

**Voter Behavior Survey  
Voter Participation Center**  
A survey of 1,133 registered voters among unmarried women under age 55 and women of color  
AZ, FL, GA, NC, MI, MN, NV, PA, WI, CO, IA, ME, NH, and NM  
August 2020

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**Q1. Please indicate your gender. [TERMINATE IF NOT PUNCH 2]**

Man .....	0	0	0	0
Woman .....	100	100	100	100
Non-binary .....	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer .....	0	0	0	0
Woman of color .....	44	46	72	62
Unmarried & under 55 .....	71	71	64	62
Both women of color & unmarried & under 55 .....	16	17	37	24
Only a woman of color .....	29	29	36	38
Only unmarried & under 55 .....	56	54	28	38

**Q2. What is your age?**

**Age**

18-29 years .....	28	40	32	36
30-39 years .....	14	13	24	17
40-49 years .....	27	15	18	19
50-64 years .....	21	23	19	20
65 and older .....	9	10	7	8
18-24 years .....	16	22	18	13
25-29 years .....	13	18	14	23
30-34 years .....	9	7	13	7
35-39 years .....	6	6	11	9
40-44 years .....	11	8	9	10
45-49 years .....	16	7	9	9
50-54 years .....	15	13	9	10
55-59 years .....	4	6	6	6
60-64 years .....	2	3	4	5
65-69 years .....	5	7	4	4
70-74 years .....	3	2	3	3
75 and older .....	1	0	1	1
(Don't know /Refused) .....	0	0	0	0

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**Q3. In which state do you live? [PULLDOWN LIST]  
[TERMINATE IF NOT AZ, FL, GA, NC, MI, MN, NV, PA, WI, CO, IA, ME, NH, and NM]**

**Region**

Northeast.....	100	0	0	0
Midwest.....	0	100	0	0
South.....	0	0	100	0
West.....	0	0	0	100

**Q4. Are you married, unmarried with a partner, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?**

Married.....	18	14	26	29
Unmarried with Partner.....	14	18	17	23
Single.....	41	48	40	30
Separated.....	5	3	5	4
Divorced.....	17	13	8	9
Widowed.....	5	2	4	4
Prefer not to answer.....	0	2	0	0

**Q5. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [RANDOMIZE CHOICES] [TERMINATE IF (Q2 >54, Q5= ONLY 1,7) or (Q4 = 1, AND Q5= ONLY 1,7)]**

Select all that apply

White or Caucasian.....	56	54	28	38
Black or African American.....	23	30	44	19
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	13	9	24	36
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	5	5	4	4
Native American.....	5	4	3	6
Middle Eastern.....	1	2	0	0
None of these/Other.....	4	1	1	3

**Q6. Are you registered to vote at your current address? [TERMINATE IF ANSWER=2,3]**

Yes.....	100	100	100	100
No.....	[TERMINATE]			
Not sure.....	[TERMINATE]			

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**Q7. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?**

High School Graduate or less .....	26	26	25	23
Post-HS .....	42	43	44	53
College graduate or post-grad .....	32	31	31	24
1st -11th Grade .....	0	4	3	3
High School Graduate .....	26	23	21	20
Vocational or technical school.....	7	3	3	6
Some college but no degree .....	16	27	24	33
Associate degree .....	19	13	17	14
4-year college graduate or bachelor’s degree .....	19	19	22	20
Graduate School or advanced degree .....	13	12	9	3
(Refused).....	1	0	1	0

**Q8. How likely are you to vote in the November election for President, U.S. Senate and Congress, State Senate and State House, and other offices? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, or are you probably not going to vote?**

Almost Certain.....	75	78	74	76
Probably .....	11	11	10	14
50 - 50 .....	9	8	11	7
Probably not .....	3	2	2	2
Not sure.....	1	1	2	1

**Q9. Some people feel very motivated to vote in the November general election for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices, while others don't feel motivated at all. How about you – using a scale from ZERO to TEN, please tell me how motivated you are to vote in the November election. TEN means you are VERY motivated to vote, and ZERO means you are NOT AT ALL motivated to vote. You can use any number in between.**

Mean .....	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.8
10 – Very motivated .....	59	62	55	59
8 - 9 .....	16	15	17	13
6 - 7 .....	5	9	7	9
5 .....	3	4	6	5
1 - 4 .....	6	1	5	2
0 – Not at all motivated .....	4	4	2	1
Not sure.....	7	4	7	10
6 - 10 – Motivated .....	81	86	80	82
5 /NS .....	9	9	13	15
0 - 4 – Not motivated.....	10	5	7	4

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**Q10.** Which of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Voting is the most important thing we can do as citizens to make our voices heard and the most effective way to create change in our communities .....	60	51	57	53
Voting is just one tool we can use to make change in our communities, but must be accompanied by protesting, petitioning, contacting elected leaders, and getting involved locally.....	35	44	36	39
Not sure.....	4	5	7	8

**Q11.** Regardless of how motivated you feel to vote in November, what is the most important reason to you personally to vote in the upcoming election? **[RANDOMIZE]**

To change politics and the direction of the country .....	28	25	21	17
To vote bad people out of office.....	18	14	12	18
To elect people who will do a good job .....	18	15	18	19
To stand up for the issues I care about.....	16	12	12	15
To make my voice heard.....	5	14	12	8
To do my civic duty .....	5	9	8	11
To change politics and the direction of my state.....	3	4	6	2
To feel like part of a community .....	3	1	2	3
To make a difference for my family.....	1	2	5	2
Not sure.....	3	4	5	6

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**Q12.** Here is a list some people, groups, and things. For each, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of that person, group, or idea

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very favorable”**

12q.Barack Obama .....	56	55	57	48
12r.Michelle Obama .....	52	51	59	48
12t.The U.S. Postal Service .....	52	50	53	47
B12n.Vote-by-absentee .....	49	43	36	28
12l.The Black Lives Matter Movement.....	45	45	50	37
12g.Democrats in Congress.....	41	28	37	38
12i.The #MeToo Movement .....	39	37	36	33
A12m.Vote-by-mail.....	38	45	38	43
12c.Kamala Harris.....	34	27	32	27
12b.Joe Biden .....	34	32	35	26
12o.Early voting in person.....	33	35	49	46
12p.Bernie Sanders .....	29	35	29	27
12e.Nancy Pelosi .....	26	24	24	15
A12j.Defund the police .....	23	10	15	14
12d.Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez .....	22	21	19	17
12a.Donald Trump .....	19	17	15	16
B12k.Abolish the police.....	14	10	12	8
12h.Republicans in Congress .....	11	11	10	13
12f.Mitch McConnell.....	6	3	5	2
12s.The Green Party.....	5	8	10	7

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a. Donald Trump

Very Favorable .....	19	17	15	16
Somewhat Favorable .....	10	10	11	16
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	6	7	10	8
Very Unfavorable .....	55	59	56	52
No Opinion .....	8	7	7	6
Never Heard .....	2	0	2	2
Favorable .....	29	27	26	32
Unfavorable .....	61	65	65	60

b. Joe Biden

Very Favorable .....	34	32	35	26
Somewhat Favorable .....	25	21	25	26
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	10	13	11	14
Very Unfavorable .....	23	27	19	27
No Opinion .....	6	6	10	8
Never Heard .....	2	1	1	0
Favorable .....	59	53	60	51
Unfavorable .....	33	40	30	41

c. Kamala Harris

Very Favorable .....	34	27	32	27
Somewhat Favorable .....	21	21	20	20
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	6	9	8	7
Very Unfavorable .....	15	20	16	22
No Opinion .....	18	17	19	18
Never Heard .....	6	5	5	6
Favorable .....	55	49	52	47
Unfavorable .....	21	29	24	29

d. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Very Favorable .....	22	21	19	17
Somewhat Favorable .....	15	13	19	18
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	8	5	8	6
Very Unfavorable .....	13	16	14	18
No Opinion .....	25	26	24	27
Never Heard .....	18	20	17	13
Favorable .....	36	34	38	35
Unfavorable .....	21	20	21	25

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e. Nancy Pelosi

Very Favorable .....	26	24	24	15
Somewhat Favorable .....	16	19	20	17
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	13	10	11	10
Very Unfavorable .....	26	25	23	35
No Opinion .....	12	16	17	19
Never Heard .....	7	5	5	4
Favorable .....	42	44	44	31
Unfavorable .....	39	36	34	45

f. Mitch McConnell

Very Favorable .....	6	3	5	2
Somewhat Favorable .....	14	12	12	9
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	11	11	14	12
Very Unfavorable .....	30	29	29	29
No Opinion .....	26	30	30	36
Never Heard .....	13	15	9	14
Favorable .....	20	15	17	10
Unfavorable .....	41	40	43	40

g. **SSA:** Democrats in Congress

Very Favorable .....	41	28	37	38
Somewhat Favorable .....	20	32	25	20
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	8	12	11	8
Very Unfavorable .....	23	15	15	23
No Opinion .....	5	11	12	11
Never Heard .....	3	1	1	1
Favorable .....	61	60	62	58
Unfavorable .....	31	27	26	31

h. **SSB:** Republicans in Congress

Very Favorable .....	11	11	10	13
Somewhat Favorable .....	19	19	15	12
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	16	20	24	22
Very Unfavorable .....	43	33	39	34
No Opinion .....	8	18	12	19
Never Heard .....	4	0	1	1
Favorable .....	30	30	25	25
Unfavorable .....	59	53	63	55

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i. The #MeToo Movement

Very Favorable .....	39	37	36	33
Somewhat Favorable .....	23	21	22	23
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	10	9	9	13
Very Unfavorable .....	10	11	8	9
No Opinion .....	12	16	16	13
Never Heard .....	6	7	10	8
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>

j. **SSA:** Defund the police

Very Favorable .....	23	10	15	14
Somewhat Favorable .....	24	20	23	19
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	3	16	12	14
Very Unfavorable .....	28	42	30	44
No Opinion .....	19	12	19	7
Never Heard .....	2	0	1	3
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>

k. **SSB:** Abolish the police

Very Favorable .....	14	10	12	8
Somewhat Favorable .....	13	14	13	12
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	19	18	19	12
Very Unfavorable .....	39	43	40	50
No Opinion .....	7	12	13	16
Never Heard .....	7	2	4	3
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>

l. The Black Lives Matter Movement

Very Favorable .....	45	45	50	37
Somewhat Favorable .....	16	20	16	22
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	12	9	8	10
Very Unfavorable .....	16	16	15	22
No Opinion .....	10	9	11	9
Never Heard .....	2	1	0	0
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>



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m. **SSA:** Vote-by-mail

Very Favorable .....	38	45	38	43
Somewhat Favorable .....	21	16	25	25
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	12	14	11	9
Very Unfavorable .....	15	14	15	14
No Opinion .....	11	9	11	9
Never Heard .....	2	1	0	0
Favorable .....	59	61	63	67
Unfavorable .....	27	28	26	23

n. **SSB:** Vote-by-absentee

Very Favorable .....	49	43	36	28
Somewhat Favorable .....	12	24	25	33
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	14	8	9	6
Very Unfavorable .....	12	7	11	7
No Opinion .....	12	16	15	23
Never Heard .....	1	2	3	4
Favorable .....	61	68	61	61
Unfavorable .....	26	15	20	13

o. Early voting in person

Very Favorable .....	33	35	49	46
Somewhat Favorable .....	33	33	28	27
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	8	10	6	8
Very Unfavorable .....	7	5	4	6
No Opinion .....	15	16	11	12
Never Heard .....	3	1	1	0
Favorable .....	66	67	78	73
Unfavorable .....	15	15	10	14

p. Bernie Sanders

Very Favorable .....	29	35	29	27
Somewhat Favorable .....	26	18	27	25
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	12	9	9	12
Very Unfavorable .....	18	21	17	24
No Opinion .....	13	15	17	12
Never Heard .....	2	1	2	0
Favorable .....	55	54	56	51
Unfavorable .....	30	30	26	36

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q. Barack Obama

Very Favorable .....	56	55	57	48
Somewhat Favorable .....	11	14	16	16
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	13	8	6	10
Very Unfavorable .....	14	17	15	19
No Opinion .....	5	6	7	7
Never Heard .....	1	0	0	0
Favorable .....	67	69	72	64
Unfavorable .....	26	25	20	29

r. Michelle Obama

Very Favorable .....	52	51	59	48
Somewhat Favorable .....	16	21	14	16
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	6	6	6	7
Very Unfavorable .....	19	16	13	19
No Opinion .....	4	5	7	10
Never Heard .....	2	0	1	0
Favorable .....	69	72	73	63
Unfavorable .....	25	23	19	26

s. The Green Party

Very Favorable .....	5	8	10	7
Somewhat Favorable .....	21	21	12	16
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	9	12	12	7
Very Unfavorable .....	11	8	8	11
No Opinion .....	42	42	43	45
Never Heard .....	12	9	15	14
Favorable .....	26	29	22	23
Unfavorable .....	20	20	20	18

t. The U.S. Postal Service

Very Favorable .....	52	50	53	47
Somewhat Favorable .....	26	25	24	28
Somewhat Unfavorable .....	6	11	8	9
Very Unfavorable .....	3	5	4	5
No Opinion .....	11	8	11	9
Never Heard .....	2	0	0	0
Favorable .....	77	76	77	75
Unfavorable .....	10	16	12	15

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**Q13.** Here is a list of some emotions people have said they are feeling about voting in the November election. Please indicate the top two emotions that you personally are feeling about voting in the upcoming election. Select multiple

Hopeful .....	45	47	45	44
Committed .....	33	37	32	31
Excited.....	22	20	22	17
Frustrated .....	19	22	18	22
Unsure.....	12	13	14	17
Powerful .....	11	13	15	8
Angry .....	8	6	6	10
Discouraged .....	8	14	7	9
Indifferent .....	7	5	7	7
Confused.....	5	2	4	6
Not powerful .....	3	3	4	7
Not sure.....	4	6	5	6

**Q14.** If the general election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE]** \_the DEMOCRAT or \_the REPUBLICAN?

**Q15. [IF Q14 = 1-2]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

**Q16. [IF Q14 = 3]** If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?

Democrat strongly .....	43	48	49	39
Democrat not so strongly .....	14	14	11	13
Lean Democrat.....	2	3	2	3
Republican strongly.....	25	18	18	20
Republican not so strongly.....	4	6	5	12
Lean Republican .....	1	3	2	2
Undecided - No firm preference at this time .....	7	5	8	7
Other: SPECIFY: _____ .....	1	1	3	0
Prefer not to answer.....	2	2	2	3
Democrat.....	59	65	62	55
Republican .....	30	27	25	34

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**Q17. SSA:** If the general election for U.S. President were held today and the candidates were: [RANDOMIZE] Democrat Joe Biden OR Republican Donald Trump for whom would you vote?

**Q18. SSA:** [IF Q17 = 1-2] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

**Q19. SSA:** [IF Q17 = 3] If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?

Biden strongly .....	45	48	50	42
Biden not so strongly.....	14	14	11	14
Lean Biden .....	0	3	1	4
Trump strongly .....	26	21	20	27
Trump not so strongly .....	4	7	4	8
Lean Trump .....	1	1	2	0
Undecided - No firm preference at this time .....	5	3	8	4
Other: SPECIFY: _____ .....	1	2	1	0
Prefer not to answer.....	3	1	2	1
Biden .....	59	65	63	60
Trump.....	31	29	26	35

**Q20. SSA:** [IF Q17 = 1 or 19 = 1] And would you say you are voting FOR Joe Biden or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Weighted N=	50	78	167	57
Unweighted N=	45	75	178	61
For Biden.....	49	55	62	49
Against Trump.....	50	45	38	42
Not sure.....	2	0	1	9

**Q21. SSA:** [IF Q17 = 2 or 19 = 2] And would you say you are voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Joe Biden?

Weighted N=	27	35	71	34
Unweighted N=	21	30	70	33
For Trump.....	88	69	77	72
Against Biden .....	9	31	18	27
Not sure.....	3	0	5	2

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**Q22. SSB:** If the general election for U.S. President and Vice President were held today and the candidates were: [RANDOMIZE] Democrats Joe Biden and Kamala Harris OR Republicans Donald Trump and Mike Pence for whom would you vote?

**Q23. SSB:** [IF Q22 = 1-2] Would you say you support that ticket strongly or not so strongly?

**Q24. SSB:** [IF Q22 = 3] If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?

Biden/Harris strongly .....	48	48	54	46
Biden/Harris not so strongly .....	10	13	9	12
Lean Biden/Harris .....	2	0	1	3
Trump/Pence strongly .....	26	24	18	24
Trump/Pence not so strongly .....	5	2	6	5
Lean Trump/Pence.....	2	0	1	2
Undecided - No firm preference at this time .....	4	6	6	4
Other: SPECIFY: _____ .....	0	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer.....	2	6	2	4
Biden/Harris .....	60	61	65	61
Trump/Pence.....	33	26	25	31

**Q25. SSB:** [IF Q22 = 1 or 24 = 1] And would you say you are voting FOR Joe Biden and Kamala Harris or AGAINST Donald Trump and Mike Pence?

Weighted N=	51	73	172	58
Unweighted N=	44	67	178	61

For Biden/Harris .....	61	58	66	58
Against Trump/Pence.....	37	42	31	40
Not sure.....	2	0	3	2

**Q26. SSB:** [IF Q22 = 2 or 24 = 2] And would you say you are voting FOR Donald Trump and Mike Pence or AGAINST Joe Biden and Kamala Harris?

Weighted N=	28	31	67	30
Unweighted N=	24	28	68	31

For Trump/Pence .....	83	87	65	77
Against Biden/Harris .....	17	13	29	18
Not sure.....	0	0	6	5

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**17-19/22-24.PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT COMBINED**

Biden/Harris strongly .....	46	48	52	44
Biden/Harris not so strongly .....	12	14	10	13
Lean Biden/Harris .....	1	2	1	3
Trump/Pence strongly .....	26	23	19	26
Trump/Pence not so strongly .....	4	5	5	7
Lean Trump/Pence.....	2	1	1	1
Undecided - No firm preference at this time .....	5	4	7	4
Other: SPECIFY: _____ .....	1	1	1	0
Prefer not to answer.....	3	4	2	3
Biden/Harris .....	60	63	64	60
Trump/Pence.....	32	28	26	33

**Q20/25. COMBINED** And would you say you are voting FOR Joe Biden and Kamala Harris or AGAINST Donald Trump and Mike Pence?

For Biden/Harris .....	55	56	64	54
Against Trump/Pence.....	43	44	35	41
Not sure.....	2	0	2	5

**Q21/26. COMBINED** And would you say you are voting FOR Donald Trump and Mike Pence or AGAINST Joe Biden and Kamala Harris?

For Trump/Pence .....	85	77	71	74
Against Biden/Harris .....	13	23	23	23
Not sure.....	1	0	5	3

**Q27.** In the November 2020 election, do you plan to vote in person on election day, vote by mail, or vote in person early?

Vote in person on election day.....	43	37	33	27
Vote by mail .....	39	44	32	52
Vote in person early .....	4	7	22	13
I do not plan to vote.....	2	3	2	2
Not sure.....	13	9	10	6

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**Q28. Why did you choose that way? [OPEN END]**

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Coronavirus/Safety.....	29	32	21	23
To know my ballot is counted.....	18	20	16	11
I've always voted this way.....	5	7	9	9
The ease/convenience.....	5	12	11	17
To avoid crowds and lines.....	4	7	5	6
Not physically able to go in person.....	3	9	3	5
Miscellaneous.....	40	25	39	34

**Q29. [IF Q27 <> 2] Why do you not plan to vote by mail? [OPEN END]**

	Weighted N=	104	134	363	92
	Unweighted N=	88	120	382	96
Too much room for error.....	14	13	13	10	
Worried about fraud.....	11	14	11	10	
General distrust.....	8	11	7	11	
Don't trust the USPS.....	7	5	8	7	
Worried ballot won't be counted.....	6	9	9	6	
Not Necessary.....	5	2	3	1	
Like going in person.....	4	10	8	8	
Worried about delays in the mail.....	3	9	5	9	
Difficult to vote by mail.....	2	6	3	1	
Have never voted by mail before.....	2	3	2	1	
Want to make sure my vote is counted.....	1	3	2	7	
Miscellaneous.....	38	25	36	36	

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Unweighted N=	149	219	565	200

**Q30. [IF Q27 <> 1] Why do you not plan to vote in person on election day? [OPEN END]**

	Weighted N=	97	149	355	141
	Unweighted N=	85	141	373	144
Concerned about coronavirus .....	57	49	40	38	
Want to avoid lines and crowds .....	15	17	22	28	
Not voting at all or unsure who to vote for .....	10	3	5	3	
VBM/Early vote is easier .....	6	9	14	19	
Have a disability .....	6	6	1	6	
Can't get off work/out of town .....	4	9	4	5	
Don't have transportation .....	0	0	2	1	
Do not live where I am registered .....	0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous .....	13	16	20	12	

**Q31. [IF Q27 <> 3] Why do you not plan to vote in person early? [OPEN END]**

	Weighted N=	163	222	413	167
	Unweighted N=	144	204	437	175
Concerned about coronavirus .....	22	23	23	21	
Voting early is not an option where I live .....	8	5	1	2	
Like experience of going on Election Day .....	7	11	8	5	
Have never voted early before .....	6	3	3	0	
Want to avoid lines/crowds/don't have time/ lazy .....	5	4	10	12	
Plan to vote by mail.....	4	6	4	8	
Concerned about voter fraud/vote not counting.....	2	6	4	5	
Can't get off work .....	2	2	1	1	
Do not live where I am registered/ won't be home .....	1	1	0	0	
Have a disability .....	1	2	1	2	
Don't have transportation .....	0	2	2	2	
Miscellaneous .....	44	36	46	45	



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**Q32.** For each of the following, please indicate whether you would strongly consider, somewhat consider, not really consider, or not at all consider voting this way in the November election?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Strongly consider”**

	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
B32c.Vote by mail .....	49	45	39	48
32a.Vote in person on election day.....	45	39	37	31
A32b.Vote absentee.....	38	44	30	34
32d.Vote in person early .....	24	23	35	33

**a. Vote in person on election day**

	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
Strongly consider .....	45	39	37	31
Somewhat consider.....	13	18	22	19
Not really consider .....	18	17	21	22
Not at all .....	17	20	15	23
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5
Consider .....	59	57	59	50
Not consider .....	36	38	36	45

**b. SSA: Vote absentee**

	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
Strongly consider .....	38	44	30	34
Somewhat consider.....	7	17	22	16
Not really consider .....	24	11	18	16
Not at all .....	21	17	19	18
Not sure.....	10	11	11	16
Consider .....	46	61	51	50
Not consider .....	45	28	37	34

**c. SSB: Vote by mail**

	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
Strongly consider .....	49	45	39	48
Somewhat consider.....	15	11	20	22
Not really consider .....	7	14	17	10
Not at all .....	22	26	19	11
Not sure.....	7	4	6	8
Consider .....	64	57	59	70
Not consider .....	29	40	36	22

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d. Vote in person early

Strongly consider .....	24	23	35	33
Somewhat consider.....	25	27	31	24
Not really consider .....	26	23	17	20
Not at all .....	18	20	12	17
Not sure.....	6	6	5	6
Consider .....	49	50	66	57
Not consider .....	44	44	29	37

**Q33.** For each of the following, please indicate whether you have EVER voted this way?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Voted this way before”**

33a.Vote in person on election day.....	79	84	74	71
B33c.Vote absentee.....	42	37	32	36
A33b.Vote by mail .....	25	37	33	61
33d.Vote in person early .....	20	26	58	41

a. In person on person on election day

Yes, I have voted this way before .....	79	84	74	71
No, I have never voted this way .....	10	12	21	23
Not sure.....	10	4	6	7

b. **SSA:** Vote by mail

Yes, I have voted this way before .....	25	37	33	61
No, I have never voted this way .....	64	58	60	37
Not sure.....	11	6	7	3

c. **SSB:** Vote absentee

Yes, I have voted this way before .....	42	37	32	36
No, I have never voted this way .....	47	57	58	52
Not sure.....	10	6	10	12

d. Vote in person early

Yes, I have voted this way before .....	20	26	58	41
No, I have never voted this way .....	71	69	37	50
Not sure.....	9	6	5	10

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**Q34.** Has your interest in voting by mail increased, decreased, or stayed the same as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Increased.....	61	49	45	46
Decreased.....	8	12	14	11
Stayed the same.....	27	36	36	38
Not sure.....	5	3	5	6

**Q35.** Here is a list of reasons that some people have given for voting by mail in the November election. Regardless of how you plan to vote in November, please indicate whether each is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to you personally to vote by mail?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very convincing”**

35b.To avoid contracting COVID-19.....	59	62	61	59
35c.To avoid spreading COVID-19 to other people.....	55	57	57	60
35d.To avoid bringing COVID-19 home to my family.....	55	60	59	62
35e.To vote in a safe environment that keeps me, and my family protected.....	54	53	57	56
35a.To avoid long lines.....	38	42	49	51
35i.To be able to research the candidates and ballot initiatives while I fill out my ballot.....	32	29	35	35
35f.To avoid traveling to my polling place.....	31	29	34	37
35h.To not have to take too much time off of work.....	27	22	30	27
35g.To better balance work, family, and voting.....	23	26	29	31

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a. To avoid long lines

Very convincing.....	38	42	49	51
Somewhat convincing.....	27	25	21	24
Not too convincing.....	14	13	14	14
Not at all convincing.....	15	17	10	7
Not sure.....	6	4	6	5
Convincing.....	65	66	70	74
Not convincing.....	28	30	24	20

b. To avoid contracting COVID-19

Very convincing.....	59	62	61	59
Somewhat convincing.....	15	16	19	18
Not too convincing.....	9	6	7	12
Not at all convincing.....	10	13	8	7
Not sure.....	7	3	5	4
Convincing.....	75	78	80	77
Not convincing.....	19	19	15	19

c. To avoid spreading COVID-19 to other people

Very convincing.....	55	57	57	60
Somewhat convincing.....	16	16	20	16
Not too convincing.....	10	10	6	11
Not at all convincing.....	11	14	10	6
Not sure.....	7	3	6	7
Convincing.....	71	72	77	76
Not convincing.....	22	24	17	17

d. To avoid bringing COVID-19 home to my family

Very convincing.....	55	60	59	62
Somewhat convincing.....	18	17	20	19
Not too convincing.....	12	8	8	9
Not at all convincing.....	10	11	8	6
Not sure.....	5	4	5	4
Convincing.....	73	77	79	81
Not convincing.....	22	19	17	15

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e. To vote in a safe environment that keeps me, and my family protected

Very convincing.....	54	53	57	56
Somewhat convincing .....	20	20	22	26
Not too convincing.....	10	11	8	7
Not at all convincing.....	10	11	8	5
Not sure.....	6	6	5	7
<b>Convincing.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Not convincing.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>

f. To avoid traveling to my polling place

Very convincing.....	31	29	34	37
Somewhat convincing .....	20	26	27	25
Not too convincing.....	17	20	17	22
Not at all convincing.....	22	20	15	10
Not sure.....	9	5	7	6
<b>Convincing.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Not convincing.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>

g. To better balance work, family, and voting

Very convincing.....	23	26	29	31
Somewhat convincing .....	20	22	27	22
Not too convincing.....	25	22	16	20
Not at all convincing.....	24	22	19	18
Not sure.....	9	8	9	9
<b>Convincing.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Not convincing.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>

h. To not have to take too much time off of work

Very convincing.....	27	22	30	27
Somewhat convincing .....	19	24	24	25
Not too convincing.....	23	23	15	21
Not at all convincing.....	22	25	20	17
Not sure.....	8	6	10	10
<b>Convincing.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Not convincing.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>

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i. To be able to research the candidates and ballot initiatives while I fill out my ballot

Very convincing.....	32	29	35	35
Somewhat convincing.....	23	27	30	28
Not too convincing.....	20	17	14	14
Not at all convincing.....	18	19	14	13
Not sure.....	7	8	7	9
Convincing.....	55	56	65	63
Not convincing.....	38	36	28	28

**Q36. SSA:** How confident are you that your vote in the upcoming election will be counted?

Very confident.....	44	56	48	51
Somewhat confident.....	34	31	34	27
Not too confident.....	13	6	9	9
Not at all confident.....	5	3	3	6
Not sure.....	5	5	6	7
Confident.....	78	87	82	78
Not confident.....	18	8	12	15

**Q37. SSB:** How confident are you in the U.S. Postal Service's ability delivering your filled-out ballot to be counted on time?

Very confident.....	43	23	24	33
Somewhat confident.....	26	36	37	34
Not too confident.....	16	16	20	18
Not at all confident.....	8	18	12	7
Not sure.....	7	7	7	8
Confident.....	68	59	61	67
Not confident.....	24	34	32	25

**Q38.** How important is it to you to have a fully functioning post office?

Very important.....	78	78	80	79
Somewhat important.....	16	12	13	14
Not too important.....	1	5	3	3
Not at all important.....	1	2	1	0
Not sure.....	3	2	3	4
Important.....	94	91	92	93
Not important.....	2	7	4	3

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**Q39.** Here is a list of concerns some voters have shared about the upcoming election. Please indicate whether each of the following scenarios is very concerning, somewhat concerning, not too concerning, or not at all concerning to you personally.

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very concerning”**

Scenario	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
B39f. That President Trump will try to delay the election.....	60	44	49	40
B39p. That poll workers will face health risks at the polls....	54	38	41	36
B39d. That Russia and China will try to interfere in the election .....	43	34	35	18
B39j. That the ballots in my community will be thrown out or miscounted .....	42	40	42	29
B39r. That minorities will face intimidation and suppression at the polls.....	39	37	40	30
B39b. That mail-in ballots will get lost in the mail .....	38	45	50	31
A39a. That mail-in ballots will not be counted.....	37	45	45	36
B39v. That if I request a mail-in ballot, it will not arrive in time .....	37	41	41	31
A39o. That the pandemic will decrease voter turnout.....	35	47	43	40
B39n. That lines will be too long because of the pandemic .....	35	28	40	28
B39l. That we will not know the winner for months due to mail-in ballots coming in late .....	33	27	38	30
B39h. That illegal immigrants and other people who are not eligible will be able to send in mail-in ballots.....	31	30	26	19
A39u. That mail-in ballots will be sent to the wrong address .....	31	22	35	25
A39q. That my family and I might be endangered if I vote in-person.....	30	34	39	29
A39c. That foreign countries will try to interfere in the election .....	29	26	37	22
B39t. That there will be less transportation available for voters to get to the polls .....	28	29	27	24
A39s. That there will be fewer polling places open.....	28	38	36	26
A39k. That lack of election security will jeopardize the results .....	27	28	35	28
A39m. That voting machines will be hacked.....	22	27	42	33
A39e. That outdated voting equipment will result in inaccurate or slow counting of ballots .....	21	23	34	32
A39i. That too many ballots will be invalidated because of voters making mistakes on mail-in ballots.....	19	26	36	25
A39g. That Joe Biden and the Democrats will flood the ballot boxes with fraudulent ballots.....	12	15	21	26

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a. **SSA:** That mail-in ballots will not be counted

Very concerning .....	37	45	45	36
Somewhat concerning.....	29	26	26	26
Not too concerning .....	12	18	9	19
Not at all concerning .....	12	8	9	13
Not sure.....	10	3	11	6
Concerning.....	66	71	71	62
Not concerning .....	24	26	18	32

b. **SSB:** That mail-in ballots will get lost in the mail

Very concerning .....	38	45	50	31
Somewhat concerning.....	31	29	24	34
Not too concerning .....	15	16	13	17
Not at all concerning .....	9	7	8	12
Not sure.....	7	3	5	5
Concerning.....	70	74	74	66
Not concerning .....	24	23	21	29

c. **SSA:** That foreign countries will try to interfere in the election

Very concerning .....	29	26	37	22
Somewhat concerning.....	28	32	22	33
Not too concerning .....	21	24	17	18
Not at all concerning .....	9	14	13	18
Not sure.....	13	4	10	9
Concerning.....	57	58	60	55
Not concerning .....	30	39	30	36

d. **SSB:** That Russia and China will try to interfere in the election

Very concerning .....	43	34	35	18
Somewhat concerning.....	24	28	24	36
Not too concerning .....	11	14	18	20
Not at all concerning .....	11	12	15	20
Not sure.....	10	11	8	7
Concerning.....	67	63	59	54
Not concerning .....	23	26	33	39



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e. **SSA:** That outdated voting equipment will result in inaccurate or slow counting of ballots

Very concerning .....	21	23	34	32
Somewhat concerning.....	32	36	29	33
Not too concerning .....	24	27	15	16
Not at all concerning .....	11	10	10	9
Not sure.....	12	4	12	10
Concerning.....	53	59	63	65
Not concerning .....	35	38	25	25

f. **SSB:** That President Trump will try to delay the election

Very concerning .....	60	44	49	40
Somewhat concerning.....	13	21	18	16
Not too concerning .....	3	8	10	22
Not at all concerning .....	20	21	18	17
Not sure.....	4	6	6	4
Concerning.....	73	64	66	56
Not concerning .....	23	29	28	40

g. **SSA:** That Joe Biden and the Democrats will flood the ballot boxes with fraudulent ballots

Very concerning .....	12	15	21	26
Somewhat concerning.....	9	7	14	13
Not too concerning .....	16	24	13	9
Not at all concerning .....	46	48	42	41
Not sure.....	16	6	10	11
Concerning.....	22	22	35	39
Not concerning .....	62	72	54	50

h. **SSB:** That illegal immigrants and other people who are not eligible will be able to send in mail-in ballots

Very concerning .....	31	30	26	19
Somewhat concerning.....	19	11	16	22
Not too concerning .....	14	17	20	21
Not at all concerning .....	29	34	30	32
Not sure.....	7	8	8	7
Concerning.....	50	41	42	41
Not concerning .....	43	52	50	53

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Unweighted N=	149	219	565	200

i. **SSA:** That too many ballots will be invalidated because of voters making mistakes on mail-in ballots

Very concerning .....	19	26	36	25
Somewhat concerning.....	42	31	25	21
Not too concerning .....	19	28	17	33
Not at all concerning .....	6	10	11	12
Not sure.....	14	4	11	9
Concerning.....	62	58	61	46
Not concerning .....	25	38	28	45

j. **SSB:** That the ballots in my community will be thrown out or miscounted

Very concerning .....	42	40	42	29
Somewhat concerning.....	23	25	30	33
Not too concerning .....	20	17	11	20
Not at all concerning .....	8	13	11	12
Not sure.....	7	5	6	6
Concerning.....	65	65	72	62
Not concerning .....	28	30	22	32

k. **SSA:** That lack of election security will jeopardize the results

Very concerning .....	27	28	35	28
Somewhat concerning.....	30	24	29	31
Not too concerning .....	20	28	16	22
Not at all concerning .....	9	14	11	12
Not sure.....	15	5	10	7
Concerning.....	57	52	64	59
Not concerning .....	29	43	27	34

l. **SSB:** That we will not know the winner for months due to mail-in ballots coming in late

Very concerning .....	33	27	38	30
Somewhat concerning.....	26	38	29	32
Not too concerning .....	16	17	16	26
Not at all concerning .....	16	12	12	9
Not sure.....	8	7	5	3
Concerning.....	60	65	67	61
Not concerning .....	32	29	28	36

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m. **SSA:** That voting machines will be hacked

Very concerning .....	22	27	42	33
Somewhat concerning.....	28	32	24	33
Not too concerning .....	33	25	17	19
Not at all concerning .....	5	12	8	11
Not sure.....	13	4	10	5
Concerning.....	49	59	66	66
Not concerning .....	37	37	25	29

n. **SSB:** That lines will be too long because of the pandemic

Very concerning .....	35	28	40	28
Somewhat concerning.....	19	33	27	29
Not too concerning .....	26	18	17	26
Not at all concerning .....	13	14	10	11
Not sure.....	7	8	5	6
Concerning.....	54	61	67	57
Not concerning .....	38	32	27	37

o. **SSA:** That the pandemic will decrease voter turnout

Very concerning .....	35	47	43	40
Somewhat concerning.....	35	28	27	36
Not too concerning .....	12	16	13	8
Not at all concerning .....	7	7	6	12
Not sure.....	12	2	10	5
Concerning.....	70	75	70	76
Not concerning .....	18	23	19	19

p. **SSB:** That poll workers will face health risks at the polls

Very concerning .....	54	38	41	36
Somewhat concerning.....	28	32	29	32
Not too concerning .....	8	14	14	21
Not at all concerning .....	9	11	10	8
Not sure.....	2	5	6	4
Concerning.....	81	70	70	67
Not concerning .....	16	25	24	29

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q. **SSA:** That my family and I might be endangered if I vote in-person

Very concerning .....	30	34	39	29
Somewhat concerning.....	27	33	19	24
Not too concerning .....	11	17	18	16
Not at all concerning .....	21	15	16	20
Not sure.....	11	2	8	10
Concerning.....	57	67	58	54
Not concerning .....	33	31	34	36

r. **SSB:** That minorities will face intimidation and suppression at the polls

Very concerning .....	39	37	40	30
Somewhat concerning.....	17	21	24	24
Not too concerning .....	22	17	12	20
Not at all concerning .....	17	20	18	21
Not sure.....	5	6	6	4
Concerning.....	56	57	64	55
Not concerning .....	39	37	30	41

s. **SSA:** That there will be fewer polling places open

Very concerning .....	28	38	36	26
Somewhat concerning.....	33	28	28	35
Not too concerning .....	22	20	16	18
Not at all concerning .....	3	10	9	11
Not sure.....	13	5	11	9
Concerning.....	61	66	64	62
Not concerning .....	26	29	25	29

t. **SSB:** That there will be less transportation available for voters to get to the polls

Very concerning .....	28	29	27	24
Somewhat concerning.....	25	29	31	28
Not too concerning .....	20	10	17	30
Not at all concerning .....	19	25	19	13
Not sure.....	8	7	7	5
Concerning.....	53	58	57	52
Not concerning .....	39	35	36	43

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u. **SSA:** That mail-in ballots will be sent to the wrong address

Very concerning .....	31	22	35	25
Somewhat concerning.....	23	27	29	25
Not too concerning .....	22	33	14	24
Not at all concerning .....	13	15	13	19
Not sure.....	11	4	9	8
Concerning.....	53	49	64	49
Not concerning .....	35	48	27	43

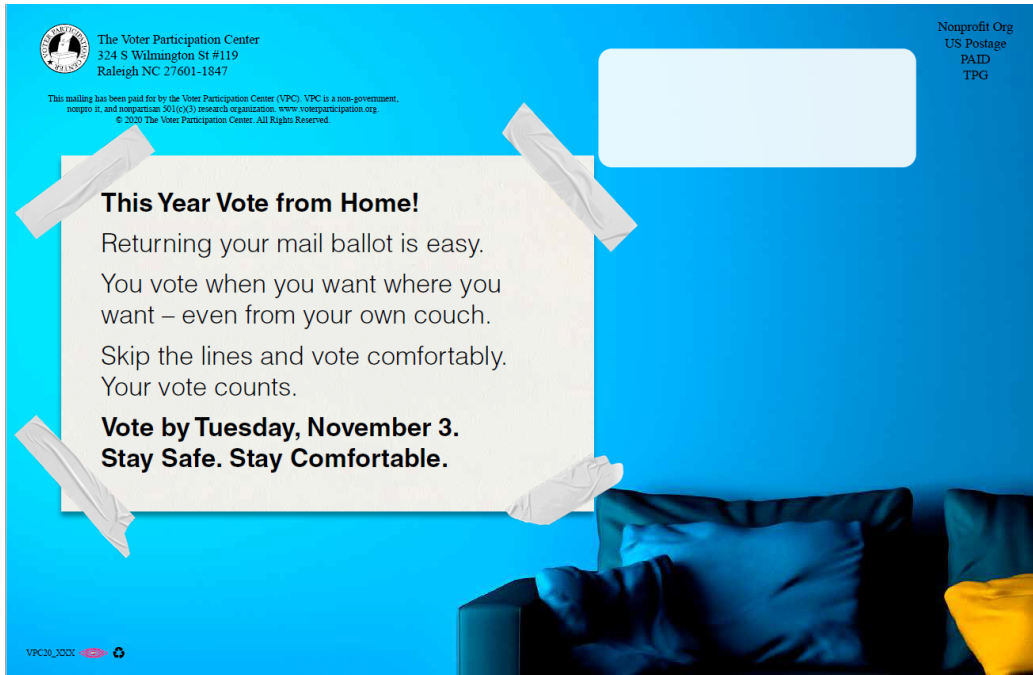
v. **SSB:** That if I request a mail-in ballot, it will not arrive in time

Very concerning .....	37	41	41	31
Somewhat concerning.....	37	25	33	29
Not too concerning .....	11	20	10	23
Not at all concerning .....	12	6	10	12
Not sure.....	4	7	6	4
Concerning.....	73	67	74	60
Not concerning .....	22	27	20	36

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**[ROTATE 40-41, 42-43]**

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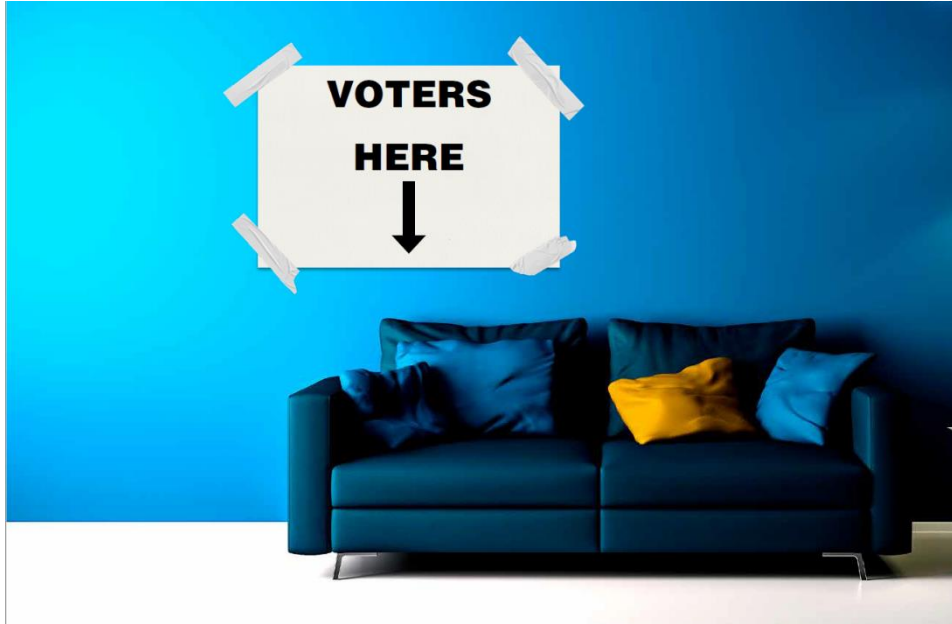


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Mean .....	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.5
10 – Very likely .....	27	31	28	28
8 - 9 .....	12	16	15	17
6 - 7 .....	14	10	11	10
5 .....	6	8	11	12
1 - 4 .....	14	10	12	9
0 – Not at all likely .....	12	17	14	12
(Don't know) .....	15	8	10	12
6 - 10 – Likely .....	53	57	53	54
5 /DK .....	21	17	21	25
0 - 4 – Not likely .....	26	27	26	21

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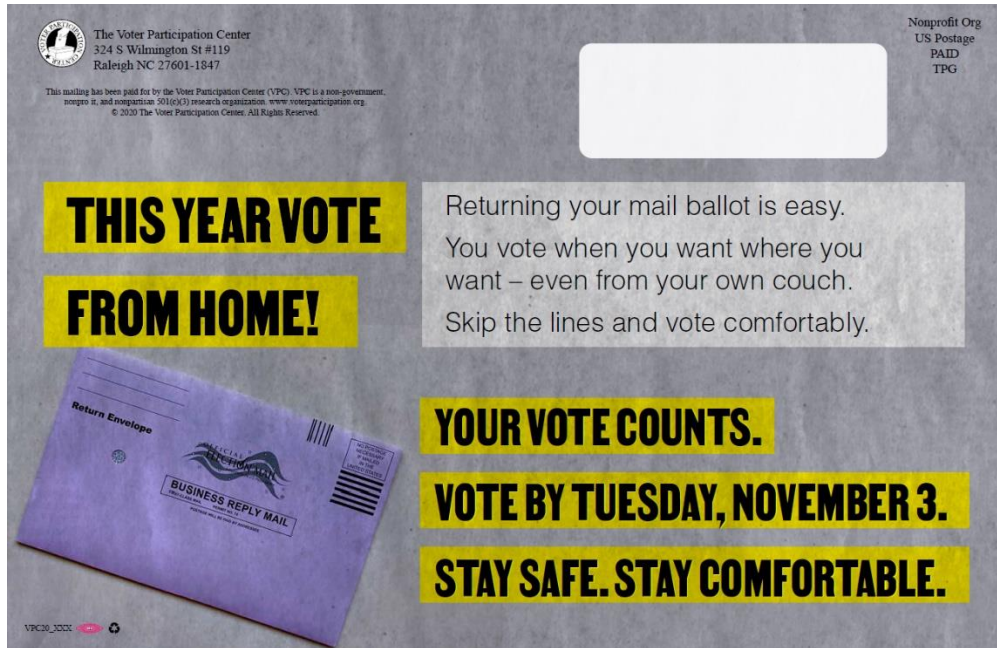


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Mean .....	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.9
10 – Very likely .....	19	23	17	24
8 - 9 .....	14	12	15	15
6 - 7 .....	11	10	11	8
5 .....	8	9	10	11
1 - 4 .....	13	21	17	18
0 – Not at all likely .....	20	18	19	12
(Don't know) .....	14	7	11	10
6 - 10 – Likely .....	45	45	43	48
5 /DK .....	22	16	21	22
0 - 4 – Not likely .....	33	39	36	31

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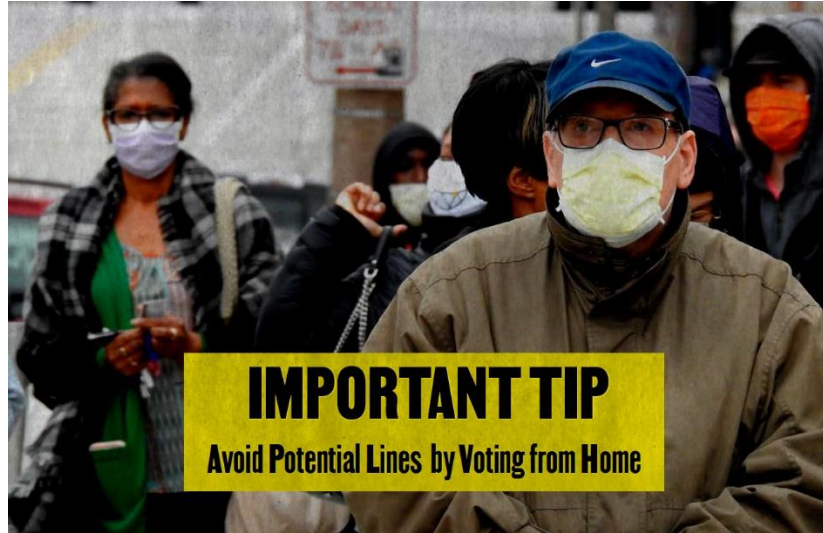
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Mean .....	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7
10 – Very likely .....	29	33	29	35
8 - 9 .....	16	14	15	10
6 - 7 .....	7	18	12	10
5 .....	4	6	8	12
1 - 4 .....	15	11	12	12
0 – Not at all likely .....	10	13	13	11
(Don't know) .....	19	6	11	10
6 - 10 – Likely .....	52	64	56	55
5 /DK .....	23	12	19	22
0 - 4 – Not likely .....	25	24	25	23



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**Q43.** After reading this letter, how likely are you to vote by mail? Use a scale between ZERO to TEN, where ZERO means you are NOT AT ALL LIKELY to vote by mail, and TEN means you are VERY LIKELY to vote by mail. You can be anywhere in between.

Mean .....	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.5
10 – Very likely .....	25	26	24	36
8 - 9 .....	12	12	15	13
6 - 7 .....	7	10	12	7
5 .....	8	16	11	7
1 - 4 .....	18	13	13	11
0 – Not at all likely .....	15	17	15	15
(Don't know) .....	15	5	10	11
6 - 10 – Likely .....	45	49	51	56
5 /DK .....	23	22	21	18
0 - 4 – Not likely .....	33	30	27	26

**Q44.** Some people have said that they are concerned about there being too few ballot-drop boxes available for the November election. Which of the following reasons do you think is the most likely cause for this situation, even if neither is exactly right?

It is deliberate to make it harder for people to vote, especially those in lower-income communities .....	57	59	54	50
Budget shortfalls make it difficult to create new ballot-drop boxes .....	23	22	22	21
Not sure .....	20	19	24	29

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**Q45. SSA:** Some people have said that they would be more likely to vote by mail if they had more information on the process. For each of the following, please indicate how useful having more information on that aspect of the voting by mail process is in your decision on whether to vote by mail.

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very useful”**

A45g.How to check that my ballot has been received .....	58	65	67	65
A45j.How far in advance I need to mail in my ballot .....	56	66	59	62
A45c.The deadline for mailing a ballot.....	55	66	61	66
A45e.Where to return my ballot .....	54	66	62	55
A45h.How to check that my ballot has been counted .....	53	69	66	66
A45b.The deadline for requesting a ballot .....	51	71	58	59
A45i.How to check that I am currently registered to vote at my address .....	46	59	54	59
A45a.How to request a ballot .....	45	66	60	56
A45d.How much, if any, postage is needed.....	43	56	52	56
A45f.What kind of signatures, if any, my ballot needs .....	42	60	53	53

a. How to request a ballot

Very useful .....	45	66	60	56
Somewhat useful.....	29	19	21	31
Not too useful .....	7	5	6	1
Not at all useful .....	8	5	6	7
Not sure.....	11	4	7	5
Useful .....	74	85	81	87
Not useful .....	15	10	11	8

b. The deadline for requesting a ballot

Very useful .....	51	71	58	59
Somewhat useful.....	25	10	23	25
Not too useful .....	10	10	5	4
Not at all useful .....	5	6	7	8
Not sure.....	8	3	7	3
Useful .....	77	81	81	84
Not useful .....	15	16	12	13

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c. The deadline for mailing a ballot

Very useful .....	55	66	61	66
Somewhat useful.....	21	17	21	21
Not too useful .....	11	6	5	4
Not at all useful .....	5	7	6	5
Not sure.....	8	4	7	4
Useful .....	76	83	82	87
Not useful .....	16	13	11	9

d. How much, if any, postage is needed

Very useful .....	43	56	52	56
Somewhat useful.....	23	30	26	25
Not too useful .....	11	4	7	3
Not at all useful .....	12	7	7	11
Not sure.....	12	3	7	5
Useful .....	65	86	79	81
Not useful .....	23	10	14	14

e. Where to return my ballot

Very useful .....	54	66	62	55
Somewhat useful.....	23	17	20	28
Not too useful .....	7	7	5	4
Not at all useful .....	3	7	6	8
Not sure.....	13	3	6	5
Useful .....	77	83	83	83
Not useful .....	10	14	11	13

f. What kind of signatures, if any, my ballot needs

Very useful .....	42	60	53	53
Somewhat useful.....	25	24	26	29
Not too useful .....	16	9	7	6
Not at all useful .....	6	5	6	8
Not sure.....	11	3	7	5
Useful .....	67	84	79	82
Not useful .....	22	14	13	13

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g. How to check that my ballot has been received

Very useful .....	58	65	67	65
Somewhat useful.....	20	17	18	23
Not too useful .....	6	6	4	2
Not at all useful .....	7	9	5	4
Not sure.....	10	3	7	6
Useful .....	77	82	84	88
Not useful .....	13	15	9	6

h. How to check that my ballot has been counted

Very useful .....	53	69	66	66
Somewhat useful.....	22	15	16	26
Not too useful .....	7	8	6	2
Not at all useful .....	7	7	6	3
Not sure.....	11	2	7	3
Useful .....	75	83	81	92
Not useful .....	14	14	12	4

i. How to check that I am currently registered to vote at my address

Very useful .....	46	59	54	59
Somewhat useful.....	30	19	25	24
Not too useful .....	7	10	9	4
Not at all useful .....	8	8	6	8
Not sure.....	9	5	7	4
Useful .....	76	78	78	83
Not useful .....	15	17	15	13

j. How far in advance I need to mail in my ballot

Very useful .....	56	66	59	62
Somewhat useful.....	23	21	21	22
Not too useful .....	6	5	7	6
Not at all useful .....	7	6	6	7
Not sure.....	9	3	7	3
Useful .....	78	87	80	84
Not useful .....	12	10	13	13

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**Q46. SSB:** Some people have said that they would be more likely to vote by mail if they had more information on the process. For each of the following, please indicate how sure or unsure you are about that aspect of the voting by mail process.

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very sure”**

B46i.How to check that I am currently registered to vote at my address .....	58	49	51	56
B46f.What kind of signatures, if any, my ballot needs .....	45	39	30	50
B46a.How to request a ballot .....	43	43	34	40
B46c.The deadline for mailing a ballot .....	43	34	31	38
B46e.Where to return my ballot .....	38	33	35	44
B46j.How far in advance I need to mail in my ballot .....	36	28	27	37
B46b.The deadline for requesting a ballot .....	32	26	27	34
B46d.How much, if any, postage is needed.....	32	32	35	37
B46g.How to check that my ballot has been received .....	31	24	23	29
B46h.How to check that my ballot has been counted .....	30	20	22	27

**a. How to request a ballot**

Very sure .....	43	43	34	40
Somewhat sure .....	20	18	29	24
Somewhat unsure .....	20	20	18	20
Very unsure .....	11	11	9	9
Not sure.....	7	7	10	8
Sure.....	63	61	63	63
Not sure.....	31	32	26	28

**b. The deadline for requesting a ballot**

Very sure .....	32	26	27	34
Somewhat sure .....	31	21	25	28
Somewhat unsure .....	15	25	20	23
Very unsure .....	11	19	14	11
Not sure.....	11	9	14	4
Sure.....	64	47	52	61
Not sure.....	26	44	34	35

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c. The deadline for mailing a ballot

Very sure .....	43	34	31	38
Somewhat sure .....	20	23	23	31
Somewhat unsure .....	11	19	21	10
Very unsure .....	15	16	13	12
Not sure.....	11	8	12	9
 Sure.....	 62	 57	 54	 69
Not sure.....	26	35	34	22

d. How much, if any, postage is needed

Very sure .....	32	32	35	37
Somewhat sure .....	23	23	21	31
Somewhat unsure .....	24	19	19	13
Very unsure .....	8	14	10	7
Not sure.....	13	12	15	12
 Sure.....	 55	 55	 56	 68
Not sure.....	32	33	29	20

e. Where to return my ballot

Very sure .....	38	33	35	44
Somewhat sure .....	26	21	24	22
Somewhat unsure .....	15	23	19	20
Very unsure .....	11	14	9	10
Not sure.....	9	10	13	5
 Sure.....	 65	 53	 59	 65
Not sure.....	26	37	28	30

f. What kind of signatures, if any, my ballot needs

Very sure .....	45	39	30	50
Somewhat sure .....	20	21	28	21
Somewhat unsure .....	10	18	18	12
Very unsure .....	14	9	9	11
Not sure.....	11	14	15	7
 Sure.....	 66	 59	 58	 70
Not sure.....	24	27	27	23

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g. How to check that my ballot has been received

Very sure .....	31	24	23	29
Somewhat sure .....	18	19	17	18
Somewhat unsure .....	17	20	25	27
Very unsure .....	22	24	21	19
Not sure.....	13	13	14	8
 Sure.....	 49	 43	 40	 47
Not sure.....	38	44	46	45

h. How to check that my ballot has been counted

Very sure .....	30	20	22	27
Somewhat sure .....	15	17	19	22
Somewhat unsure .....	25	30	23	27
Very unsure .....	22	22	24	18
Not sure.....	7	11	13	7
 Sure.....	 45	 37	 41	 48
Not sure.....	47	52	47	45

i. How to check that I am currently registered to vote at my address

Very sure .....	58	49	51	56
Somewhat sure .....	17	23	22	25
Somewhat unsure .....	9	12	11	8
Very unsure .....	4	6	5	6
Not sure.....	12	9	11	5
 Sure.....	 75	 72	 73	 81
Not sure.....	13	19	16	14

j. How far in advance I need to mail in my ballot

Very sure .....	36	28	27	37
Somewhat sure .....	19	20	23	28
Somewhat unsure .....	20	23	23	18
Very unsure .....	14	17	14	10
Not sure.....	10	12	13	8
 Sure.....	 55	 48	 50	 64
Not sure.....	34	40	36	28

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**Q47.** Here is a list of some statements people have made about vote-by-mail. For each, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement.

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Strongly agree”**

47a. During this pandemic, it is important that voters have different options for ways they can vote so that they can feel safe and protect the health of themselves and their families .....	61	62	55	61
B47e. Voting by mail is necessary to during this pandemic to make elections accessible for frontline and essential workers who have to quarantine themselves when they’re not at work .....	54	53	42	57
A47b. Increasing access to mail-in ballots can help increase voter turnout by providing an accessible alternative for those unable to get to the polls because of health concerns, disabilities, or lack of transportation .....	49	60	53	53
A47f. With public transportation being limited in many areas due to the pandemic, it is important that voting by mail be more widespread so people without access to transportation can still have their voices heard.....	41	57	53	52
B47g. The same people who are pushing for vote-by-mail are the same people who have been protesting without social distancing since June. If they can protest every week without worrying about the pandemic, they can vote in-person.....	32	22	24	26
B47c. Voting by mail will increase rates of voter fraud and tampering of ballots and will make the election process less reliable .....	30	23	27	14
A47d. Voting by mail will make it easier for illegal immigrants and other non-eligible people to cast a ballot, making the election process unfair .....	24	20	26	22

a. During this pandemic, it is important that voters have different options for ways they can vote so that they can feel safe and protect the health of themselves and their families

Strongly agree .....	61	62	55	61
Somewhat agree .....	17	17	25	22
Somewhat disagree .....	7	7	8	7
Strongly disagree .....	7	8	4	4
Not sure .....	8	6	8	7
Agree .....	78	79	81	82
Disagree .....	14	15	12	10



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b. **SSA:** Increasing access to mail-in ballots can help increase voter turnout by providing an accessible alternative for those unable to get to the polls because of health concerns, disabilities, or lack of transportation

Strongly agree .....	49	60	53	53
Somewhat agree .....	23	14	23	28
Somewhat disagree .....	9	12	8	7
Strongly disagree .....	9	5	7	5
Not sure .....	11	9	9	8
Agree .....	72	74	76	81
Disagree .....	18	17	15	12

c. **SSB:** Voting by mail will increase rates of voter fraud and tampering of ballots and will make the election process less reliable

Strongly agree .....	30	23	27	14
Somewhat agree .....	19	17	22	34
Somewhat disagree .....	15	20	15	17
Strongly disagree .....	27	30	24	26
Not sure .....	9	10	13	9
Agree .....	49	39	49	48
Disagree .....	42	50	39	43

d. **SSA:** Voting by mail will make it easier for illegal immigrants and other non-eligible people to cast a ballot, making the election process unfair

Strongly agree .....	24	20	26	22
Somewhat agree .....	21	16	21	22
Somewhat disagree .....	18	19	18	16
Strongly disagree .....	25	34	23	27
Not sure .....	12	11	12	12
Agree .....	45	35	47	44
Disagree .....	42	53	41	43

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e. **SSB:** Voting by mail is necessary to during this pandemic to make elections accessible for frontline and essential workers who have to quarantine themselves when they're not at work

Strongly agree .....	54	53	42	57
Somewhat agree .....	25	17	31	16
Somewhat disagree .....	7	12	11	14
Strongly disagree .....	9	12	8	4
Not sure .....	6	6	9	10
Agree .....	79	70	73	73
Disagree .....	15	25	19	17

f. **SSA:** With public transportation being limited in many areas due to the pandemic, it is important that voting by mail be more widespread so people without access to transportation can still have their voices heard

Strongly agree .....	41	57	53	52
Somewhat agree .....	32	22	25	27
Somewhat disagree .....	10	13	8	8
Strongly disagree .....	5	2	6	5
Not sure .....	11	6	6	8
Agree .....	73	78	79	79
Disagree .....	16	16	15	13

g. **SSB:** The same people who are pushing for vote-by-mail are the same people who have been protesting without social distancing since June. If they can protest every week without worrying about the pandemic, they can vote in-person.

Strongly agree .....	32	22	24	26
Somewhat agree .....	16	19	21	23
Somewhat disagree .....	13	20	14	15
Strongly disagree .....	28	27	24	21
Not sure .....	11	12	17	14
Agree .....	49	41	45	49
Disagree .....	40	47	38	37

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**Q48.** Here is a list of reasons that some people have given for voting in-person in the November election. Regardless of how you plan to vote in November, please indicate whether each is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to you personally to vote in-person?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very convincing”**

48a.To see my ballot being counted .....	49	43	49	39
48c.To avoid the risk of making a mistake on my mail-in ballot .....	33	34	39	25
48b.To have the community experience .....	27	20	25	16
<b>a. To see my ballot being counted</b>				
Very convincing .....	49	43	49	39
Somewhat convincing .....	28	26	25	31
Not too convincing.....	8	14	12	13
Not at all convincing .....	5	13	7	9
Not sure.....	10	4	8	8
Convincing.....	77	69	74	71
Not convincing.....	13	27	18	22
<b>b. To have the community experience</b>				
Very convincing .....	27	20	25	16
Somewhat convincing .....	23	25	29	27
Not too convincing.....	20	27	21	29
Not at all convincing .....	22	23	17	20
Not sure.....	8	6	8	8
Convincing.....	50	45	54	44
Not convincing.....	42	50	38	48
<b>c. To avoid the risk of making a mistake on my mail-in ballot</b>				
Very convincing .....	33	34	39	25
Somewhat convincing .....	26	26	27	27
Not too convincing.....	24	19	16	27
Not at all convincing .....	10	14	11	15
Not sure.....	7	6	7	6
Convincing.....	59	61	65	52
Not convincing.....	33	33	27	42

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**Q49.** Here is a list of some statements people have made about vote-by-mail. For each, please indicate whether that is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to vote by mail.

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**Sorted by “Very convincing”**

49a. Voter fraud is extremely rare with mail-in ballots, with less than 0.0001% of cases of voter fraud being reported with mail-in ballots over the past two decades .....	41	43	35	41
49b. Five states already conduct their elections entirely by mail and have not reported any major incidences of fraud.....	41	42	40	43
49c. States that have recently expanded access to voting by mail have seen record turnout in their elections .....	40	45	40	39
49d. Studies have shown that vote-by-mail does not favor one party over the other .....	35	39	35	40

a. Voter fraud is extremely rare with mail-in ballots, with less than 0.0001% of cases of voter fraud being reported with mail-in ballots over the past two decades. Some even say it is safer than in-person voting because paper ballots cannot be hacked.

Very convincing .....	41	43	35	41
Somewhat convincing .....	27	23	28	25
Not too convincing.....	15	13	14	13
Not at all convincing .....	10	14	12	11
Not sure.....	7	7	11	9
Convincing.....	68	66	63	66
Not convincing.....	25	27	26	24

b. Five states already conduct their elections entirely by mail and have not reported any major incidences of fraud, tampering, or votes being miscounted.

Very convincing .....	41	42	40	43
Somewhat convincing .....	24	26	27	27
Not too convincing.....	19	11	14	12
Not at all convincing .....	7	12	8	7
Not sure.....	9	8	11	10
Convincing.....	65	68	67	71
Not convincing.....	26	23	22	19

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c. States that have recently expanded access to voting by mail have seen record turnout in their elections, drastically increasing the number of registered voters who are able to cast a ballot.

Very convincing.....	40	45	40	39
Somewhat convincing.....	30	26	28	32
Not too convincing.....	11	11	13	9
Not at all convincing.....	8	8	8	9
Not sure.....	11	10	11	12
Convincing.....	70	71	68	71
Not convincing.....	19	19	22	17

d. Studies have shown that vote-by-mail does not favor one party over the other. Parties are virtually equal in the percentages of who votes, and both red and blue states have implemented vote-by-mail systems

Very convincing.....	35	39	35	40
Somewhat convincing.....	31	29	28	29
Not too convincing.....	17	13	15	14
Not at all convincing.....	7	12	11	8
Not sure.....	9	7	11	9
Convincing.....	66	68	63	69
Not convincing.....	25	25	26	22

**Q50. SSA:** Which of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Voting by mail is a necessary option in the November election to keep voters safe and healthy and make sure the pandemic does not prevent us from making our voices heard.....	62	68	62	68
Voting by mail will make the election less fair, with ballots lost and uncounted, especially among minority communities.....	27	23	26	23
Not sure.....	11	9	13	9

**Q51. SSB:** In your opinion, what is the greater risk when it comes to the upcoming election? **[RANDOMIZE]**

That in-person voting will worsen and extend the pandemic by creating long lines that make social distancing impossible.....	56	48	51	59
The voting by mail will increase voter fraud and the likelihood that ballots won't be counted.....	34	36	38	24
Not sure.....	9	16	11	17

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**The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.**

**Q52.** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or something else?

**Q53. {IF Q52 = DEMOCRAT:}** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?

**Q54. {IF Q52 = REPUBLICAN:}** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?

**Q55. {IF Q52 = INDEPENDENT:}** Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat .....	38	38	42	27
Not-so-strong Democrat .....	13	15	12	10
Independent - lean Democrat .....	7	9	8	9
Democrat .....	58	62	62	47
Independent .....	8	9	9	9
Republican .....	27	25	24	35
Independent - lean Republican .....	3	5	3	11
Not-so-strong Republican .....	6	8	8	9
Strong Republican.....	18	13	13	14
Something else .....	3	1	3	5
Other .....	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	4	2	2	5

**Q56.** In the 2016 election for President, which candidate did you vote for **[ROTATE]**

- \_Democrat Hillary Clinton
- \_Republican Donald Trump

Clinton .....	43	47	50	41
Trump .....	26	24	22	29
Other candidate.....	7	8	7	10
I did not vote in that race.....	16	17	15	16
Not sure.....	4	0	3	1
Prefer not to say.....	4	4	3	2

**Q57.** Have you moved and changed your address since January 2017?

Yes .....	31	30	36	42
No .....	67	68	61	57
Not sure.....	3	2	3	1

**Q58.** Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Yes .....	36	28	38	40
No .....	63	70	60	60
Prefer not to answer.....	1	2	2	1

	NORTH -EAST	MID- WEST	SOUTH	WEST
Weighted N=	170	238	533	193
Unweighted N=	149	219	565	200

**Q59.** How would you describe the area in which you live?

Large city.....	26	25	28	37
Smaller city.....	15	20	18	13
Suburb near a city.....	38	30	35	35
Small town.....	9	12	7	8
Rural area.....	12	12	12	7