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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?

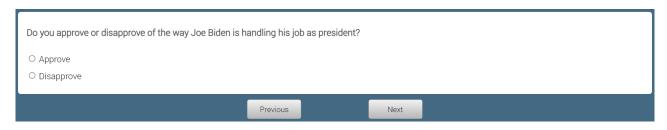
- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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



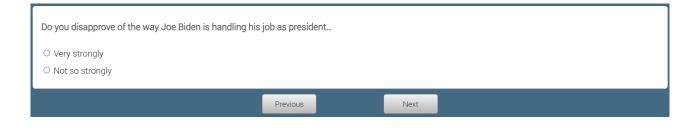
ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:

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



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_TECHCMP 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:

Positive effect
 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
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O Negative effect
Technology companies
O Positive effect
O Negative effect
Labor unions
O Positive effect
O Negative effect

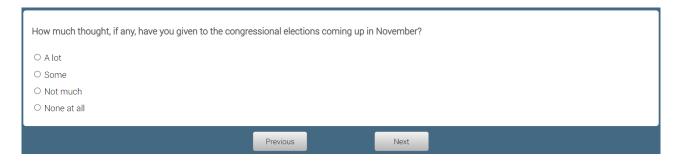
Churches and religious organizations
O Positive effect
O Negative effect
Banks and other financial institutions
O Positive effect
O Negative effect
Colleges and universities
O Positive effect
O Negative effect
Small businesses
O Positive effect
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MIDCMPGN

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



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]



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]



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]

s of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?
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Another candidate
O 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?

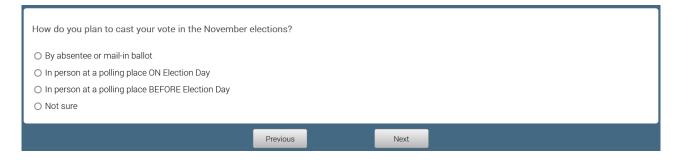
- 1 Plan to vote
- 2 Already voted
- 3 Don't plan to vote



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]



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



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]



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



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
- Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall



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

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ASK ALL:

DEMCONGEX 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?			
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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

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ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

ISSUECONG EDUC Education ISSUECONG_ENG Energy policy

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[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

Climate change ISSUECONG CLIM

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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:

- Very important 1
- 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
O Very important
○ Somewhat important
O Not too important
O Not at all important
Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration
O Very important
○ Somewhat important
O Not too important
O Not at all important
Violent crime
O Very important
○ Somewhat important
O Not too important
O Not at all important
Policies about how elections and voting work in the country
O Very important
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O Not at all important
Foreign policy
O Very important
O Somewhat important
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Education				
O Very important				
O Somewhat important				
O Not too important				
O Not at all important				
The economy				
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Immigration				
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Energy policy				
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The future of democracy in the country			
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O Not too important			
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Gun policy			
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O Not at all important	
Abortion	
O Very important	
O Somewhat important	
O Not too important	
O Not at all important	
Issues around race and ethnicity	
O Very important	
O Somewhat important	
Not too important Not at all important	
- not at all important	
Health care	
O Very important	
O Somewhat important	
O Not too important	
O Not at all important	
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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]



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

- 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

- 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

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[Please select one item from each pair]

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America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation

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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

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

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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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

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A great deal
A fair amount
Not too much
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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]

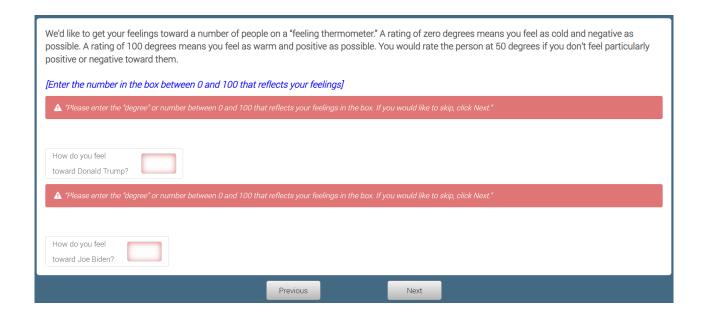
[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

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.



[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...

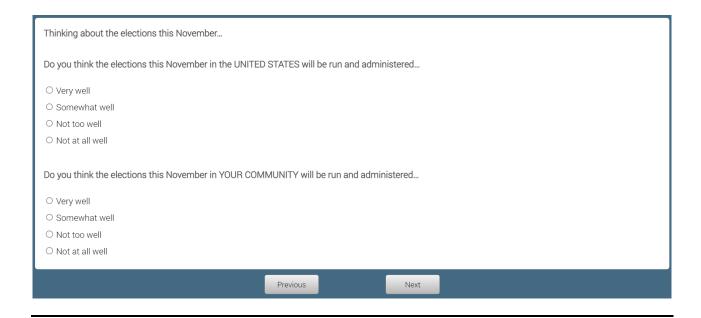
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- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_COM AND VTADMIN_US]

ASK ALL:

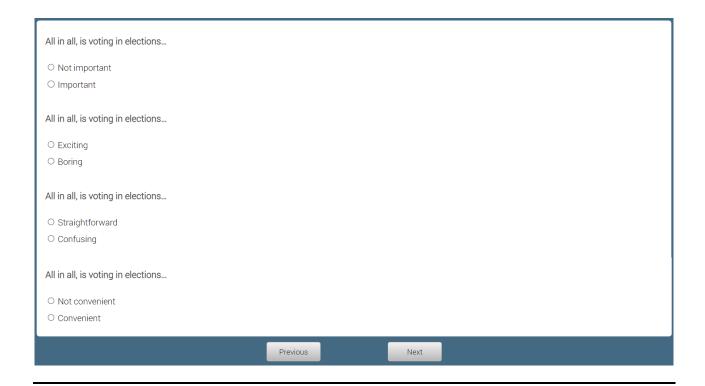
VTADMIN_US Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

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



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



[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
O Not too confident
O 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?

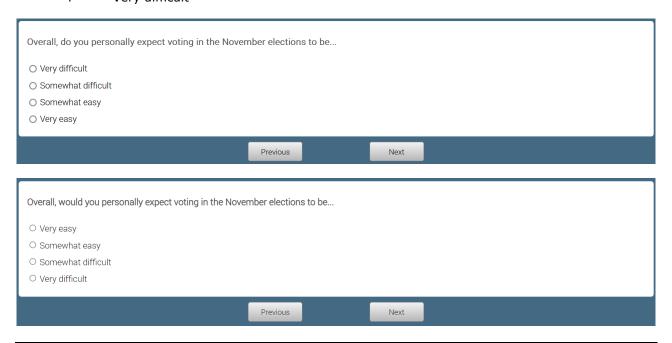
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O Not at all confident
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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND CITIZENS ONLY (XCITIZEN=1):

VTEASYOverall, [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



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?

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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?

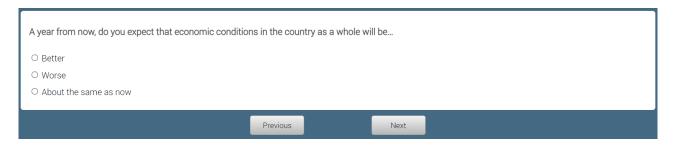
- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

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© Excellent
O Good
Only fair
O Poor
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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



[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



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



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

Very concerned

Somewhat concerned

Not too concerned

Not at all concerned

The price of gasoline and energy
○ Very concerned
O Somewhat concerned
O Not too concerned
O Not at all concerned
The cost of housing
O Very 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
O Very concerned
○ Somewhat concerned
O Not too concerned
O Not at all concerned
The price of food and consumer goods
O Very concerned
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O Not too concerned
O Not at all concerned
People who want to work being unable to find jobs
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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

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

- 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]
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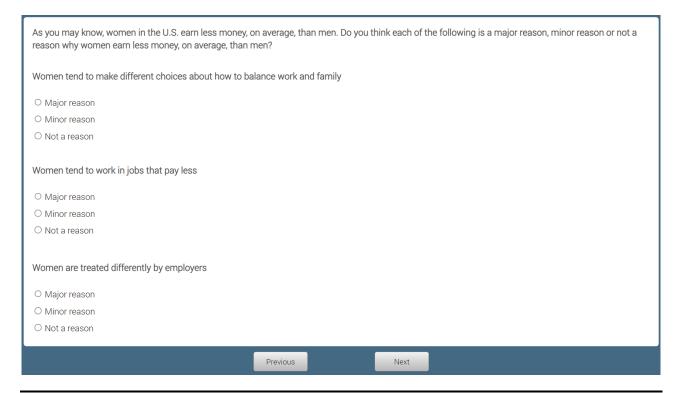
WAGEGAP

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 Maior reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

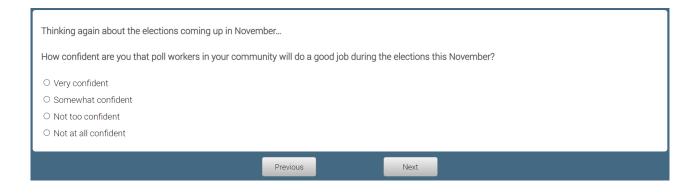


ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

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



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:

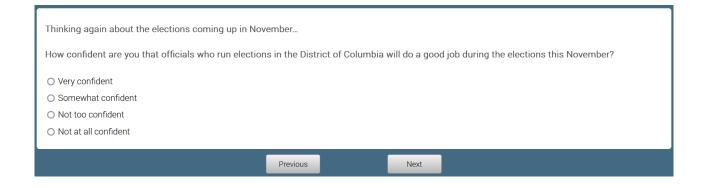
VTPPL2DC Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

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?
O Very confident
O Somewhat confident
O Not too confident
O Not at all confident
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² In the topline and dataset, VTPPL2 and VTPPL2DC are combined into one variable, called VTPPL2_SUM.



[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
O Not fair
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All in all, would you say your state's election rules
O Unfairly favor the Republican Party over the Democratic Party
O Unfairly favor the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
O Do not favor one party over the other
All in all, would you say your state's election rules
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O Make it about right to register and vote
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O Unfairly favor the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
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[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?
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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

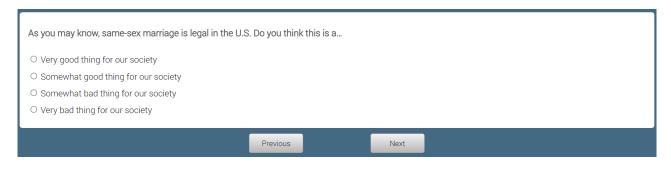
RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party



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



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



EMPLSIT What is your current work situation?

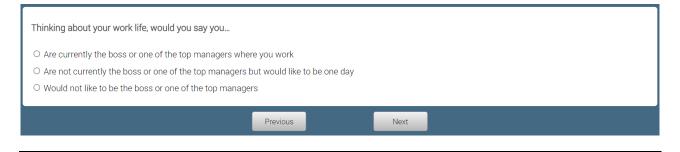
- 1 Work full time for pay
- 2 Work part time for pay
- 3 Not currently working for pay
 - [SPACE]
- 4 Unable to work due to a disability
- 5 Retired



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
- Would not like to be the boss or one of the top managers



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
O Not much
○ Some
O A fair amount
○ A great deal
Support your family financially
○ None at all
○ Not much
O Some
○ A fair amount
O A great deal
Focus on your responsibilities at home
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O Not much
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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

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

O Too much attention

Too little attention

About the right amount of attention

ASK ALL:

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?

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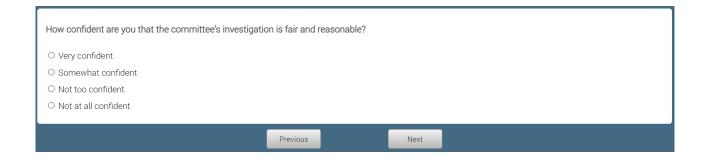
A little

Nothing at all

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



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

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

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O Somewhat serious problem
O Not too serious of a problem
O Not a problem at all
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O Very serious problem
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VISITS2

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

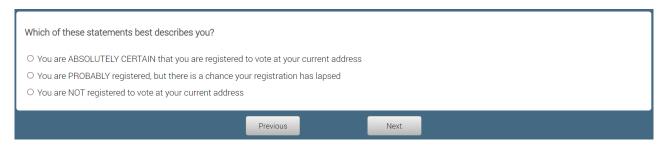
- 1 Continue to have high-level politicians visit Taiwan, even if it harms relations with China
- 2 Prioritize relations with China, even if it means not having high-level politicians visit Taiwan



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



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



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
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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?

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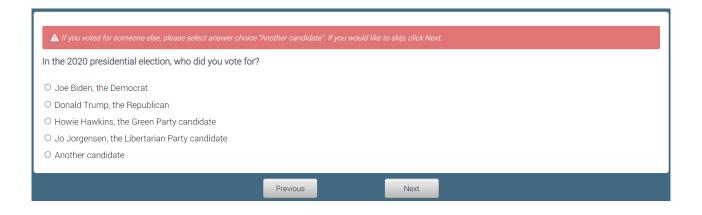
ASK IF VOTED IN 2020 ELECTION (VOTED=3):

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]



CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

XCITIZEN

1 Yes

2 No

99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on CONGPRE, 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.