2020 Tufts Class Survey

Sample: A sample of 1,215 American adults provided by Lucid was interviewed online on October 25, 2020.

Weights: Post-stratification weights are implemented to make each week's sample nationally representative of American adults by gender, age, region, education, race, and 2016 presidential vote. Adult population targets defined using the most recent 5-year American Community Survey. Likely voter weights created using the PGAD approach described here.

Demographics provided by Lucid

question	value	demographic
age	18-94	- 1
education	1	Some high school or less
	2	High school graduate
	3	Other post high school vocational training
	4	Completed some college, but no degree
	5	Associate's degree
	6	Bachelor's degree
	7	Master's or professional degree
	8	Doctorate degree
	-3105	None of the above
ethnicity	1	White
	2	Black, or African American
	3	American Indian or Alaska Native
	4	Asian *** Asian Indian
	5	Asian *** Chinese
	6	Asian *** Filipino
	7	Asian *** Japanese
	8	Asian *** Korean
	9	Asian *** Vietnamese
	10	Asian *** Other
	11	Pacific Islander *** Native Hawaiian
	12	Pacific Islander *** Guamanian
	13	Pacific Islander *** Samoan
	14	Pacific Islander *** Other Pacific Islander
	15	Some other race
	16	Prefer not to answer
gender	1	Male

	2	Female
hhi	1	Less than \$14,999
	2	\$15,000 to \$19,999
	3	\$20,000 to \$24,999
	4	\$25,000 to \$29,999
	5	\$30,000 to \$34,999
	6	\$35,000 to \$39,999
	7	\$40,000 to \$44,999
	8	\$45,000 to \$49,999
	9	\$50,000 to \$54,999
	10	\$55,000 to \$59,999
	11	\$60,000 to \$64,999
	12	\$65,000 to \$69,999
	13	\$70,000 to \$74,999
	14	\$75,000 to \$79,999
	15	\$80,000 to \$84,999
	16	\$85,000 to \$89,999
	17	\$90,000 to \$94,999
	18	\$95,000 to \$99,999
	19	\$100,000 to \$124,999
	20	\$125,000 to \$149,999
	21	\$150,000 to \$174,999
	22	\$175,000 to \$199,999
	23	\$200,000 to \$249,999
	24	\$250,000 and above
	-3105	Prefer not to answer
hispanic	1	No , not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
	2	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
	3	Yes, Cuban
	4	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Argentina
	5	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Colombia
	6	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Ecuador
	7	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** El Salvadore
	8	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Guatemala
	9	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Nicaragua
	10	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Panama
	11	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Peru
	12	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Spain
	13	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Venezuela
	14	Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Other

		Country
	15	Prefer not to answer
political_party	1	Strong Democrat
	2	Not very strong Democrat
	3	Independent Democrat
	4	Independent - neither
	5	Independent Republican
	6	Other - leaning Democrat
	7	Other - neither
	8	Other - leaning Republican
	9	Not very strong Republican
	10	Strong Republican
region	1	Northeast
	2	Midwest
	3	South
	4	West
zipcode		

Start of Block: demos

consent

I am a researcher from Tufts University, in Massachusetts. I am conducting a research study to learn more about your views towards important policy issues related to the presidential election. This survey will ask you some questions for my research. It will take approximately 12 minutes of your time.

It's your decision, and there are no consequences to saying no. I don't anticipate any major risks to participation, but you may feel uncomfortable answering some questions. If at any time during the survey you want to stop participating, you are free to end your participation by closing the survey on your computer or device.

You will receive compensation based on your agreement with the survey company.

Your responses may be used in publications or presentations. I will not possess nor share identifiable information about you. All de-identified data from this survey will be shared publicly on Dataverse, an online research data repository.

Below you can find my contact information and the contact information of the research oversight board at Tufts, the Tufts SBER IRB, if you need to get in touch about this research at any point in the future.

For questions or concerns about the research study or procedures, or if you need to notify someone of a complaint, please contact the researcher:

Name: Brian Schaffner

Tufts University

Department or School: Tisch College Email: brian.schaffner@tufts.edu Phone Number: 617.627.3467

If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, or if you would like to discuss the study with someone outside of the research team, contact the Tufts SBER IRB:

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Institutional Review Board (SBER IRB)
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Website: http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/sberirb/

By clicking the box below, you agree to participate in this study.

O I agre	e to participate (1)	
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Q75 Please read the questions carefully; we have included a few questions to make sure you are paying attention. Thanks for your participation!
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inputstate In what state do you live?
▼ Alabama (1) I do not reside in the United States (53)
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votereg Are you register	red to vote?		
O Yes (1)			
O No (2)			
O Not sure (3)			
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year_born In v	what year were	e you born?			
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plus Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?
O Democrat (1)
O Republican (2)
O Independent (3)
Other (4)
O Not sure (5)
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Display This Question: If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a? = Democrat
dem_strength Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong Democrat?
O Strong Democrat (1)
O Not so strong Democrat (2)
Display This Question: If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a? = Republican
rep_strength Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong Republican?
O Strong Republican (1)
O Not so strong Republican (2)
Display This Question:
If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a? = Independent
Or Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a? = Other Or Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a? = Not sure
ind_lean Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?
○ The Democratic Party (1)
○ The Republican Party (2)
O Neither (3)
O Not sure (4)
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ideo5 In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
O Very liberal (1)
C Liberal (2)
O Moderate (3)
Oconservative (4)
O Very conservative (5)
O Not sure (6)
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marstat What is your marital status?	
○ Married (1)	
○ Separated (2)	
ODivorced (3)	
○ Widowed (4)	
O Never married (5)	
O Domestic /civil partnership (6)	
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presvote16_post Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2016?
O Hillary Clinton (1)
O Donald Trump (2)
○ Gary Johnson (3)
○ Jill Stein (4)
O Evan McMullin (5)
Other (6)
O Did not vote for president (7)
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intent Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election?
○ Yes, definitely (1)
O Probably (2)
O I already voted (early or absentee) (3)
O No (4)
O Undecided (5)
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Display This Question:
If Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election? = Yes, definitely
Or Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election? = Probably
Or Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election? = Undecided
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presvote2020 If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for?
O Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
O Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
○ A different candidate (3)
O Not sure (8)
O Would not vote (4)
Display This Question:
If Do you intend to vote in the 2020 general election? = I already voted (early or absentee)
presvote2020_voted In the election for President, who did you vote for?
O Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
O Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
○ A different candidate (3)
O I did not vote for President (4)
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If If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for? = Not sure



presvote_2020lean Which candidate do you lean towards?
O Joe Biden (Democrat) (1)
O Donald Trump (Republican) (2)
O A different candidate (9)
O I am truly undecided (8)
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religpew What is your present religion, if any?
O Protestant (1)
O Roman Catholic (2)
O Mormon (3)
○ Eastern or Greek Orthodox (4)
O Jewish (5)
O Muslim (6)
O Buddhist (7)
O Hindu (8)
O Atheist (9)
O Agnostic (10)
Other (11)
O Nothing in particular (12)
pew_bornagain Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" evangelical Christian or not?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
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employ which of the following best describes your current employment status?
O Full-time (1)
O Part-time (2)
○ Temporarily laid off (3)
O Unemployed (4)
O Retired (5)
O Permanently disabled (6)
O Homemaker (7)
O Student (8)
Other (9)
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whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't as interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs
O Most of the time (1)
O Some of the time (2)
Only now and then (3)
O Hardly at all (4)
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newsint Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time,

urbancity How would you describe the place where you live?
○ City (1)
O Suburb (2)
O Rural area (3)
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class If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in?

Upper class (1)

Upper-middle class (2)

Middle class (3)

Working class (4)

Lower class (5)

Start of Block: women_lgbtq_grid

End of Block: demos



women_lgbtq The statements on this page concern women, LGBT people, and their relationships in contemporary society. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement by clicking on the buttons below.

	Disagree strongly (1)	Disagree somewhat (2)	Disagree slightly (3)	Agree slightly (4)	Agree somewhat (5)	Agree strongly (6)
Women exaggerate problems they have at work. (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
It would upset me if I learned a close friend was homosexual. (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men. (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0
It does not bother me to see homosexual couples in public. (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
To show you are paying attention select agree slightly (9)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0

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White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.
O Agree strongly (1)
O Agree somewhat (2)
O Agree slightly (3)
O Disagree slightly (4)
O Disagree somewhat (5)
O Disagree strongly (6)
End of Block: women_lgbtq_grid
Start of Block: socialism
socialism Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of socialism?
O Very unfavorable (1)
O Somewhat unfavorable (2)
O Somewhat favorable (4)
O Very favorable (5)
O Not sure (3)
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	End of Block: socialism
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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following elected officials?

	Very unfavorable (1)	Somewhat unfavorable (2)	Somewhat favorable (4)	Very favorable (5)	Not sure (3)
Alexandra Ocasio- Cortez (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Biden (2)	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Donald Trump (3)	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Mitch McConnell (5)	0	\circ	\circ	0	0
Mitt Romney (6)	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
Ed Markey (7)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Select somewhat unfavorable (10)	0	\circ	\circ	0	0

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Start of Block: group2_lucas_ryan



mip_open In a word or two, what do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

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G2.Q2 Which party do you think does	a better job handling each	of the following issues?
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The economy (1)	0	\circ	\circ
Health care (2)	0	\circ	\circ
The coronavirus outbreak (3)	0	\circ	0
Climate change (4)	0	0	0
Crime and safety (5)	0	0	0
Immigration (6)	\circ	\circ	0
Racial/ethnic inequalities (7)	0	\circ	\circ
Supreme Court nominations (8)	0	\circ	\circ
Just select no difference (9)	0	\circ	\circ

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G2.Q3 Of the issues presented below, drag 1 to 3 issues into the Democratic Party box that you think the Democratic Party handles best and drag 1 to 3 issues into the Republican Party box that you think the Republican Party handles best.

Democratic Party	Republican Party
The economy (1)	The economy (1)
Health care (2)	Health care (2)
The coronavirus outbreak (3)	The coronavirus outbreak (3)
Climate change (4)	Climate change (4)

Crime and safety (5)	Crime and safety (5)					
Immigration (6)	Immigration (6)					
Racial/ethnic inequalities (7)	Racial/ethnic inequalities (7)					
Supreme Court nominations (8)	Supreme Court nominations (8)					
End of Block: group2_lucas_ryan						
Start of Block: dellavolpe						
work_status How, if at all, has your work status pandemic? (Select all that apply)	changed as a result of the coronavirus					
I was not working prior to the pandemic.	(1)					
I now work remotely. (3)						
My hours increased. (4)						
My hours were reduced but restored. (5))					
My hours were reduced. (6)						
I was laid off. (7)						
I have started a new job. (8)						
Other (9)						
Nothing has changed. (2)						
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financial_impact Which of the following best describes your view related to your personal finances?
○ The pandemic has not had a negative impact on my finances. (1)
I was affected financially, but I have recovered. (2)
O I have been affected financially but expect to recover soon (within 6 months). (3)
I have been affected financially and it will take a long time to recover (more than 6 months). (4)
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Display This Question:

If Which of the following best describes your view related to your personal finances? != The pandemic has not had a negative impact on my finances.



attribution Who do you blame for the negative impact that the pandemic has had on your personal finances? (Select all that apply)

	□ ⊗No one (1)
	Myself (7)
	President Trump (2)
	Republicans in Congress (3)
	Democrats in Congress (4)
	My employer (5)
	Local/state officials (6)
	Other (8)
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End of Block: dellavolpe
Start of Block: hartnett_haver
Q28 The following question will ask about a hypothetical outcome of the 2020 presidential election. Please choose the answer that best reflects your preferences.
Display This Question:
If If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for? = Donald Trump (Republican)
Or In the election for President, who did you vote for? = Donald Trump (Republican)
Or Which candidate do you lean towards? = Donald Trump (Republican)
trumplose Biden wins the popular vote by \${e://Field/margin} percentage points and wins the electoral college. The Trump campaign should
 Resist the results of the election through measures such as discrediting the results as invalid, declaring a state of emergency, and/or taking any means possible to remain in office. (1)
O Concede defeat and commit to a peaceful transfer of power. (2)
Display This Question:
If If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for? = Joe Biden (Democrat)
Or In the election for President, who did you vote for? = Joe Biden (Democrat)
Or Which candidate do you lean towards? = Joe Biden (Democrat)
bidenlose Biden wins the popular vote by \${e://Field/margin} percentage points, but Trump wins the electoral college. The Biden campaign should
O Resist the results of the election in any way possible. (1)
O Concede defeat. (2)

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If Biden wins the popular vote by \${e://Field/margin} percentage points and wins the electoral colle = Resist the results of the election through measures such as discrediting the results as invalid, declaring a state of emergency, and/or taking any means possible to remain in office.	
whytrump Why should the Trump campaign resist the results of the election? Please be as specific as possible.	
Display This Question: If Biden wins the popular vote by \${e://Field/margin} percentage points, but Trump wins the electora = Resist the results of the election in any way possible.	
whybiden Why should the Biden campaign resist the results of the election? Please be as specific as possible.	
End of Block: hartnett_haver	

Display This Question:

Start of Block: zach_ben1

represents Which party do you think best represents...?

	Democratic Party (1)	Republican Party (2)
Your personal economic interests (1)	0	0
The working class (2)		
The middle class (3)		
The rich (4)	\circ	
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tavorsDem in general, do you think the Democratic Party?
O Favors the rich. (1)
O Favors the middle class. (2)
○ Favors the working class. (3)
favorsRep In general, do you think the Republican Party?
Favors the rich. (1)
○ Favors the middle class. (2)
Favors the working class. (3)
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mostimpt Which of these issues is most important to you?
○ The environment (1)
O Healthcare (2)
Race and discrimination (3)
O Abortion (4)
○ Free speech (5)
○ Taxes (6)
O Jobs (7)
○ Gay rights (8)
End of Block: zach_ben1
Start of Block: M4A Experiment
m4a_control A 2019 Gallup poll found that fifty-five percent of Americans worry "a great deal" about the availability and affordability of healthcare.
Some believe that Congress should pass legislation to establish a national program covering healthcare costs for every American from birth.
Would you support such a policy?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)

m4a_econ A 2019 Gallup poll found that fifty-five percent of Americans worry "a great deal" about the availability and affordability of healthcare.

Some believe that Congress should pass legislation to establish a national program covering healthcare costs for every American from birth. Supporters of the policy suggest such a policy, while costly to introduce, would save Americans \$2 trillion on healthcare costs and guarantee healthcare to every American, regardless of income.

Would you support such a policy?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
m4a_soc A 2019 Gallup poll found that fifty-five percent of Americans worry "a great deal" about the availability and affordability of healthcare.
Some believe that Congress should pass legislation to establish a national program covering healthcare costs for every American from birth. Supporters of the policy suggest such a policy would reduce social inequality in health care and address racial differences in health outcomes.
Would you support such a policy?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
End of Block: M4A Experiment
Start of Block: COVID Experiment
covid_control A New York Times - Siena College poll found that seventy-two percent of Americans support passing an additional relief package to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Would you support such a policy?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)

covid_econ A New York Times - Siena College poll found that seventy-two percent of Americans support passing an additional relief package to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.		
To this end, Congress would spend \$2 trillion to send another round of \$1200 stimulus checks and extend unemployment benefits in order to help the economy and save jobs. Would you support such a policy?		
O Yes (1)		
O No (2)		
covid_soc A New York Times - Siena College poll found that seventy-two percent of Americans support passing an additional relief package to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. To this end, Congress would extend jobless benefits and fund a national testing plan in an effort to support vulnerable communities that have been most affected by COVID-19. Would you support such a policy?		
○ Yes (1)		
O No (2)		
End of Block: COVID Experiment		
Start of Block: gnd_experiment		
gnd_control The Green New Deal is a proposal being considered by Congress. Do you support or oppose the Green New Deal?		
O Strongly Oppose (1)		
O Somewhat Oppose (2)		
O Somewhat Support (4)		
O Strongly Support (5)		
O Not Sure (3)		



gnd_labeled The Green New Deal is a proposal being considered by Congress. It calls for the US to decrease its reliance on fossil fuels and curb planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions across the country. It also aims to guarantee new high-paying jobs in clean energy. Experts estimate implementing this policy will cost at least \$10 trillion.

Do you support or oppose the Green New Deal?

Ostrongly Oppose (1)
O Somewhat Oppose (2)
O Somewhat Support (4)
O Strongly Support (5)
O Not Sure (3)



gnd_unlabeled

House Resolution 109 is a proposal being considered by Congress. It calls for the US to decrease its reliance on fossil fuels and curb planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions across the country. It also aims to guarantee new high-paying jobs in clean energy. Experts estimate implementing this policy will cost at least \$10 trillion.

Do you support or oppose House Resolution 109?

O Strongly Oppose (1)
O Somewhat Oppose (2)
O Somewhat Support (4)
O Strongly Support (5)
O Not Sure (3)

End of Block: gnd_experiment
Start of Block: post_gnd_question
Q1 Thinking about the proposal you just heard about, would you consider it to be?
O Very socialist (1)
O Somewhat socialist (2)
A little socialist (3)
O Not at all socialist (4)
O Not sure (5)
End of Block: post_gnd_question
Start of Block: Conjoint Candidate
Q162 Finally, we are interested in understanding what people look for in a politician. On the following pages we will show you some randomly selected profiles of hypothetical individuals from the same party . Please read these profiles and then indicate which person you would prefer to have represent you in Congress.
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cong1 Which of the following individuals would you prefer to have represent you in Congress? Candidate #1 Candidate #2 First name \${e://Field/name1} \${e://Field/name2} Age \${e://Field/age1} \${e://Field/age2} Experience in politics \${e://Field/experience1} years \${e://Field/experience2} years College Educated Education College Educated Family \${e://Field/family1} \${e://Field/family2} cj4 Select your preferred candidate: Candidate #1 (1) Candidate #2 (2) Q48 Timing First Click (1) Last Click (2) Page Submit (3)

Click Count (4)

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cong2 Which of the following individuals would you prefer to have represent you in Congress? Candidate #1 Candidate #2 First name \${e://Field/name3} \${e://Field/name4} Age \${e://Field/age3} \${e://Field/age4} Experience in politics \${e://Field/experience3} years \${e://Field/experience4} years College Educated Education College Educated Family \${e://Field/family3} \${e://Field/family4} cj5 Select your preferred candidate: Candidate #1 (1) Candidate #2 (2) Q49 Timing First Click (1) Last Click (2) Page Submit (3) Click Count (4)

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Which of the following individuals would you prefer to represent you in Congress?			
Candidate #2	Candidate #1 First name \${e://Field/name6}		
\${e://Field/name5}			
Age \${e://Field/experience5} year	\${e://Field/age5}	\${e://Field/age6}	
	Experience in politics 's \${e://Field/experience6} years		
College Educated		Family	
\${e://Field/family5}	\${e://Field/family6}		
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cj6 Select your preferred candidate:			
Candidate #1 (1)			
Candidate #2 (2)			
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End of Block: Conjoint Candidate			

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