Survey of the Performance of American Elections, 2022

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Decision to Vote and Reasons for Not Voting

The next several questions deal with your experiences voting during the November 2020 general election. It is important for the rest of the survey to know whether you voted. Your answer is anonymous.

Q1

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Voted

Which of the following statements best describes you?

1. I did not vote in the election this November
2. I thought about voting this time, but didn't
3. I usually vote, but didn't this time
4. I tried to vote, but was not allowed to when I tried
5. I tried to vote, but it ended up being too much trouble
6. I definitely voted in the November General Election

Q2

SINGLE CHOICE

Reason for not voting

IF Q1! = 6.

What was the main reason you did not vote?

Please rotate items

1 I forgot
2 I'm not interested
3 Too busy
4 Did not like the candidates
5 I am not registered
6 I did not have the correct form of identification
7 Out of town
8 Sick or disabled
9 Transportation
10 Bad weather
11 The line at the polls was too long
12 I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
13 I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
14 I did not know where to vote
15 I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
16 I was worried about the COVID-19 virus
17 {FIXED} Other (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q2_t])
55 {FIXED} Don't know
98 Skipped
99 Not Asked

NOTE: IF ANYONE ANSWERS 5 (I AM NOT REGISTERED) TO Q2, THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE TERMINATED, SINCE THIS IS ONLY TO BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE.

Q3

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

First time voting

If Q1 in [4, 5, 6]; please rotate row items

Was this your first time voting, or have you voted in elections before?

1 I am a first time voter
2 I have voted in elections before
9 {FIXED} I don't know

Q4

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Mode of voting

If Q1 in [4, 5, 6]

How did you vote, or try to vote, this election?

1 Voted in person on Election Day (at a polling place or precinct)
2 Voted in person **before** Election Day
3 Voted by mail or absentee ballot by mail (including dropping off a ballot that was mailed to you)
9 I don't know

In-Person Voting

Q5

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Difficulty finding polling place

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

How difficult was it to find your polling place to vote?

1 Very difficult
2 Somewhat difficult
3 Fairly easy
4 Very easy
9 I don't know

Q6

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Polling place type

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]; Please rotate the response items

How would you describe the place where you voted?

1	Private business
2	School building
3	Church
4	Police/Fire Station
5	A store or shopping mall
6	Senior center
7	Community center
8	Library
9	Sports arena
10	{FIXED} Other government office (court house, municipal building, city hall, etc.)
11	{FIXED} (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q6_t]) Other (please specify)
99	{FIXED} I don’t remember

Q7

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Personally, knew person who checked you in

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

Did you personally know the person who checked you in when you arrived to vote?

1 Yes
2 No
8 {FIXED} I don't know
9 {FIXED} I don't remember

Q8

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

How well the polling place was run

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

How well were things run at the polling place where you voted?

1 Very well — I did not see any problems at the polling place
2 Okay — I saw some minor problems, but nothing that interfered with people voting
3 Not well — I saw some minor problems that affected the ability of a few people to vote
4 Terrible — I saw some major problems that affected the ability of many people to vote
9 I don't know

Q9

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Problem with voter registration

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote?

1 Yes (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q9_t]): please specify what problem, or problems, you had)
2 No
9 {FIXED} I don’t know

Q10

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Voting Time of day

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

What time was it when you went to vote, that is, when you first arrived at the polling place and got in line?

1	Before 5:00 am
2	5:00 am – 5:59 am
3	6:00 am – 6:59 am
4	7:00 am – 7:59 am
5	8:00 am – 8:59 am
6	9:00 am – 9:59 am
7	10:00 am – 10:59 am
8	11:00 am – 11:59 noon
9	12:00 noon – 12:59 pm
10	1:00 pm – 1:59 pm
11	2:00 pm – 2:59 pm
12	3:00 pm – 3:59 pm
13	4:00 pm – 4:59 pm
14	5:00 pm – 5:59 pm
15	6:00 pm – 6:59 pm
16	7:00 pm – 7:59 pm
17	8:00 pm – 8:59 pm
18	After 9:00 pm
99	Don’t know

Q11

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Polling place open

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

When you arrived at the polling place and got in line to vote, was the polling place open to voters, or was it closed?

1 It was open
2 It was closed
9 Don't know

Q12

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Line length

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

1 Not at all
2 Less than 10 minutes
3 10-30 minutes
4 31minutes – 1 hour
5 More than 1 hour (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q12_t]): please specify how long)
9 I don't know

Q13

Source of line

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

If Q12 != 1

Was your wait in line mostly when you first arrived to check in at the registration table, or after you checked in and were waiting to gain access to a place to cast your ballot?

1 Most of my wait was to check in to vote.
2 Most of my wait was after I had checked in, and I was waiting to gain access to a voting machine or other place to vote.
3 My wait in line was fairly evenly divided between checking in and waiting to cast my ballot.
9 I don't remember.

Q14

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Picture ID

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]; Please rotate response categories

When you first checked in at the polling place to vote, which of the following statements most closely describes **how you were asked** to identify yourself?

1 I gave my name and address, but did not show any identification of any kind.
2 I showed a letter, a bill, or something else with my name and address on it, but it **was not** an identification card of any sort.
3 I showed my voter registration card.
4 I showed my driver's license or state-issued photo ID.
5 I showed my passport.
6 I showed a military ID card.
7 {FIXED} I showed some other form of identification. (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q14_t])Please indicate what you showed.)
8 {FIXED} I don't remember.

Q15

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Picture ID follow-up

If Q14 in [4, 5, 6]

Did you show picture identification because you were asked for it specifically, or because a picture ID was the most convenient form of identification for you to show?

1. I was asked specifically for an ID card with a picture on it
2. I showed a picture ID card because it was convenient for me; I could have shown another form of ID if I had wanted to
9. I don't remember.

Q16

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Voting equipment problems

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

Did you encounter any problems with the voting equipment or the ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?

1. Yes (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q16_t])please specify what problem, or problems, you had.)
2. No
9. {FIXED} I don't know

Q17

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Poll worker performance

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

Please rate the job performance of the poll workers at the polling place where you voted.

1. Excellent

2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
9. I don’t know

Q18

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Race of Poll Worker

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]; please rotate the response items

What was the race/ethnicity of the poll worker who checked you in when you voted?

1. African-American
2. Native American
3. Asian
4. White
5. Hispanic
6. {FIXED} Other/multi-racial
8. {FIXED} I don't recall the race of my poll worker
9. {FIXED} I don't know

Q19

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Age of poll worker

If Q1 == 6 & Q4 in [1, 2]

About how old was the poll worker who checked you in when you voted?

1. Under 30
2. Between 31 and 50
3. Between 51 and 70
4. Older than 70
9. I don’t know

Q20_1 – Q20_8

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Disruptions observed in polling place

Ask if Q4 in [1,2]

When you went to vote, did you directly observe any of the following events taking place in the polling place? (Mark all that apply)

Q20_1	People in the polling place talking loudly or acting in a way that disrupted the voting.
Q20_2	A voter in a dispute with an official election worker.
Q20_3	A voter in a dispute with another voter.
Q20_4	An individual, other than a police officer, carrying a gun.
Q20_5	Someone who was not an official election worker challenging whether someone could vote.
Q20_6	Someone taking pictures of voters or election workers who did not seem to be a reporter.
Q20_7	Anything else that seemed disruptive (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q20_7_t]) Please describe what you observed.
Q20_8	{FIXED} I didn't observe anything disruptive in the polling place.

Q21_1 – Q21_7

MULTIPLE CHOICE SOFT REQUIRED

Activities outside the polling place

Ask if Q4 in [1,2]

When you went to vote, did you directly observe any of the following events taking place outside the polling place? (Mark all that apply)

Q21_1	People peacefully holding signs or giving out literature in support of a candidate or ballot question.
Q21_2	Individuals or groups of people casting doubt on whether the election was fraudulent.
Q21_3	Individuals or groups of people seeming to challenge whether some people could enter the polling place to vote.
Q21_4	Individuals or groups, other than police officers, carrying a gun.
Q21_5	Someone taking pictures of voters or election workers who did not seem to be a reporter.
Q21_6	Anything else that seemed disruptive (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q21_t]) Please describe what you observed.
Q21_7	{FIXED} I didn't observe any of these things.

Absentee Voting

Q22

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Reason for absentee ballot

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3; please rotate items

Which of the following statements most closely describes why you voted by mail or absentee?

1. My state or locality only has vote-by-mail.
2. I have signed up to receive a mail or absentee ballot automatically in each election.
3. Voting by mail or absentee was just more convenient for me this election
4. I was out of town for this election
5. I have a physical disability that makes it difficult for me to get to the polls
6. I could not get to the polls on Election Day because of my work or school schedule
7. I am in the armed forces
8. I was an election official or poll worker
9. Religious observances would have interfered with my going to the polls
10. I was worried about the COVID-19 virus
11. {FIXED} Other (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q22_t]): Please specify)

Q23

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Problems getting mail ballot

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

Were there any problems getting your absentee or mail-in ballot sent to you?

1. Yes (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q23_t:])Please specify what problem, or problems, you had.)
2. No
9. {FIXED} I don't know

Q24

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Problem marking mail ballot

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

Did you encounter any problems marking or completing your ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?

1. Yes (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q24_t]:)please specify what problem, or problems, you had.)
2. No
9. {FIXED} I don't know

Q25

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

How returned mail ballot

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

To the best of your memory, how was your ballot returned?

1 Taken to an official election location (such as a polling place, early voting center, or drop box).
2 Mailed back
9 I don't remember

Q26

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Who returned ballot?

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else?

1 I did, personally.
2 Someone else did.
9 I don't remember

Q27

SINGLE CHOICE WITH TEXT, SOFT REQUIRED

Where absentee ballot returned

If Q26==1

Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned?

1. Post office box at a U.S. Postal Service location.
2. Official post office box **not** at a U.S. Postal Service location.
3. Picked up by the postal worker who delivers mail to my home.
4. Drop box used only for ballots, not located at an election office or polling place.
5. Main election office.
6. Neighborhood polling place.
7. Voting center, not a neighborhood polling place.
8. Other (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q27_t:])Please describe where you mail/absentee ballot was returned)
9. I don’t know

Q28

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

How long it took to return mail ballot

If Q25==1 & Q27 in [1,4,5,6,7)

Once you got to where you dropped off your ballot, how long did you have to wait before you could deposit your ballot and leave?

1. Not at all
2. Less than 10 minutes
3. 10-30 minutes
4. 31minutes – 1 hour
5. More than 1 hour (}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q28_t]): please specify how long)
9. I don’t know

Q29

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Convenience of drop-off location

If Q25==1 & Q27 in [1,4,5,6,7)

Select the statement that best applies to why you decided to deposit your ballot where you did.

1. It was convenient to my work or school.
2. It was close to my home.
3. It was close, or on my way, to where I had errands to run.
4. It was the only location available to me.
5. Other reason {OPEN TEXT BOX [Q29_t]}
9. I don't know.

Q30

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Difficulty finding mail ballot drop off

If Q25==1 & Q27 in [1,4,5,6,7)

How difficult was it to find the place where you dropped off your ballot?

1 Very difficult
2 Somewhat difficult
3 Fairly easy
4 Very easy
9 I don't know

Q31

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Ballot drop off site type

If Q25==1 & Q27 in [1,4,5,6,7); Please rotate the response items

How would you describe the place where you dropped off your ballot?

1 Private business
2 School building
3 Church
4 Police/Fire Station
5 A store or shopping mall
6 Senior center
7 Community center
8 Library
9 Sports arena
10 10 Drop box on the street or sidewalk
11 {FIXED} Other government office (court house, municipal building, city hall, etc.)
12 {FIXED}(OPEN TEXTBOX [Q31_t]) Other (please specify)
99 {FIXED} I don’t remember

Q32

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Performance of drop off site staff

If Q25==1 & Q27 in [1,4,5,6,7)

Please rate the job performance of the staff at the place where you dropped off your ballot.

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
8. Not applicable
9. I don’t know

Q33

Activities around drop boxes

Show if Q27 == 4

When you returned your ballot to a drop box, did you directly observe any of the following events taking place near the drop box? (Mark all that apply)

1. People peacefully holding signs or giving out literature in support of a candidate or ballot question.
2. Individuals or groups of people casting doubt on whether the election was fraudulent.
3. Individuals or groups of people seeming to challenge whether some people were properly dropping off ballots.
4. Individuals or groups, other than police officers, carrying a gun.
5. Someone taking pictures of voters or election workers who did not seem to be a reporter.
6. Anything else that seemed disruptive (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q33_t]) Please describe what you observed.
7. {FIXED} I didn't observe any of these things.

Q34

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

When absentee ballot returned

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

To the best of your memory, when was your ballot returned?

1. On Election Day
2. A few days before Election Day
3. The week before Election Day
4. More than a week before Election Day
9. I don't remember

Q35

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Ease filling out absentee ballot

If Q1 == 6 & Q4==3

Overall, how easy was it to follow all the instructions necessary to cast your ballot and return it to be counted?

ROWS:

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat hard
4. Very hard
9. I don't remember

Q36

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Use of ballot tracking

If Q4 == 3

Did you track your mail/absentee ballot online or through text/email messages?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Q37A – Q37i

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Reasons for tracking ballot

Please randomize rows

If Q36 == 1

Which of the following describe reasons you chose to track your ballot? Choose all that apply

Q37A	I was automatically signed up for ballot tracking
Q37B	I was concerned my ballot would be lost in the mail.
Q37C	I wanted reassurance my ballot was received by the election authorities.
Q37D	I wanted reassurance my ballot was counted by the election authorities.
Q37E	I wanted reassurance my ballot would be received/accepted before Election Day deadline
Q37F	I was concerned my ballot would be rejected.
Q37G	I believed the 2022 election was too important to risk my ballot being rejected.
Q37H	{FIXED} Other (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q37H_t]) Please describe why you chose to track your ballot.
Q37I	{FIXED} None of the above

Q38A – Q38i

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Reasons for not tracking ballot

Please randomize rows

If Q36 == 2

Which of the following describe reasons you chose not to track your ballot? Choose all that apply

Q38A	I was not aware that I could track my ballot.
Q38B	I fully trusted my ballot would be received and counted by the election authorities.
Q38C	I did not feel comfortable tracking my ballot information online or through text messages.
Q38D	I felt confident my ballot would be received/counted before the Election Day deadline.
Q38E	I felt confident my ballot was correctly handled and would be accepted.
Q38F	I did not care too much if my ballot was rejected.
Q38G	I was worried my contact information would be used for non-election purposes
Q38H	{FIXED} Other (OPEN TEXTBOX [Q38H_t]) Please describe why you chose not to track your ballot
Q38I	{FIXED} None of the above

Voter Confidence

Q39

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence (your vote)

If Q1==6

How confident are you that **your vote** in the 2022 General Election was counted as you intended?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don’t know

Q40

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence (county)

Think about vote counting throughout **your county or city,** and not just your own personal situation. How confident are you that votes in your county or city were counted as voters intended in the 2022 general election ?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q41

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence (state)

Now, think about vote counting throughout **$inputstate**. How confident are you that votes in $inputstate were counted as voters intended in the 2022 general election?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q42

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence (nationwide)

Finally, think about vote counting throughout the country. How confident are you that votes nationwide were counted as voters intended in the 2022 general election?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q43A, Q43B

GRID

Voting experience mostly positive

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this election?

ROWS
Q43A My voting experience has been mostly positive.
Q43B I expect the voting outcomes to be fair.

COLUMNS:
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Somewhat agree
4 Neither agree nor disagree
5 Somewhat disagree
6 Disagree
7 Strongly Disagree

Q44

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Voted in 2020

Did you vote in the November 2020 presidential election?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don’t recall

Q45

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Voting mode in 2020

If Q44 == 1

How did you vote in the November 2020 presidential election?

1. In person on Election Day (at a polling place or precinct)
2. In person before Election Day
3. By mail or absentee ballot by mail (including dropping off a ballot that was mailed to you)
4. I don’t remember

Q46

LARGE TEXT BOX

Why changed mode

If (Q46 == 1 & Q4 ~= 1) | (Q46 == 2 & Q4 ~= 2) | (Q46 == 3 & Q4 ~= 3)

Prompt if Q46 == 1 & Q4 == 2. You just answered that you voted on Election Day in 2020, but that you voted in-person before Election Day in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Prompt if Q46 == 1 & Q4 == 3. You just answered that you voted on Election Day in 2020, but that you voted by mail/absentee in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Prompt if Q46 == 2 & Q4 == 1. You just answered that you voted in-person before Election Day in 2020, but that you voted on Election Day in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Prompt if Q46 == 2 & Q4 == 3. You just answered that you voted in-person before Election Day in 2020, but that you voted by mail/absentee in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Prompt if Q46 == 3 & Q4 == 1. You just answered that you voted by mail/absentee in 2020, but that you voted on Election Day in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Prompt if Q46 == 3 & Q4 == 2. You just answered that you voted by mail/absentee in 2020, but that you voted in-person before Election Day in 2022. Why did you use a different mode to vote this year compared to 2020?

Q47

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Knowledge of local security actions

Which of the following actions, if any, are you aware of that occur to ensure elections are secure and free from fraud locally and in $INPUTSTATE? (Check all that apply)

1. Election officials test every machine used in the election to ensure they are secure.
2. Non-partisan poll watchers observe the election to ensure it's fair.
3. Poll watchers affiliated with the political parties or candidates observe the election to ensure it's fair.
4. Election officials conduct audits of ballots after every election to confirm the results were accurate.
5. Paper ballots are stored in secure facilities so there is always a paper trail and audits and recounts can be conducted.
6. Election officials work with law enforcement to prosecute those who commit voter fraud.
7. Impartial teams of election judges conduct signature verification on each mail-in ballot received.
8. Election officials work closely with national security agencies, such as the Department of Homeland Security, and the military to prevent foreign interference.
9. Election officials work with the $**INPUTSTATE** National Guard on Election Day to prevent cyber attacks.
10. Election officials conduct ''war games'' with election officials across the state and the National Guard to protect the election from cyber attacks
11. {FIXED}None of the above

Q48

GRID; SOFT REQUIRED

Please randomize the rows

Effectiveness of state security actions

Regardless of whether your state does the following, how would knowing that $inputstate took the following actions impact how much confidence you have in the security and integrity of $inputstate's election system?

ROWS

N6A	Election officials test every machine used in the election to ensure they are secure.
N6B	Non-partisan poll watchers observe the election to ensure it's fair.
N6C	Poll watchers affiliated with the political parties or candidates observe the election to ensure it's fair.
N6D	Election officials conduct audits of ballots after every election to confirm the results were accurate.
N6E	Paper ballots are stored in secure facilities so there is always a paper trail and audits and recounts can be conducted.
N6F	Election officials work with law enforcement to prosecute those who commit voter fraud.
N6G	Impartial teams of election judges conduct signature verification on each mail-in ballot received.
N6H	Election officials work closely with national security agencies, such as the Department of Homeland Security, and the military to prevent foreign interference.
N6I	Election officials work with the $INPUTSTATE National Guard on Election Day to prevent cyber-attacks.
N6J	Election officials conduct ''war games'' with election officials across the state and the National Guard to protect the election from cyber attacks

Columns

1. Increase confidence a lot
2. Increase confidence somewhat
3. No impact on confidence
4. Decrease confidence somewhat
5. Decrease confidence a lot

Confidence and Trust in 2024

Q49

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence 2024 (your vote)

Thinking ahead to the 2024 president election, how confident are you that **your vote** in the General Election will be counted as you intend, if you decide to vote?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q50

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence 2024 (county)

Think about vote counting throughout **your county or city,** and not just your own personal situation. How confident are you that votes in your county or city will be counted as voters intended in the 2024 presidential election?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q51

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence 2024 (state)

How confident are you that votes in **$inputstate** will counted as voters intend in the 2024 presidential election?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q52

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Confidence 2024 (nationwide)

Finally, how confident are you that votes **nationwide** will be counted as voters intend in the 2024 presidential election?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
9. I don't know

Q53A – Q53J

GRID

Please rotate the row items

The following is a list of activities that are against the law. Please indicate how often you think these activities occur **in your county or city.**

Rows

Q53A	People voting more than once in an election
Q53B	People stealing or tampering with ballots that have been voted
Q53C	People pretending to be someone else when going to vote
Q53D	People voting who are not U.S. citizens
Q53E	People taking advantage of absentee or mail balloting to engage in vote fraud
Q53F	Officials changing the reported vote count in a way that is not a true reflection of the ballots that were actually counted
Q53G	Vote counting software manipulated in a way to not count ballots as intended
Q53H	Paying voters to cast a ballot for a particular candidate
Q53I	Voting under fraudulent voter registrations that use a phone name and fake address
Q53J	People submitting too many ballots in drop boxes on behalf of others

Columns

1. It is very common
2. It occurs occasionally
3. It occurs infrequently
4. It almost never occurs
9. I'm not sure

Reform proposals

Q54A–Q54M

GRID

Reform proposals

Please rotate the row items

Do you support or oppose any of the following proposals for new ways of voting or conducting elections?

Rows:

Q54A	Allow absentee voting over the Internet
Q54B	Voting using cell phones
Q54C	Run all elections by mail
Q54D	Automatically register all citizens over 18 to vote
Q54E	Allow people to register on Election Day at the polls
Q54F	Require all people to show government issued photo ID when they vote
Q54G	Require electronic voting machines to print a paper backup of the ballot
Q54H	Move Election Day to a weekend
Q54I	Make Election Day a national holiday
Q54J	Only select election officials on a non-partisan basis
Q54K	Make it so that when a registered voter moves, he or she is automatically registered to vote at the new home
Q54L	Prohibit the use of computers to mark or count ballots.
Q54M	Conduct elections using ranked-choice voting.

Columns:

1	Support strongly
2	Support somewhat
3	Oppose somewhat
4	Oppose strongly

Demographic Information

Q55

Disability

SINGLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Does a health problem, disability, or handicap CURRENTLY keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

1. Yes
2. No

Age
Income
Education
Party identification
Ideology
Years in current residence
Race
County of residence (name and FIPS Code)
ZIP code of residence

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED

N16A – N16L

GRID

PLEASE RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ROW ITEMS

Trusted sources

When there is a controversy about how an election was conducted or whether election procedures were properly followed, how much do you trust the following people or organizations to provide reliable information?

ROWS

N17A	State election officials
N17B	Local election officials in your county/city/ward/parish
N17C	Your state governor
N17D	Leaders of the Democratic Party
N17E	Leaders of the Republican Party
N17F	Local television news
N17G	Local newspapers
N17H	National television news (broadcast or cable)
N17I	National newspapers or news magazines (including websites)
N17J	Academic researchers
N17K	Organizations dedicated to encouraging people to vote
N17L	Organizations dedicated to reducing voter fraud

N17

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SOFT REQUIRED

Please randomize the items

Media use

Where do you tend to get your news about election results? (Select all that apply)

1. Local TV news
2. National network news
3. State or local newspapers (online or print)
4. Cable TV news
5. National newspapers (online or print)
6. Word of mouth
7. Public radio or public television
8. Traditional broadcast radio
9. Social media
10. Phone apps
11. Podcasts
12. Directly from official state or local election websites

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Please randomize the items

Media trust

How much do you trust the following types of media to report on the security and integrity of the election process and election results?

ROWS

1. Local TV news
2. National network news
3. State or local newspapers (online or print)
4. Cable TV news
5. National newspapers (online or print)
6. Word of mouth
7. Public radio or public television
8. Traditional broadcast radio
9. Social media
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COLUMNS

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