

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 116 POLITICS PRE-ELECTION
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ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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ASK ALL:

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:

POL1JBSTR Do you [**IF POL1JB=1:** approve; **IF POL1JB=2:** disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly

Do you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

☐ Very strongly

☐ Not so strongly

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¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

Do you disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

- ☐ Very strongly
- ☐ Not so strongly

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ASK ALL:

INSTN Are each of the following having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in the country these days? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

ASK ALL:

INSTN_CHR	Churches and religious organizations
INSTN_CLGS	Colleges and universities
INSTN_K12	K-12 public schools
INSTN_LBRUN	Labor unions

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

INSTN_TEHCMP	Technology companies
INSTN_SMBUS	Small businesses
INSTN_BNKS	Banks and other financial institutions

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):

INSTN_MIL	The military
INSTN_LGECRP	Large corporations

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Positive effect |
| 2 | Negative effect |

Are each of the following having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in the country these days?

K-12 public schools

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Technology companies

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Labor unions

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Churches and religious organizations

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Banks and other financial institutions

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Colleges and universities

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Small businesses

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

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Colleges and universities

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

Large corporations

- ☐ Positive effect
- ☐ Negative effect

The military

- ☐ Positive effect
☐ Negative effect

K-12 public schools

- ☐ Positive effect
☐ Negative effect

Labor unions

- ☐ Positive effect
☐ Negative effect

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ASK ALL:

MIDCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to the congressional elections coming up in November?

- 1 A lot
 2 Some
 3 Not much
 4 None at all

How much thought, if any, have you given to the congressional elections coming up in November?

- ☐ A lot
☐ Some
☐ Not much
☐ None at all

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ASK ALL:

MATTERSCONG Thinking about how you feel about the 2022 congressional elections, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

- 1 = Really matters which party wins control of Congress
 2
 3
 4 = Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1-4]

Thinking about how you feel about the 2022 congressional elections, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

- ☐ 1 - Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 - Really matters which party wins control of Congress

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ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

- 1 [XCONGREPCAND]
- 2 [XCONGDEMCAND]
- 3 Another candidate [ANCHOR]
- 4 Not sure [ANCHOR]

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

- ☐ Test 2
- ☐ Test 1
- ☐ Another candidate
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99):

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG, WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

CONGA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- 1 [XCONGREPCAND]
- 2 [XCONGDEMCAND]
- 3 Another candidate [ANCHOR]
- 4 Not sure [ANCHOR]

As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- ☐ Test 2
- ☐ Test 1
- ☐ Another candidate
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the elections this November, have you already voted, or don't you plan to vote?

- 1 Plan to vote
- 2 Already voted
- 3 Don't plan to vote

Do you plan to vote in the elections this November, have you already voted, or don't you plan to vote?

☐ Plan to vote

☐ Already voted

☐ Don't plan to vote

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ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN1=1):

HOWPLANVOTE How do you plan to cast your vote in the November elections? **[REVERSE ORDER 3-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE, KEEP 4 LAST]**

- 1 In person at a polling place BEFORE Election Day
- 2 In person at a polling place ON Election Day
- 3 By absentee or mail-in ballot
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

How do you plan to cast your vote in the November elections?

☐ By absentee or mail-in ballot

☐ In person at a polling place ON Election Day

☐ In person at a polling place BEFORE Election Day

☐ Not sure

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ASK IF HAVE ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1 = 2):

HOWVOTED Did you cast your vote... **[REVERSE ORDER 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 In person at a polling place or early voting location
- 2 By absentee or mail-in ballot returned in person
- 3 By absentee or mail-in ballot dropped off at a designated dropbox
- 4 By mailing in your ballot

Did you cast your vote...

- ☐ By mailing in your ballot
- ☐ By absentee or mail-in ballot dropped off at a designated dropbox
- ☐ By absentee or mail-in ballot returned in person
- ☐ In person at a polling place or early voting location

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ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE ABSENTEE (HOWPLANVOTE = 3):

PLANABSENT Do you plan to return your ballot... **[REVERSE ORDER 3-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, KEEP 4 LAST]**

- 1 In person to an election official or poll worker
- 2 To a designated dropbox
- 3 By mail
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

Do you plan to return your ballot...

- ☐ By mail
- ☐ To a designated dropbox
- ☐ In person to an election official or poll worker
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL WHO HAVE VOTED OR WHO PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN 1=1,2):

FIRSTVOTE22 Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

- 1 First year voting
- 2 Have voted before

Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

- ☐ First year voting
- ☐ Have voted before

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ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

POL10 Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

- 1 A vote FOR Biden
- 2 A vote AGAINST Biden
- 3 Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall

Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

- ☐ A vote FOR Biden
- ☐ A vote AGAINST Biden
- ☐ Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall

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ROTATE REPCONGX AND DEMCONGX BY FORM. IF FORM = 1 (XFORM=1), REPCONGEX IS FIRST. IF FORM = 2 (XFORM=2), DEMCONGX IS FIRST.

ASK ALL:

REPCONGEX Thinking about REPUBLICAN campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think REPUBLICAN candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they gain control of Congress next year?

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well

Thinking about REPUBLICAN campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think REPUBLICAN candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they gain control of Congress next year?

- ☐ Extremely well
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Somewhat well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

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ROTATE REPCONGX AND DEMCONGX BY FORM. IF FORM = 1 (XFORM=1), REPCONGEX IS FIRST. IF FORM = 2 (XFORM=2), DEMCONGX IS FIRST.

ASK ALL:

DEMCONGX Thinking about DEMOCRATIC campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think DEMOCRATIC candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they keep control of Congress next year?

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well

Thinking about REPUBLICAN campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think REPUBLICAN candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they gain control of Congress next year?

- ☐ Extremely well
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Somewhat well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

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ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

ISSUECONG How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional elections? **[RANDOMIZE SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN]**

[SCREEN 1]**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECONG_ABTN Abortion
 ISSUECONG_ECON The economy
 ISSUECONG_IMM Immigration

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):

ISSUECONG_HEALTH Health care
 ISSUECONG_RCE Issues around race and ethnicity
 ISSUECONG_TINVEST2 Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

ISSUECONG_EDUC Education
 ISSUECONG_ENG Energy policy
 ISSUECONG_BINVEST1 Investigations into Joe Biden and his administration

[SCREEN 2]**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

ISSUECONG_GUN Gun policy
 ISSUECONG_SCOTUS Supreme Court appointments
 ISSUECONG_GOV Size and scope of the federal government
 ISSUECONG_DEMO The future of democracy in the country
 ISSUECONG_CLIM Climate change
 ISSUECONG_BINVEST2 Investigations into Joe Biden and his administration

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

ISSUECONG_FP Foreign policy
 ISSUECONG_COV The coronavirus outbreak
 ISSUECONG_CRIM Violent crime
 ISSUECONG_VTPOL Policies about how elections and voting work in the country
 ISSUECONG_TINVEST1 Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional elections?

The coronavirus outbreak

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Violent crime

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Policies about how elections and voting work in the country

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Foreign policy

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional elections?

Education

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

The economy

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Immigration

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Energy policy

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Investigations into Joe Biden and his administration

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Abortion

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional elections?

Size and scope of the federal government

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

The future of democracy in the country

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Supreme Court appointments

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Investigations into Joe Biden and his administration

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Climate change

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Gun policy

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration

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- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Immigration

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

The economy

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Abortion

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Issues around race and ethnicity

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Health care

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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ASK ALL:

DRLEAD In your view, which party has better political leaders? **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 3 Not sure **[anchor]**

In your view, which party has better political leaders?

☐ The Democratic Party

☐ The Republican Party

☐ Not sure

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DISPLAY WOMENOBS, OPENIDEN, GOODEVIL ON SAME PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].

[Please select one item from each pair]

ASK ALL:

WOMENOBS

- 1 The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone
- 2 There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men

ASK ALL:

OPENIDEN

- 1 America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation
- 2 If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our identity as a nation

ASK ALL:

GOODEVIL

- 1 Most things in society can be pretty clearly divided into good and evil
- 2 Most things in society are too complicated to be clearly divided between good and evil

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[Please select one item from each pair]

- ☐ If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our identity as a nation
- ☐ America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation

- ☐ Most things in society are too complicated to be clearly divided between good and evil
- ☐ Most things in society can be pretty clearly divided into good and evil

- ☐ There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men
- ☐ The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone

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ASK ALL:

POORASSIST Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Should provide more assistance
- 2 Should provide less assistance
- 3 Is providing about the right amount of assistance **[ANCHOR]**

Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government...

- ☐ Should provide less assistance
- ☐ Should provide more assistance
- ☐ Is providing about the right amount of assistance

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ASK ALL:

SUPERPWR In the future, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 U.S. policies should try to keep it so America is the only military superpower
- 2 It would be acceptable if another country became as militarily powerful as the U.S.

In the future, do you think...

- ☐ It would be acceptable if another country became as militarily powerful as the U.S.
- ☐ U.S. policies should try to keep it so America is the only military superpower

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ASK ALL:

WHADVANT In general, how much do White people benefit from advantages in society that Black people do not have?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

In general, how much do White people benefit from advantages in society that Black people do not have?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

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ASK ALL:

THERMO We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them.
[RANDOMIZE]

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

THERMTRUMP How do you feel toward Donald Trump?

THERMBIDEN How do you feel toward Joe Biden?

Enter Number here:

SOFT PROMPT TEXT: "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

PROGRAMMER NOTE: Also show Prompt if answer over 100 is entered. If after Prompt the answer is still over 100, record answer as is in the data and allow respondent to continue.

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them.

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

⚠ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward Donald Trump?

⚠ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward Joe Biden?

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[Show this before the first question: Thinking about the elections this November...]

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_COM AND VTADMIN_US]

ASK ALL:

VTADMIN_COM Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_COM AND VTADMIN_US]

ASK ALL:

VTADMIN_US Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

Thinking about the elections this November...

Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

☐ Very well

☐ Somewhat well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

☐ Very well

☐ Somewhat well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

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ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):**VOTETRAITS [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS A-D; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

a. All in all, is voting in elections...

- 1 Important
2 Not important

b. All in all, is voting in elections...

- 1 Convenient
2 Not convenient

c. All in all, is voting in elections...

- 1 Exciting
2 Boring

d. All in all, is voting in elections...

- 1 Straightforward
2 Confusing

All in all, is voting in elections...

- ☐ Not important
- ☐ Important

All in all, is voting in elections...

- ☐ Exciting
- ☐ Boring

All in all, is voting in elections...

- ☐ Straightforward
- ☐ Confusing

All in all, is voting in elections...

- ☐ Not convenient
- ☐ Convenient

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_INP AND VTCOUNT_ABS]

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) ONLY:

VTCOUNT_INP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

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

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_INP AND VTCOUNT_ABS]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) ONLY:**

VTCOUNT_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

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

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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND CITIZENS ONLY (XCITIZEN=1):

VTEASY Overall, [IF PLAN1=1,2: "do", IF PLAN1=3,99: "would"] you personally expect voting in the November elections to be... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF]**

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Very difficult

Overall, do you personally expect voting in the November elections to be...

- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Very easy

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Overall, would you personally expect voting in the November elections to be...

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

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ASK ALL:

CONCEDECONG

Thinking about the results of the congressional elections this November, how important do you think it is for the losing candidates to publicly accept the winning candidates as the legitimate winners?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

Thinking about the results of the congressional elections this November, how important do you think it is for the losing candidates to publicly accept the winning candidates as the legitimate winners?

- ☐ Very important
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[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

ASK ALL:

ECON1

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Only fair
- ☐ Poor

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ASK ALL:

ECON1B

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ About the same as now

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[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

ASK ALL:

PERSFNC

Thinking about your personal finances...

How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

- 1 Excellent shape
- 2 Good shape
- 3 Only fair shape
- 4 Poor shape

Thinking about your personal finances...

How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

- ☐ Excellent shape
- ☐ Good shape
- ☐ Only fair shape
- ☐ Poor shape

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ASK ALL:

PERSFNCB

A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ About the same as now

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ASK ALL:

ECONCONC How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

- PRICE** The price of food and consumer goods
- UNEM** People who want to work being unable to find jobs
- LAB** Employers being unable to find workers to hire
- ENG2** The price of gasoline and energy
- SHTG** Limited availability for some consumer products
- REAL** The cost of housing
- STCK** How the stock market is doing

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned

How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today?

Limited availability for some consumer products

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

Employers being unable to find workers to hire

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The price of gasoline and energy

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The cost of housing

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today?

How the stock market is doing

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The price of food and consumer goods

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

People who want to work being unable to find jobs

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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[DISPLAY ALLIES, ISLMVIOL, and REGULATE ON SAME PAGE. RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.
[Please select one item from each pair]

ASK ALL:
ALLIES

- 1 In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them
- 2 In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies strongly disagree

ASK ALL:
ISLMVIOL

- 1 The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers
- 2 The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others

ASK ALL:
REGULATE

- 1 Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest
- 2 Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[Please select one item from each pair]

- ☐ Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good
- ☐ Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

- ☐ In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them
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ASK ALL:**WAGEGAP**

As you may know, women in the U.S. earn less money, on average, than men. Do you think each of the following is a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why women earn less money, on average, than men? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Women tend to work in jobs that pay less
- b. Women tend to make different choices about how to balance work and family
- c. Women are treated differently by employers

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

As you may know, women in the U.S. earn less money, on average, than men. Do you think each of the following is a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why women earn less money, on average, than men?

Women tend to make different choices about how to balance work and family

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Women tend to work in jobs that pay less

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

Women are treated differently by employers

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

VTPPL1 Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

How confident are you that poll workers in your community will do a good job during the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

How confident are you that poll workers in your community will do a good job during the elections this November?

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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND XSTATEDC = 2:VTPPL2² Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

How confident are you that officials who run elections in your state will do a good job during the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND XSTATEDC = 1:

VTPPL2DC Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

How confident are you that officials who run elections in the District of Columbia will do a good job during the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

How confident are you that officials who run elections in your state will do a good job during the elections this November?

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² In the topline and dataset, VTPPL2 and VTPPL2DC are combined into one variable, called VTPPL2_SUM.

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ASK ALL:

[IF XSTATEDC=2, show before first question: Thinking about the election rules in your state (for example, when and how elections take place and what is required to register or vote)...

[IF XSTATEDC=1, show before first question: Thinking about the election rules in the District of Columbia (for example, when and how elections take place and what is required to register or vote)...

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND XSTATEDC = 1,2:

ELRULE_FAIR All in all, would you say **[IF XSTATEDC=2: "your state's"; IF XSTATEDC=1: "the District of Columbia's"]** election rules are...

- 1 Fair
- 2 Not fair

[Randomize order of ELRULE_EASE and ELRULE_PTY]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) AND XSTATEDC = 1,2:**

ELRULE_EASE All in all, would you say **[IF XSTATEDC=2: "your state's"; IF XSTATEDC=1: "the District of Columbia's"]** election rules... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

- 1 Make it too easy to register and vote
- 2 Make it too hard to register and vote
- 3 Make it about right to register and vote **[ANCHOR]**

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) AND XSTATEDC = 1,2:

ELRULE_PTY All in all, would you say **[IF XSTATEDC=2: "your state's"; IF XSTATEDC=1: "the District of Columbia's"]** election rules... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

- 1 Unfairly favor the Republican Party over the Democratic Party
- 2 Unfairly favor the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
- 3 Do not favor one party over the other **[ANCHOR]**

Thinking about the election rules in your state (for example, when and how elections take place and what is required to register or vote)...

All in all, would you say your state's election rules are...

☐ Fair
☐ Not fair

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Thinking about the election rules in the District of Columbia (for example, when and how elections take place and what is required to register or vote)...

All in all, would you say the District of Columbia's election rules are...

- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Not fair

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- ☐ Do not favor one party over the other

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- ☐ Unfairly favor the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
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- ☐ Make it too easy to register and vote
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ASK ALL:**[Show on same screen as CANDHOUSAT]**

CANDHOUKN How much would you say you know about the candidates running for Congress in your district this November?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK ALL:**[Show on same screen as CANDHOUKN]**

CANDHOUSAT How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for Congress in your district this November?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

How much would you say you know about the candidates running for Congress in your district this November?

☐ A great deal
☐ A fair amount
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ASK ALL:

PREDELEC Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR A AND B]**

- a. The U.S. Senate
- b. The U.S. House of Representatives

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party

Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in...

The U.S. Senate

- ☐ Democratic Party
☐ Republican Party

The U.S. House of Representatives

- ☐ Democratic Party
☐ Republican Party

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ASK ALL:

GAYMARR2 As you may know, same-sex marriage is legal in the U.S. Do you think this is a...

- 1 Very good thing for our society
- 2 Somewhat good thing for our society
- 3 Somewhat bad thing for our society
- 4 Very bad thing for our society

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☐ Somewhat good thing for our society
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ASK ALL:

MARIJUANA3 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

- 1 It should be legal for medical AND recreational use
- 2 It should be legal for medical use ONLY
- 3 It should NOT be legal

Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

- ☐ It should be legal for medical AND recreational use
☐ It should be legal for medical use ONLY
☐ It should NOT be legal

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ASK ALL:

EMPLSIT

What is your current work situation?

- 1 Work full time for pay
- 2 Work part time for pay
- 3 Not currently working for pay
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Unable to work due to a disability
- 5 Retired

What is your current work situation?

- ☐ Work full time for pay
- ☐ Work part time for pay
- ☐ Not currently working for pay

- ☐ Unable to work due to a disability
- ☐ Retired

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ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLSIT=1,2):

BOSS Thinking about your work life, would you say you...

- 1 Are currently the boss or one of the top managers where you work
- 2 Are not currently the boss or one of the top managers but would like to be one day
- 3 Would not like to be the boss or one of the top managers

Thinking about your work life, would you say you...

- ☐ Are currently the boss or one of the top managers where you work
- ☐ Are not currently the boss or one of the top managers but would like to be one day
- ☐ Would not like to be the boss or one of the top managers

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ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLSIT=1,2):

PRESSURESELF In general, how much pressure do you feel to do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM 5-1 OF SAMPLE]**

- a. Support your family financially
- b. Be successful in your job or career
- c. Focus on your responsibilities at home

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Some
- 4 Not much
- 5 None at all

In general, how much pressure do you feel to do each of the following?

Be successful in your job or career

- ☐ None at all
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Some
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ A great deal

Support your family financially

- ☐ None at all
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Some
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ A great deal

Focus on your responsibilities at home

- ☐ None at all
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Some
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ A great deal

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ASK ALL:

Thinking about the riot that took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 of last year...

ASK ALL:

JAN6ATTN Overall, how much attention would you say has been paid to the riot at the U.S. Capitol and its impacts?

- 1 Too much attention
- 2 Too little attention
- 3 About the right amount of attention

Thinking about the riot that took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 of last year...

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- ☐ Too little attention
- ☐ About the right amount of attention

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JAN6CMTHEAR As you may know, a committee in the House of Representatives is investigating the January 6, 2021 Capitol riot.

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about this committee and the investigation?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

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How much, if anything, have you heard or read about this committee and the investigation?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Nothing at all

[Previous](#)[Next](#)**ASK ALL:**

JAN6CONFCM How confident are you that the committee's investigation is fair and reasonable?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

How confident are you that the committee's investigation is fair and reasonable?

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

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ASK ALL:

JAN6_DTRESP How much responsibility, if any, did Donald Trump bear for the violence and destruction committed by some of his supporters when they broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 None at all

How much responsibility, if any, did Donald Trump bear for the violence and destruction committed by some of his supporters when they broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ None at all

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ASK ALL:

CHINA_BATT Here is a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for the U.S. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS OVER TWO SCREENS]**

CHINA_RIGHTS.	China's policies on human rights
CHINA_ECONCOMP.	Economic competition with China
CHINA_MILPOWER.	China's military power
CHINA_TAIWAN.	Tensions between China and Taiwan
CHINA_RUSSIA.	The partnership between China and Russia
CHINA_XI.	President Xi assuming a third term as the leader of China

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very serious problem
- 2 Somewhat serious problem
- 3 Not too serious of a problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

Here is a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for the U.S.

The partnership between China and Russia

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

China's military power

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

China's policies on human rights

- ☐ Very serious problem
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Economic competition with China

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

President Xi assuming a third term as the leader of China

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Tensions between China and Taiwan

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
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ASK ALL:

VISITS2

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? The U.S. should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Continue to have high-level politicians visit Taiwan, even if it harms relations with China
- 2 Prioritize relations with China, even if it means not having high-level politicians visit Taiwan

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? The U.S. should...

- ☐ Prioritize relations with China, even if it means not having high-level politicians visit Taiwan
- ☐ Continue to have high-level politicians visit Taiwan, even if it harms relations with China

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ASK IF CITIZEN (XCITIZEN=1):

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- 2 You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- 3 You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

Which of these statements best describes you?

- ☐ You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- ☐ You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- ☐ You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

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ASK IF REG=2, 3, REFUSED:

PLANREG Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the upcoming election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the upcoming election?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ASK IF REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1:

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

- 1 Extremely motivated to vote
- 2 Very motivated to vote
- 3 Somewhat motivated to vote
- 4 Not too motivated to vote
- 5 Not at all motivated to vote

Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

- ☐ Extremely motivated to vote
- ☐ Very motivated to vote
- ☐ Somewhat motivated to vote
- ☐ Not too motivated to vote
- ☐ Not at all motivated to vote

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ASK ALL CITIZENS WHO DID NOT RESPOND TO NEITHER W78 NOR W91 (XCITIZEN=1 AND (XW78NONRESP=1 AND XW91NONRESP=1)):

VOTED Which of the following statements best describes you?

- 1 I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
- 2 I planned to vote but wasn't able to
- 3 I definitely voted in the 2020 presidential election

Which of the following statements best describes you?

- ☐ I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
- ☐ I planned to vote but wasn't able to
- ☐ I definitely voted in the 2020 presidential election

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ASK IF VOTED IN 2020 ELECTION (VOTED=3):

VOTEGEN In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 3 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 4 Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
- 5 Another candidate **[ONLY SHOW IF RESPONDENT TRIES TO SKIP]**

▲ If you voted for someone else, please select answer choice "Another candidate". If you would like to skip, click Next.

In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for?

☐ Joe Biden, the Democrat
☐ Donald Trump, the Republican
☐ Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
☐ Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
☐ Another candidate

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XCITIZEN

- 1 Yes
 2 No
 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on CONGPREF, PLAN1, POL10, ISSUECONG, VTEASY, REG.

XSTATEDC

- 1 DC
 2 Not DC
 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify DC residents for VTPPL, VTPPLDC.

XW78NONRESP

- 1 Did not respond to W78
 2 Responded to W78

Note: Flag to identify W78 nonrespondents for VOTED.

XW91NONRESP

- 1 Did not respond to W91
 2 Responded to W91

Note: Flag to identify W91 nonrespondents for VOTED.

XCONGREPCAND

Note: Text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Republican candidate to be used in response 1.

XCONGDEMCAND

Note: Text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Democrat candidate to be used in response 2.