2020 Politics Survey - Post-election

Survey Flow

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Standard: Introduction (1 Question)
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EndSurvey: Advanced

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Q1 Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. We would like to ask you some questions about the political situation in the United States.

For our research, attention to the survey is really important. So we ask you to please pay careful attention and we apologize in advance for all the questions. If you have read this far, **please click both** "I understand" and 'I don't understand."

- [ ] I understand (1)
- [ ] I don't understand (2)

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End of Block: Introduction

Start of Block: Party Identification 1: Standard Questions

Q3 Generally speaking do you usually think of yourself as a ...

- Republican (1)
- Democrat (2)
- Independent (3)
- Other party (4)

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If Q3 = 1

Q4 Would you call yourself a ...

- Strong Republican (1)
- Not very strong Republican (2)

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If Q3 = 2

Q5 Would you call yourself a ...

- Strong Democrat (1)
- Not very strong Democrat (2)

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If Q3 = 3

Q6 Do you think of yourself as ...

- ○ Closer to the Republican Party (1)
- ○ Neither (2)
- ○ Closer to the Democratic Party (3)

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If Q3 = 2

Or Q6 = 3

Q7 Speaking about the **Democratic Party**...

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
When I speak about this party, I usually say “we” instead of “they.” (1)	○	○	○	○	○
I am interested in what other people think about this party. (2)	○	○	○	○	○
When people criticize this party, it feels like a personal insult. (3)	○	○	○	○	○
I have a lot in common with other supporters of this party. (4)	○	○	○	○	○
If this party does badly in opinion polls, my day is ruined. (5)	○	○	○	○	○
When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel connected with this person. (6)	○	○	○	○	○
When I speak about this party, I refer to them as “my party.” (7)	○	○	○	○	○

When people praise this party, it makes me feel good. (8)	○	○	○	○	○

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If Q3 = 1

Or Q6 = 1

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Q8 Speaking about the **Republican Party**...

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
When I speak about this party, I usually say “we” instead of “they.” (1)	○	○	○	○	○
I am interested in what other people think about this party. (2)	○	○	○	○	○
When people criticize this party, it feels like a personal insult. (3)	○	○	○	○	○
I have a lot in common with other supporters of this party. (4)	○	○	○	○	○
If this party does badly in opinion polls, my day is ruined. (5)	○	○	○	○	○
When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel connected with this person. (6)	○	○	○	○	○
When I speak about this party, I refer to them as “my party.” (7)	○	○	○	○	○

When people praise this party, it makes me feel good. (8)	○	○	○	○	○

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End of Block: Party Identification 1: Standard Questions

Start of Block: Approval Questions

Q22 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is doing his job?

- Strongly approve (1)
- Somewhat approve (2)
- Somewhat disapprove (3)
- Strongly disapprove (4)

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End of Block: Approval Questions

Start of Block: Coronavirus questions

Q24 Have you or any close friends or family members tested positive for the coronavirus at any time this year?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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Q25 Have any close friends or family members died from the coronavirus at any time this year?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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Q26 Do you approve of the way the following politicians are dealing with the coronavirus pandemic?

	Strongly disapprove (1)	Somewhat disapprove (2)	Somewhat approve (3)	Strongly approve (4)
Donald Trump (1)	○	○	○	○
Your state governor (2)	○	○	○	○

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Q97 People are very busy these days and many do not have time to follow what goes on in the government. We are testing whether people read questions. To show that you've read this much, answer both "extremely interested" and "very interested."

- [ ] Extremely interested (1)
- [ ] Very interested (2)
- [ ] Moderately interested (3)
- [ ] Slightly interested (4)
- [ ] Not interested at all (5)

End of Block: Coronavirus questions

Start of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self/Parties/Candidates

Q27 We are going to ask you several questions about political issues. For each one, please tell us:

What **YOU** think about the issue
What you think the **PARTIES** and **CANDIDATES** think about the issue

Please just give us your best guess. Many people don't know the answers.

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Q29 A constitutional amendment banning same sex marriages

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q30 Lowering federal taxes

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q31 Restrictions on whether a woman can get an abortion

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q33 Restricting the amount of carbon dioxide (CO2) factories can emit

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q34 Preventing any Muslim who is not a US citizen from entering the country

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q35 Repealing (Canceling) the Affordable Care Act (also known as "Obamacare")

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (3)	○	○	○
Republican Party (4)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (6)	○	○	○

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Q36 The United States should be part of the World Health Organization (WHO)

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q37 Building a wall along the Mexican border

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (Q37_5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (Q37_1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (Q37_2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (Q37_3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (Q37_4)	○	○	○

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Q38 Requiring people to wear masks in public to slow the spread of the coronavirus

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (Q38_5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (Q38_1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (Q38_2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (Q38_3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (Q38_4)	○	○	○

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Q39 Increasing free trade with other countries

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○

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Q41 Closing non-essential businesses to slow the spread of the coronavirus

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (Q41_5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (Q41_1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (Q41_2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (Q41_3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (Q41_4)	○	○	○

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End of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self/Parties/Candidates

Start of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self/Parties/Candidates/Groups

Q79 For the next three issues, please tell us:

What **YOU** think about the issue.
What you think the **PARTIES** and **CANDIDATES** think about the issue.

What you think **MOST WHITE PEOPLE** and **MOST BLACK PEOPLE** think about the issue.

Please just give us your best guess. Many people don't know the answers.

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Q28 The government should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of Blacks

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○
Most white people (6)	○	○	○
Most black people (7)	○	○	○

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Q32 Strengthening background checks to prevent guns from being sold to people with criminal records or mental illness

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○
Most white people (6)	○	○	○
Most black people (7)	○	○	○

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Q40 Reducing the size of the income gap between rich and poor Americans

	Agree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree (3)
You (5)	○	○	○
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○
Most white people (6)	○	○	○
Most black people (7)	○	○	○

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End of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self/Parties/Candidates/Groups

Start of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self

Q42 For the questions below, please tell us how **YOU** feel about each issue.

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Allowing existing illegal immigrants to obtain a work permit to stay in the US (13)	○	○	○	○	○
Increasing taxes on households with very high incomes (12)	○	○	○	○	○
Blacks should work their way up without any special favors (10)	○	○	○	○	○
Requiring people to have health insurance (9)	○	○	○	○	○
Restrictions on abortions in the LAST THREE MONTHS of pregnancy (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Restrictions on abortions in the FIRST THREE MONTHS of pregnancy (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Deporting all people who entered the US illegally back to their country of origin (14)	○	○	○	○	○

Appointing judges to the Supreme Court who would overturn the Roe v Wade decision that allowed abortion (15)	○	○	○	○	○
White people in the US have advantages because of the color of their skin (17)	○	○	○	○	○
Affirmative action to help Blacks (19)	○	○	○	○	○

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End of Block: Policy Questions: Agree or Disagree Self

Start of Block: Policy Questions: Level of Government Effort and Spending

Q43 Please tell us about how much effort **YOU** want from the federal government in each of these policy areas.

	Much more than now (1)	Somewhat more than now (2)	The same as now (3)	Somewhat less than now (4)	Much less than now (5)
Stopping employers from hiring illegal immigrants (5)	○	○	○	○	○
Coronavirus testing (8)	○	○	○	○	○
Protecting the environment (6)	○	○	○	○	○
Making sure people with the coronavirus stay at home (9)	○	○	○	○	○
Protecting Americans from the coronavirus (10)	○	○	○	○	○
Protecting the air we breathe (11)	○	○	○	○	○

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Q44 Please tell us how much more or less **YOU** think the federal government should spend on each of these policy areas.

	Much more than now (1)	Somewhat more than now (2)	The same as now (3)	Somewhat less than now (4)	Much less than now (5)
Developing alternative sources of energy that do not depend on oil (5)	○	○	○	○	○
Health care (12)	○	○	○	○	○
Health care assistance to people who cannot afford health insurance (6)	○	○	○	○	○
Assistance to poor people (7)	○	○	○	○	○
Helping Black Americans get ahead (11)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Policy Questions: Level of Government Effort and Spending

Start of Block: Party and Leader Ratings and Vote Intentions

Q45 Please rate the following parties and candidates on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 means you strongly dislike them and 7 that you strongly like them.

	1 (strongly dislike) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (strongly like) (7)
Democratic Party (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Joe Biden (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Republican Party (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Donald Trump (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Q83 In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time.
Which of the following statements best describes what you did in the **presidential election this November?**

- ○ I did not vote (2)
- ○ I thought about voting this time, but didn't (5)
- ○ I usually vote, but didn't this time (3)
- ○ I voted in person on Election Day (6)
- ○ I voted in person before Election Day (8)
- ○ I voted by mail (7)
- ○ I voted some other way (9)

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Display This Question:

If Q83 = 6

Or Q83 = 8

Or Q83 = 7

Or Q83 = 9

Q46 Who did you vote for in the November 2020 presidential election?

- Donald Trump (1)
- Joe Biden (2)
- Other (3) _____

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Q47 Where would you place **YOURSELF** and the following **PARTIES** and **CANDIDATES** on the following scale:

	Extremely liberal (1) (1)	Liberal (2) (2)	Slightly liberal (3) (3)	Moderate; middle of the road (4) (4)	Slightly conservative (5) (5)	Conservative (6) (6)	Extremely conservative (7) (7)
You (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Democratic Party (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Joe Biden (11)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Republican Party (12)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Donald Trump (13)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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End of Block: Party and Leader Ratings and Vote Intentions

Start of Block: Attention check

Q77 Before moving on to the next question, we need to check the date. What date in November is it?

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End of Block: Attention check

Start of Block: General Political knowledge and COVID Knowledge

Q92 What job or political office does Nancy Pelosi now hold?

- Democratic National Chairwoman (1)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives (2)
- Speaker of the Senate (3)
- Vice presidential nominee (4)

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Q93 Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington **before** the election?

- ○ Democrats (1)
- ○ Republicans (2)

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Q94 Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the U.S. Senate in Washington **before** the election?

- ○ Democrats (1)
- ○ Republicans (2)

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Q95 Which of the following is the most recent Supreme Court justice?

- ○ Amy Coney Barrett (1)
- ○ Neil Gorsuch (2)
- ○ Brett Kavanaugh (4)
- ○ Merrick Garland (5)

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Q96 What job or political office did Kamala Harris hold **before** the election?

- ○ US senator (1)
- ○ State representative (2)
- ○ State governor (4)
- ○ Mayor of a large city (5)

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End of Block: General Political knowledge and COVID Knowledge

Start of Block: COVID Outcomes

Q90 In the past 24 hours, have you left your home to do any of the following? Select all that apply. You can also select none.

- [ ] Visit friends (1)
- [ ] Visit family (2)
- [ ] Eat at a restaurant (4)
- [ ] Go to a bar (5)
- [ ] Go to a gym (6)
- [ ] Go to a religious service (7)
- [ ] None of these (9)

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Q91 In the past week, have you worn a mask in public?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

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Q87

In the next month, how often do you plan to wear a mask in public?

- Never (1)
- Rarely (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Usually (4)
- Nearly always (5)
- Always (6)

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Q89 In the next month, how often do you plan to keep a six-feet distance from people in order to avoid spreading the coronavirus?

- ○ Never (1)
- ○ Rarely (2)
- ○ Sometimes (3)
- ○ Usually (4)
- ○ Nearly always (5)
- ○ Always (6)

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Q91 How serious of a threat do you think the coronavirus is?

- Not at all serious (1)
- A little serious (2)
- Somewhat serious (3)
- Very serious (4)
- Extremely serious (5)

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Q93 Do you agree or disagree that Americans should return to their pre-pandemic lives right away?

- ○ Strongly agree (1)
- ○ Somewhat agree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (5)
- ○ Strongly disagree (4)

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Q95 How serious of a threat do you think these politicians think the coronavirus is?

	Not at all serious (1)	Not very serious (2)	Somewhat serious (3)	Very serious (4)	Extremely serious (5)
Donald Trump (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Joe Biden (3)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: COVID Outcomes

Start of Block: LGB Question

Q81 Do you consider yourself to be

- ○ Heterosexual (1)
- ○ Homosexual (2)
- ○ Bisexual (3)
- ○ Other (4) _____
- ○ Prefer not to answer (6)

End of Block: LGB Question