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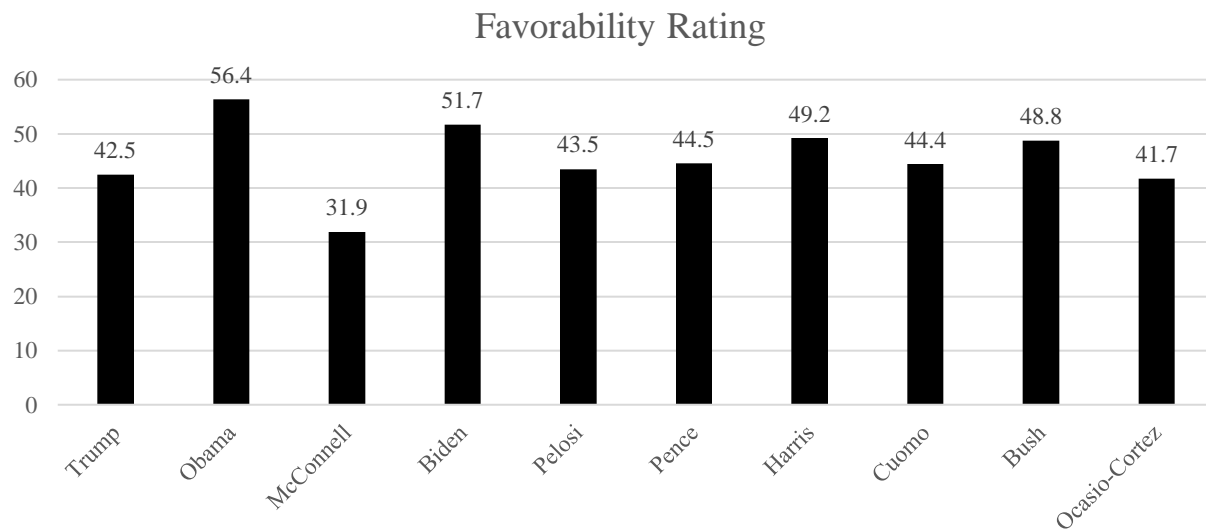
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## Executive Summary

### *Trump's Performance and the State of the 2020 Race*

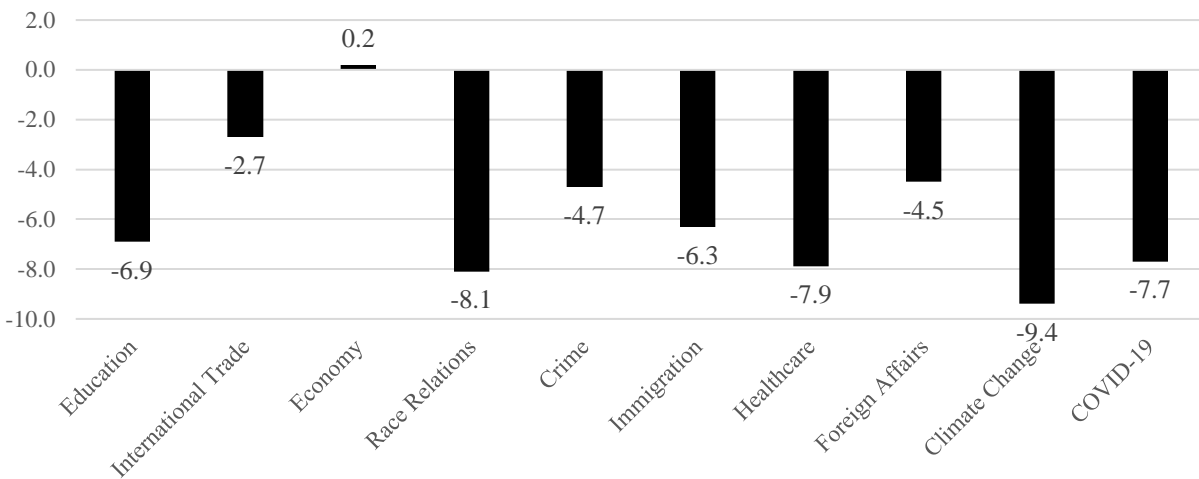
President Trump's standing with likely voters has declined since the onset of the pandemic. While most individuals — 57 percent of likely voters in the Spring 2020 Kalikow School Poll — were dissatisfied with the direction of the country, that number has increased to 73.4 percent. Independents, a key group of voters, have soured significantly on the country's direction (75.2 percent see it going in the wrong direction). Democrats continue to view the country's direction poorly (only 8.6 percent are satisfied). Even Republicans have a less positive outlook. In March, 81.4 percent of Republicans saw the country going in the right direction; that number has slipped to 53.2 percent in September. Similarly, Trump's job approval has declined from a 49 percent job approval rating in March to 43.8 percent in September.

Trump's favorability ratings have also declined since March by about 5 percentage points, where just 42.5 percent of likely voters have a favorable opinion of the president. By contrast, Joe Biden has seen his favorability rise by 6 percentage points (from 45.7 percent in March to 51.7 percent in September) to be one of the two political figures with a favorability rating above 50 percent. Indeed, Joe Biden now boasts the second highest favorability rating behind Barack Obama, who also saw a bump in favorability in our September poll (+3.7 percentage points).



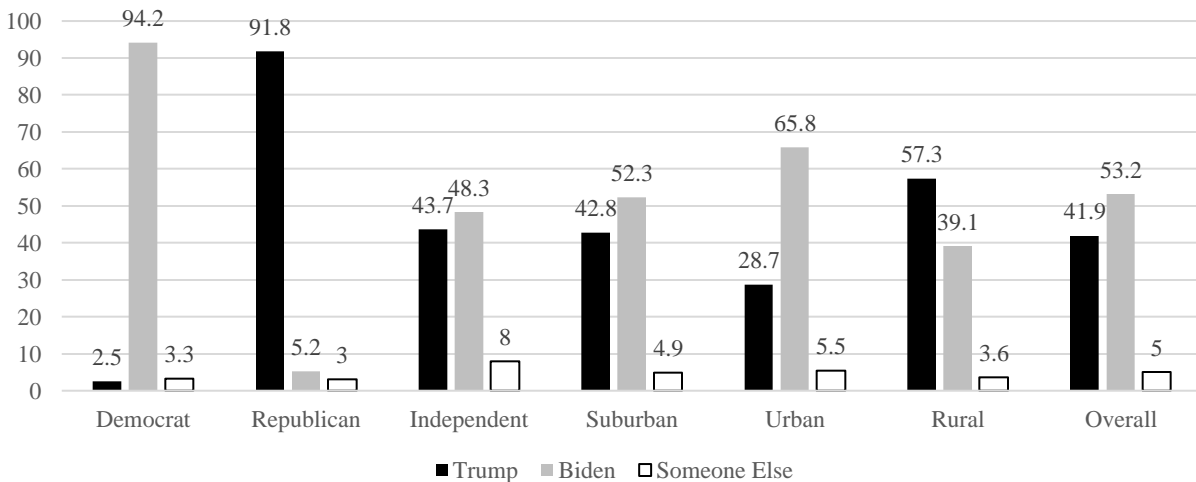
On this survey, we asked respondents to rate President Trump's performance on ten issues, adding climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic to the previous eight issues. In March, Trump received positive evaluations on three of the eight issues examined in the survey (the economy, international trade, and crime). On the September poll, Trump received a positive rating on just one of the ten issues: the economy. His net approval rating of +0.2 on the economy, however, is a significant drop from March, where he enjoyed a +5.3 percentage point net approval. President Trump received particularly poor marks on the issues of race relations (-8.1 percentage point net approval), healthcare (-7.9 percentage point net approval), climate change (-9.4 percentage point net approval), and the COVID-19 pandemic (-7.7 percentage point net approval). The remaining issues are net negatives for President Trump, and all have gotten worse since the March poll by several percentage points.

### Trump's Net Approval Ratings on Issues



President Trump's lower marks on the September survey suggest potential trouble on Election Day. In a head-to-head matchup with Joe Biden, President Trump is down 11.3 percentage points (41.9 percent for Trump, 53.2 percent for Biden, and 5 percent for someone else). While both Democrats and Republicans support their party's candidate by over 90 percent, Biden appeals to Independents and suburbanites more than Trump.

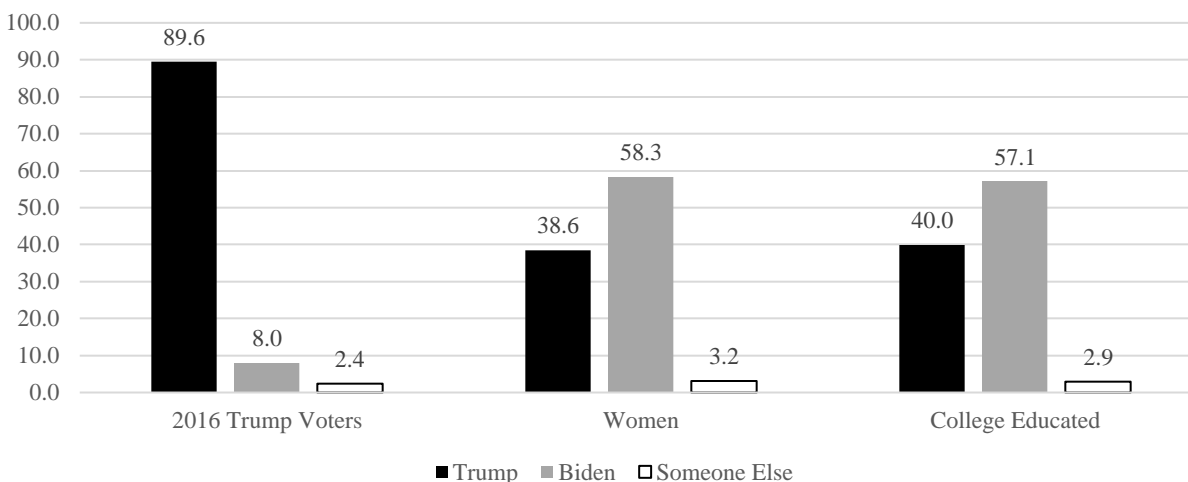
### Trump vs. Biden



In fact, the suburbs — which have been pivotal in most recent elections — is an area of strength for Biden. While suburban voters who voted for Trump in 2016 state they are largely going to support Trump in 2020 (89.6 percent), about 8 percent of those voters plan to abandon Trump in 2020 in favor of Biden. For comparison, only 1.8 percent of 2016 Clinton voters plan to vote for Trump, which equates to a net pickup of about 6.2 percentage points for Biden. Strikingly, suburban women break for Biden 58.3 percent to Trump's 38.6 percent — an almost 20-point advantage. Likewise, Biden enjoys a 17.1 percentage point advantage over Trump with college

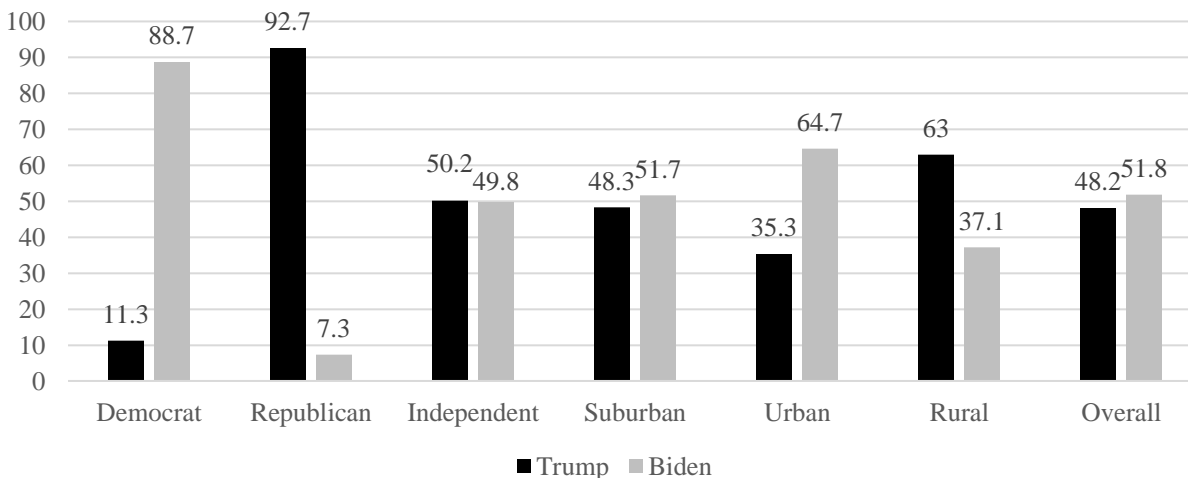
educated suburbanites. Overall, the September poll strongly implies that likely voters in the suburbs are breaking for Biden.

### Suburbs: Trump vs. Biden

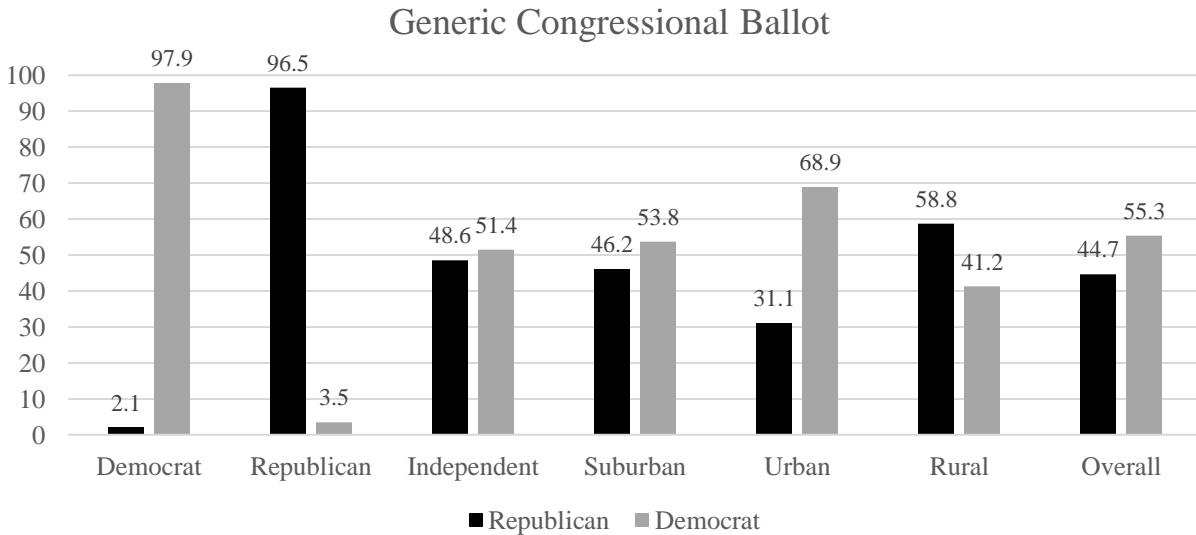


While likely voters in our survey support Biden overall, when asked to predict which candidate they think will win — regardless of their own voting preference — the race would appear to be much closer in voters' minds (3.6 percentage point advantage for Biden). The difference in vote preference and predicted outcome is most noticeable in Democrats, as 11.3 percent of Democratic voters predict Trump will win despite just 2.5 percent of Democrats preferring Trump. This discrepancy is likely due to Trump's surprise victory in 2016 weighing on Democratic voters' minds.

### Prediction: Who Will Win the Presidency

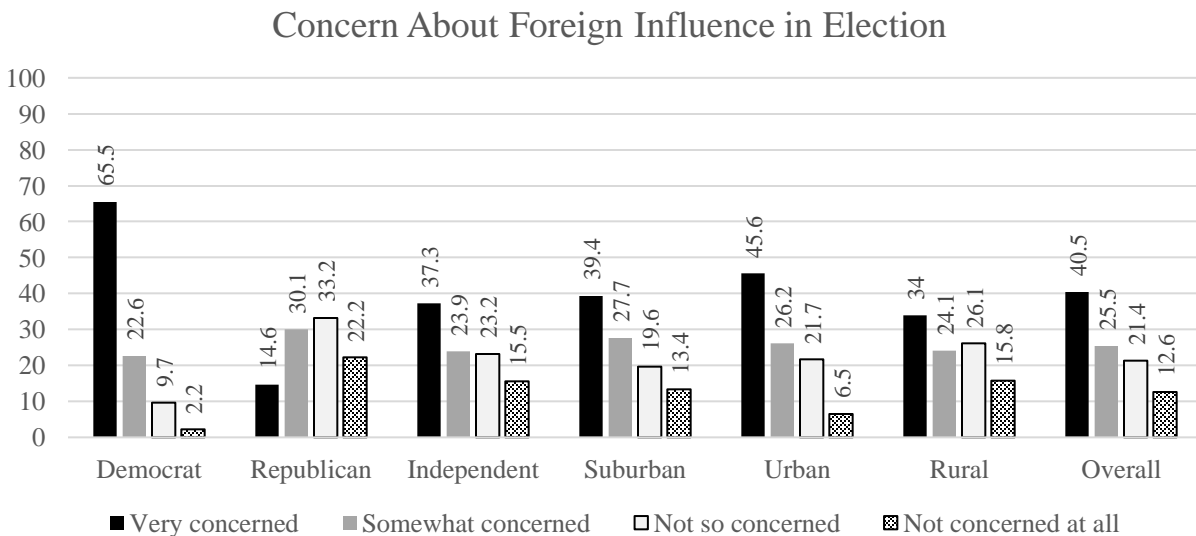


Support for Democratic candidates appears to be strong in 2020. On a generic congressional ballot, the general Democratic candidate has a 10.6 percentage point advantage over the generic Republican candidate. This advantage is quite noticeable in the suburbs, where Democrats enjoy a 7.6 percentage point advantage. If these preferences hold on Election Day, 2020 could very well replicate 2018 and be a Blue Wave.



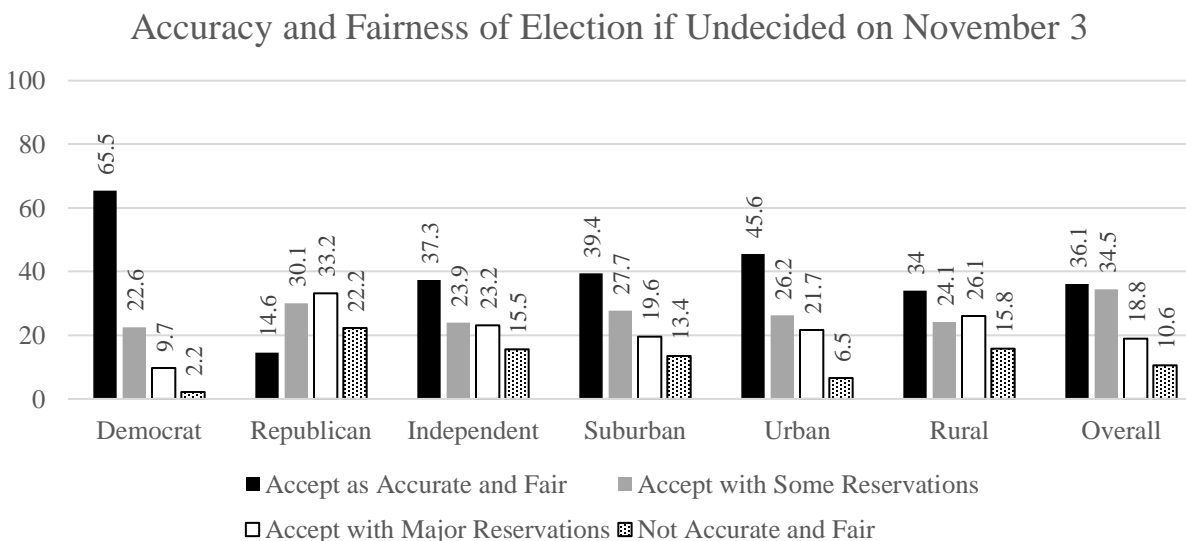
### *Election Security and Validity*

Our respondents, compared with the March 2020 survey, are more concerned about foreign interference in the presidential election. In March, the percentage of respondents who indicated some degree of concern was 58.7 percent. That number has increased to 66 percent overall, with Democrats and Independents being the most concerned.

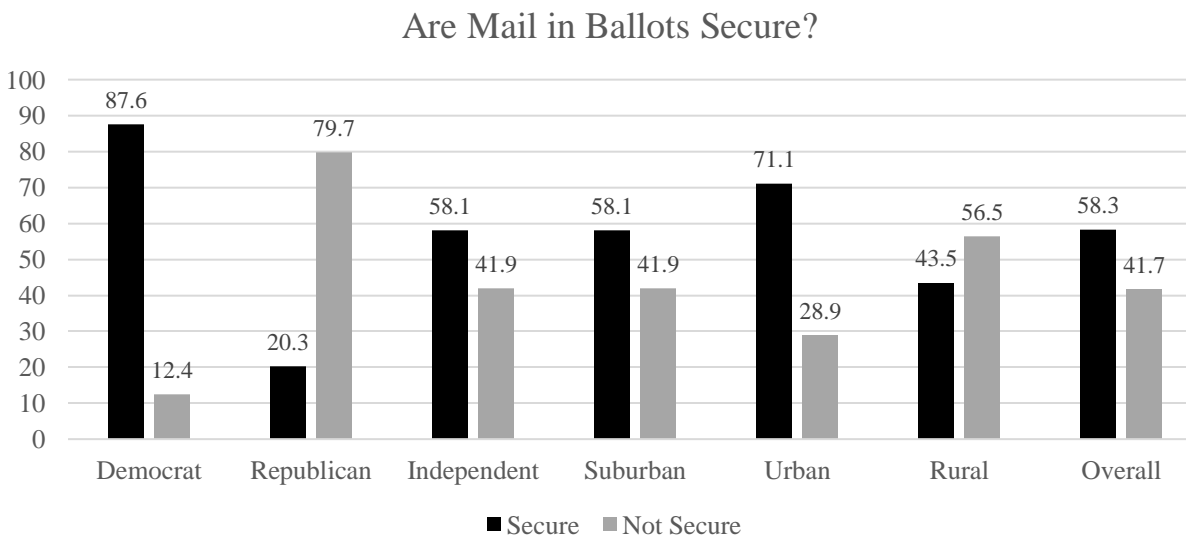


The COVID-19 pandemic has also upended the normal election process, with many voters preferring to cast ballots absentee/by mail rather than in person. The expected deluge of mail-in ballots has caused many election officials to caution that the winner of the presidency may not be known on November 3. When we asked respondents how they would view the election results if they were not clear on November 3, just 40.5 percent thought they would view the results as fair and accurate. Some 25.5 percent of voters would accept the results with “some reservations” about the fairness and accuracy of the election, and another 21.4 percent would accept the results with major reservations. Finally, 12.6 percent of respondents would view such an outcome as

not accurate and fair. As expected, Democrats and Republicans have opposing views on this outcome, mirroring the fact that more Democrats report their desire to vote by mail and more Republicans wishing to vote in person.

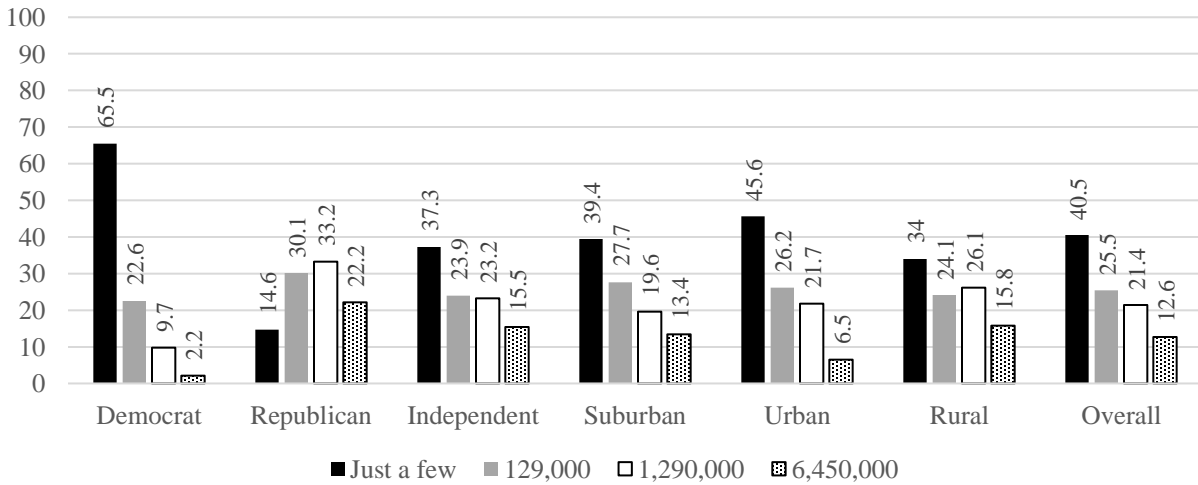


We see similar patterns of responses when we asked likely voters to assess whether mail-in ballots are secure. While a majority (58.3 percent) see mail-in voting as secure, there are huge partisan splits to this question. When we asked respondents whether they would support universal mail-in voting, a majority (54.7 percent) supported the proposal; the partisan split in response to that question was just as pronounced, however.



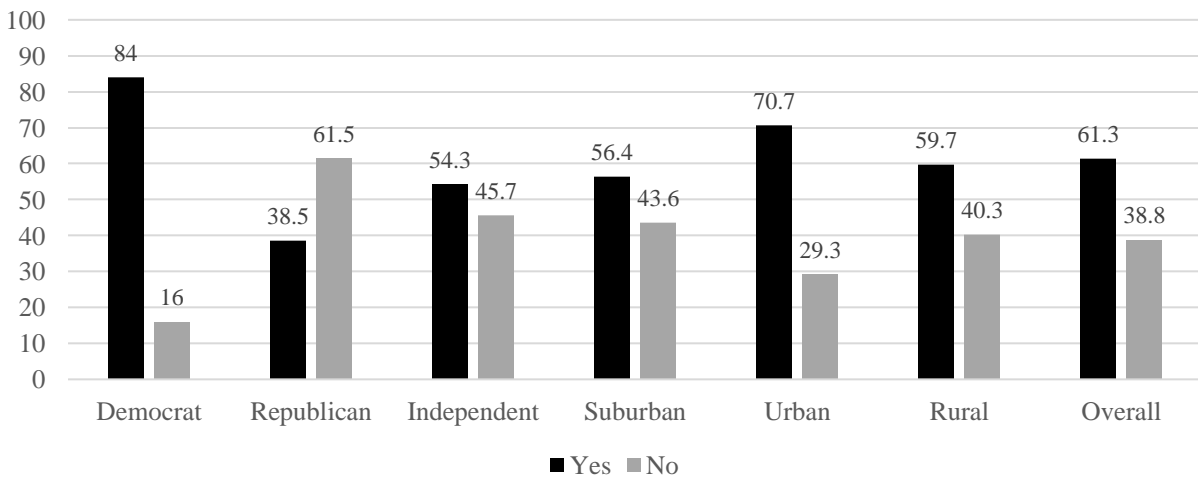
While the number of cases of voter fraud uncovered across the country for any given election remain extremely low, we asked respondents to report what they thought the rate of fraudulent voting was during the 2016 election. The results were somewhat striking, as there is widespread belief that voter fraud is a problem in American elections. In fact, 34 percent of respondents think that at least 1.29 million votes cast in 2016 were fraudulent. While Democrats tend to know that the incidence of fraud is quite low, almost 12 percent believe it to be in the millions.

## Prevalence of Voter Fraud in 2016

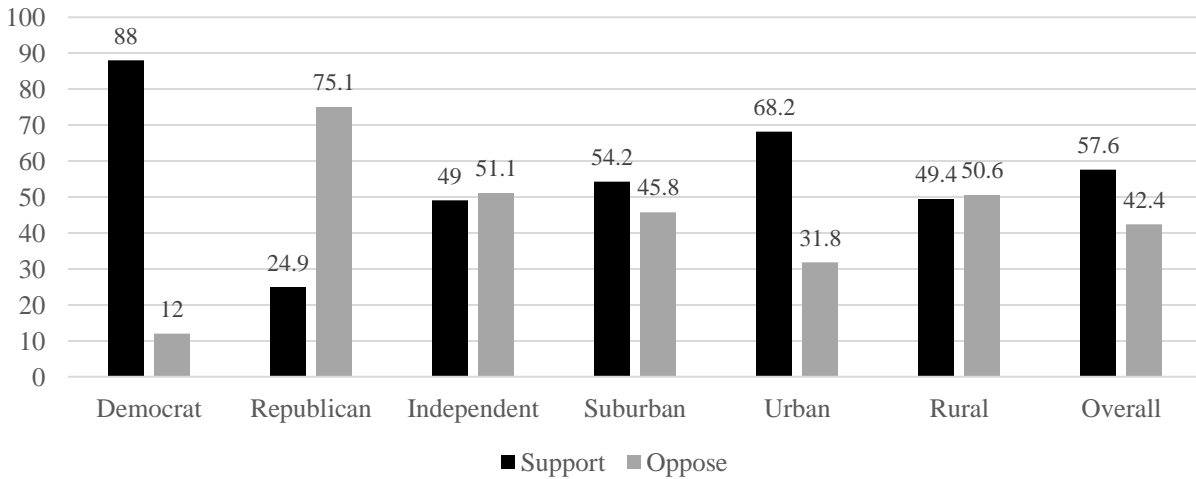


We asked respondents a series of “what if” questions with regard to what they would support if their preferred candidate lost. When we asked respondents if they would support changing the presidential selection method if their preferred candidate lost, a strong majority supported changing the process. Democrats, in particular, are especially supportive (83.9 percent). When we asked specifically about replacing the Electoral College with the national popular vote as a selection method, we see nearly identical responses, though Republicans and rural respondents are substantially less likely to support it.

## Support Changing Presidential Selection Method

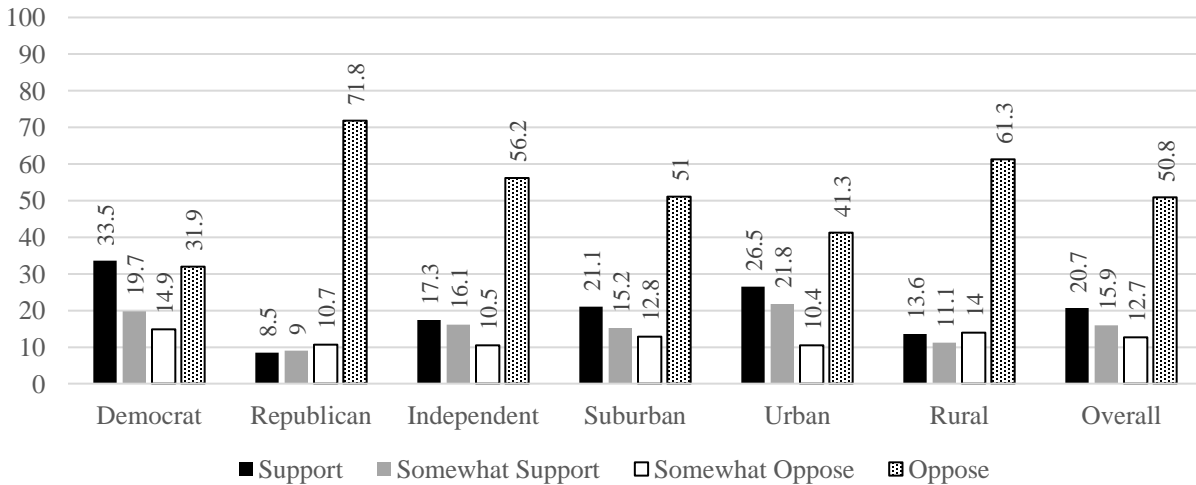


### Support for the National Popular Vote



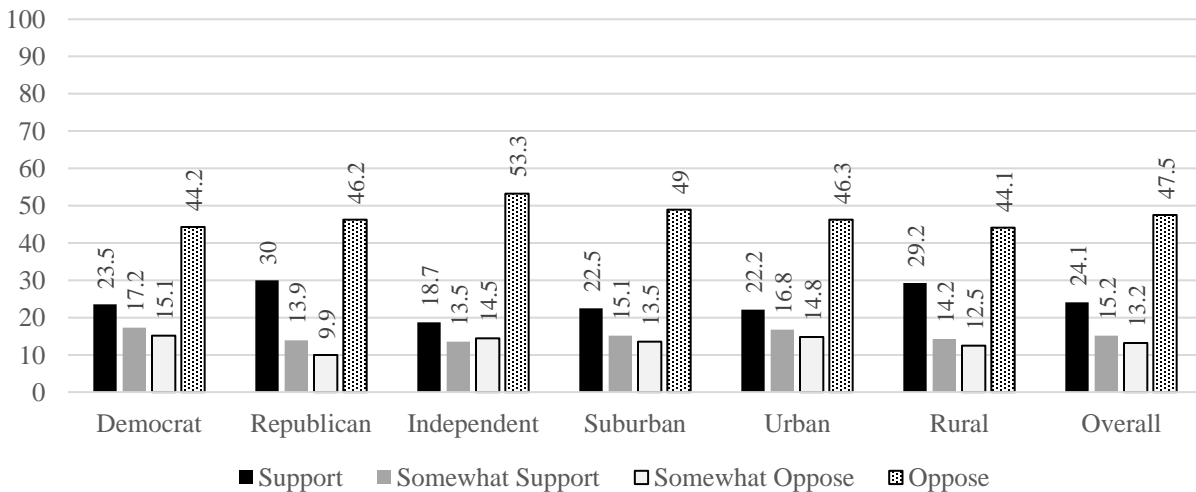
We also asked respondents to report how they would feel about two more drastic outcomes if their candidate should lose. When asked if they would support a constitutional convention, 36.6 percent of respondents indicated they would at least somewhat support the idea. Democrats are most open to the idea, with Republicans and Independents solidly against a convention.

### Support for Constitutional Convention



Finally, we asked respondents whether they would support the most drastic of measures: their state seceding from the union. Interestingly, support for secession is higher than a constitutional convention at 39.3 percent. Whereas Republicans were staunchly against a convention, they are actually the strongest supporters of secession at 43.9 percent (notably, 41 percent of Democrats support the idea). As this is, to our knowledge, the first time a survey has asked this question, we do not have a reliable baseline with which we can compare these responses. The fact that more people would support the dissolution of the union rather than a reworking of that union's constitution is remarkable.

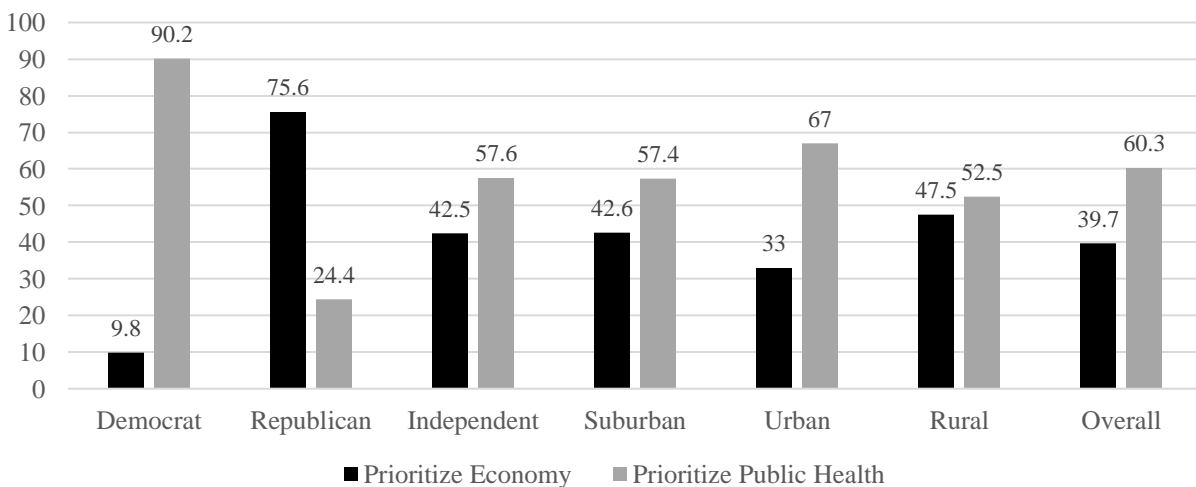
## Support for Secession



## COVID-19 Pandemic

In addition to having a probable impact on the upcoming election, COVID-19 has had far-reaching effects on the economy and public health. When we asked respondents explicitly about the economic/public health tradeoff, a strong majority think the priority should be public health (60.3 percent). As has been the case since early on in the pandemic, partisans see the trade-off differently: Democrats strongly prioritize public health and Republicans prioritize economic activity.

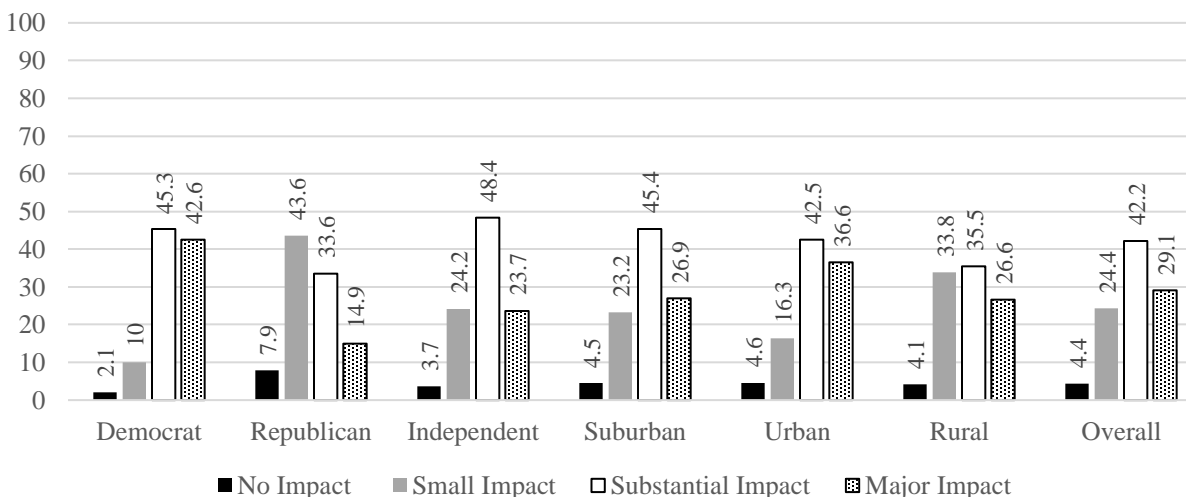
## COVID 19: Economy or Public Health as Priority



We also asked respondents to indicate what, if any, negative impact COVID-19 will have on the economy over the next few years. The overwhelming majority of respondents (71.3 percent) think that COVID-19 is going to have either a substantial or major negative impact on the economy in the next few years. While Republicans take a slightly more optimistic view and Democrats take a more pessimistic view, a majority in each of the other subgroups believe there

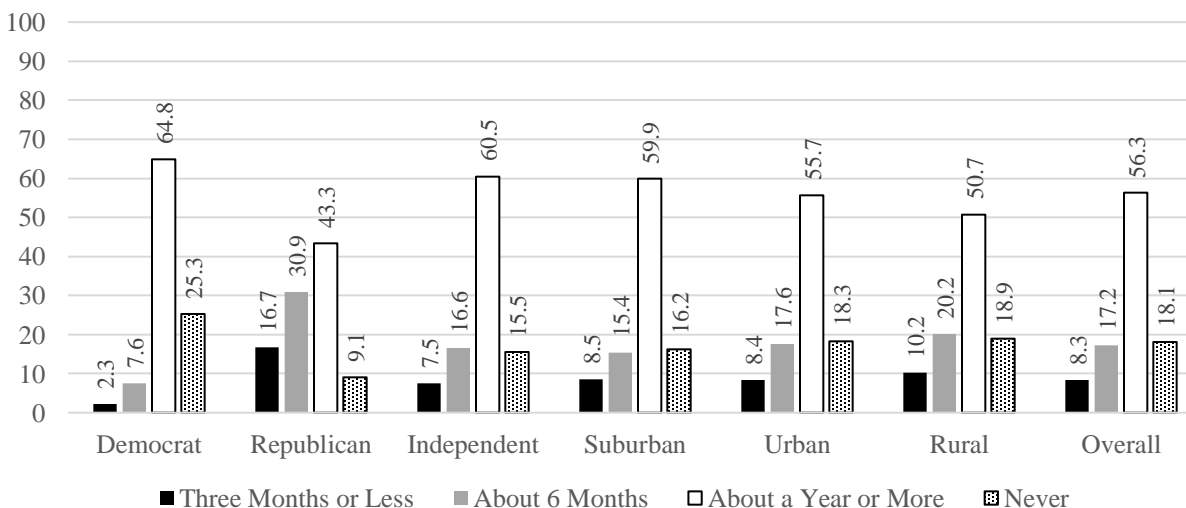
will be a substantial or major negative impact over the next few years. Ultimately, we might expect this negative outlook to manifest itself in future consumer confidence measurements.

### COVID 19: Future Negative Impact on Economy



The final question we asked that concerns the expected impact of COVID-19 was to have likely voters predict when they expect to return to pre-COVID-19 levels of social and economic activity. Just 8.3 percent of respondents expect to return to normal in three months or less. Overall, 17.2 percent predict it will take about 6 months. A majority (56.3 percent) expect that it will take a year or more. A sizable portion of respondents — 18.1 percent — expect to *never* return to normal social and economic activity.

### COVID 19: Return to Normal Social and Economic Activity

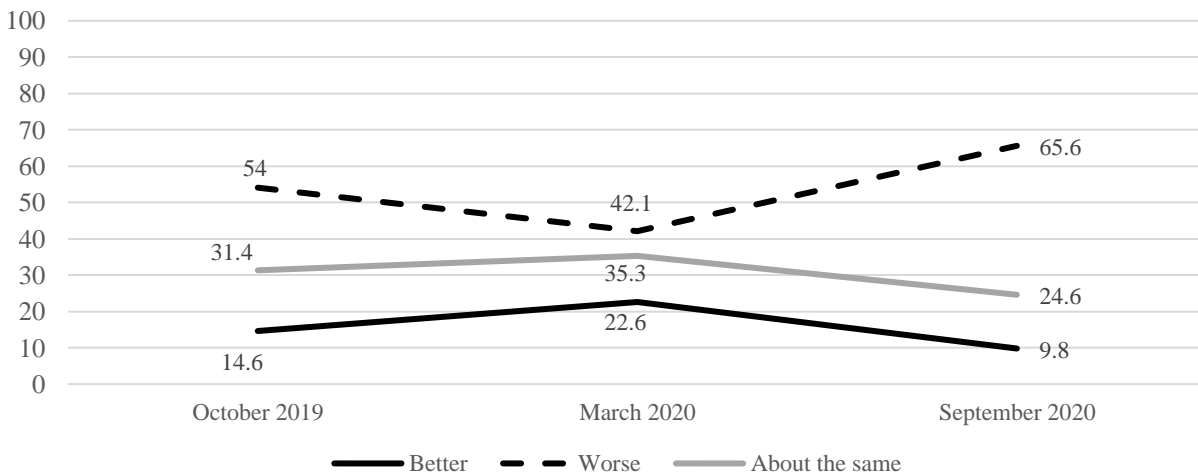


### Race Relations and Inequality

In the wake of several high-profile police shootings of Black Americans, the salience of police brutality and the status of race relations and inequality in the United States has perhaps never been greater. Compared with the previous two polls, the number of respondents who think that

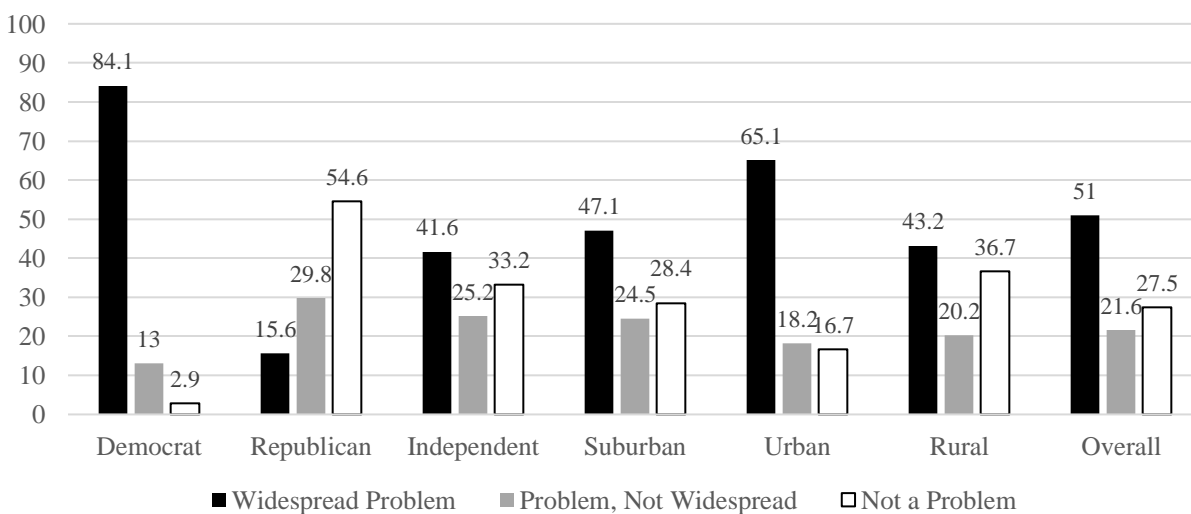
race relations have gotten worse in recent years has hit a new high of 65.6 percent — an increase of 23.5 percentage points over the March 2020 measurement.

Race Relations Over Time



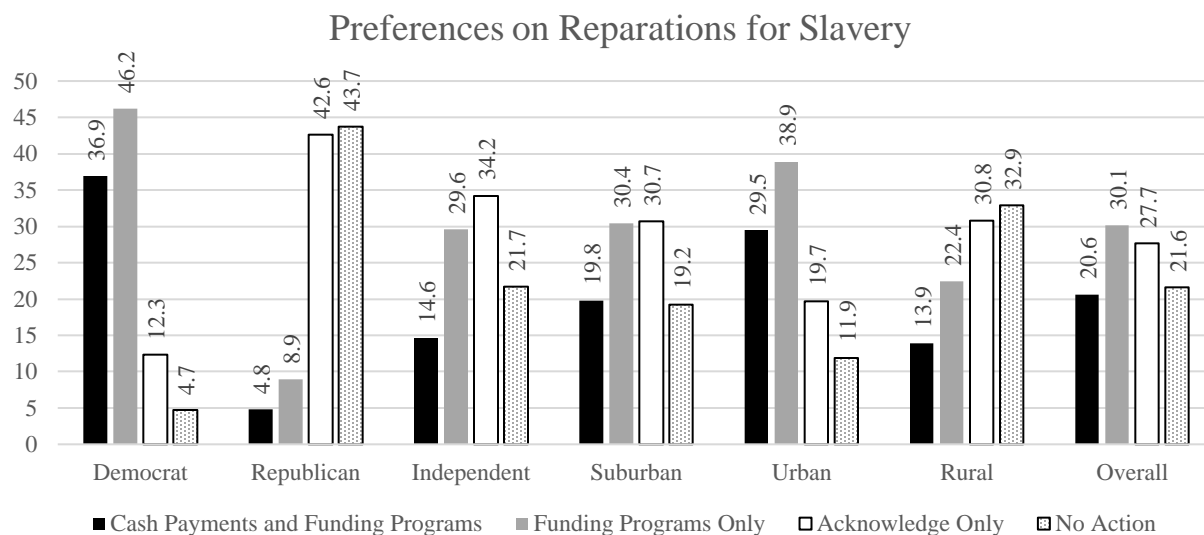
When asked whether systemic racism is a problem in America, a majority (51 percent) stated that it was a widespread problem. Another 21.6 percent indicated that, while a problem, it was not widespread. About 27.5 percent of respondents stated that systemic racism was not a problem. As expected, these responses have a heavy partisan flavor to them, though a plurality (41.6 percent) of Independents believe systemic racism is a widespread problem.

Is Systemic Racism a Problem in America?



As we did in March, we asked respondents about their opinion on the possibility of reparations for descendants of slaves in the United States. The four possible options were: 1) Cash payments and funding of programs design to help descendants of slaves, 2) Funding of programs without cash payments, 3) Acknowledgement of the harms of slavery with no cash payments or programmatic funding, and 4) No acknowledgement. Again, the responses differed on party lines. Democrats were more likely to think that some combination of cash payments and programmatic funding was ideal. Republicans were nearly the opposite: 42.6 percent said

acknowledgment was appropriate and 43.7 percent said the government does not need to do anything. Independents were much more mixed, though a plurality of independents (34.2 percent) indicated acknowledgement was preferable. Urban and rural responses tended to mirror their partisan leanings (i.e., urban residents were closer to the Democrats and rural residents were closer to Republicans), while the distribution of suburban responses mirrored those of independents.



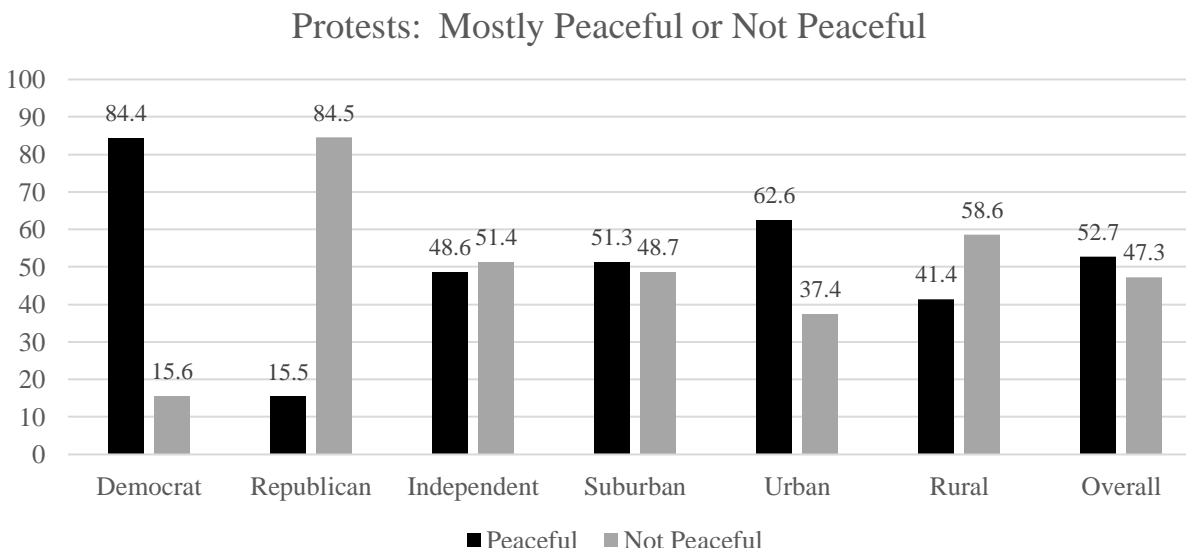
We also asked about several potential K-12 public school reforms. Each potential reform received support from a majority of respondents (more detailed breakdowns are available in the cross-tabulations). They were:

- Requiring a minimum percentage of students from low-income areas in each school (51.6 percent support)
- Eliminating any existing admissions tests for public schools (59.8 percent support)
- Ending residential school zoning (62.8 percent support)
- Ending residential school zoning and merging school districts (60.5 percent support)

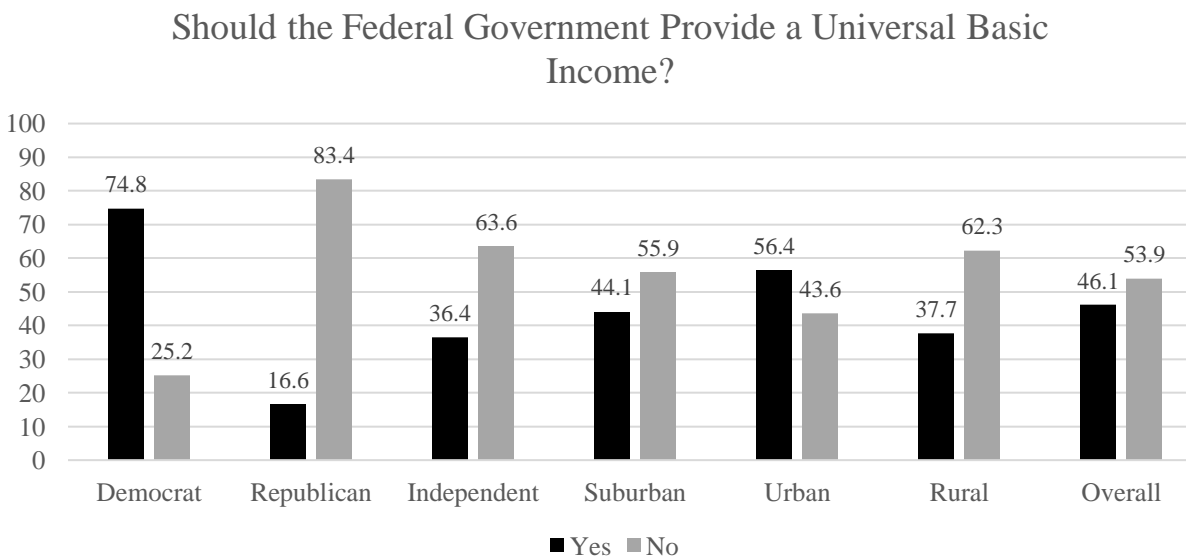
One proposal in the policy sphere is to reassign some police responsibilities to other social service providers by reallocating funding to those agencies. This policy proposal has often been referred to as “defunding the police.” When we asked respondents if they would support reallocating funds away from police to social agencies without using the terminology “defund the police,” a majority supported the policy (54.1 percent). When we included the terminology “defund the police,” support for the policy dropped to 41.7 percent — a difference of -12.4 percentage points. Proponents of the policy would likely do better to avoid the “defund the police” frame; conversely, opponents would do well to use it.

	“Reallocating Funds” Frame	“Defund the Police” Frame
Support	54.1	41.7
Oppose	45.9	58.3

When asked to about their view of the recent and ongoing protests across the country, a slight majority of respondents thought they were mostly peaceful (52.7 percent). Democrats and Republicans, unsurprisingly, take polar opposite views of the protests. Independents and suburbanites are essentially split on the question.



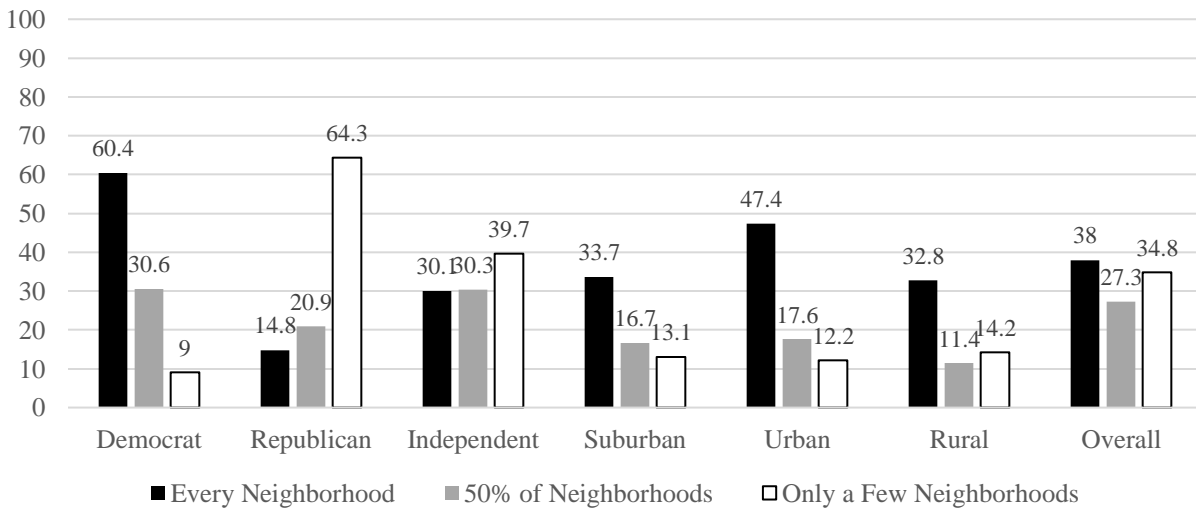
Andrew Yang, while unsuccessful in his pursuit of the Democratic nomination, raised significant awareness for the policy proposal of a universal basic income. Just 46.1 percent of respondents, however, support such a policy. While Democrats strongly support it, most other subgroups, including Independents, do not.



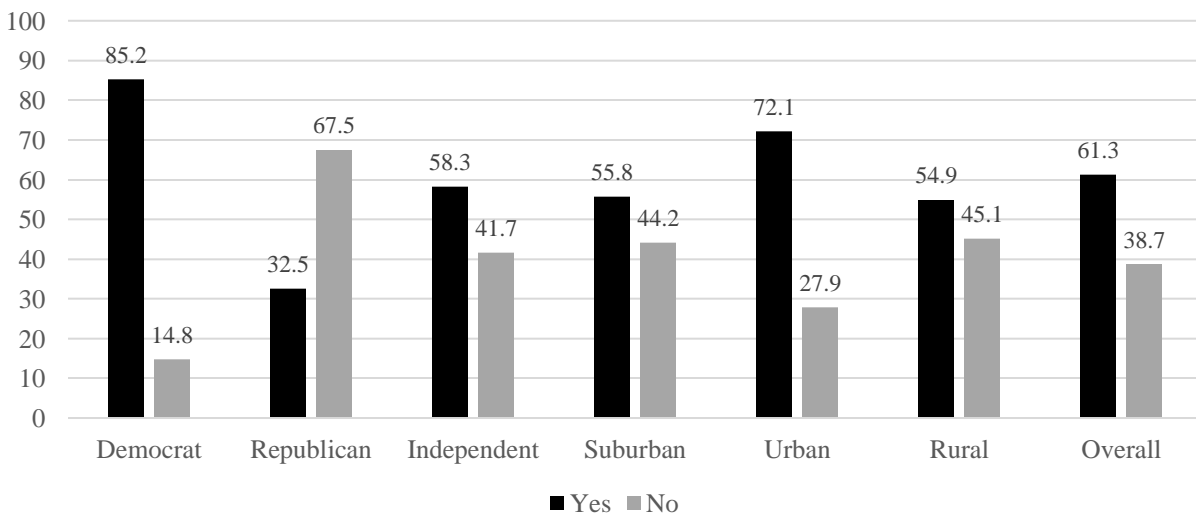
We asked two questions about government-subsidized housing. First, we respondents to tell us what percentage of neighborhoods should have subsidized housing. Second, we asked if respondents would support having subsidized housing in their own neighborhood. There is broad support among respondents that at least 50 percent of all neighborhoods should have subsidized housing (65.3 percent) with 38 percent stating every neighborhood should have subsidized housing. About 34.8 percent of respondents, however, believe subsidized housing should be in

only a few neighborhoods. Democrats are the most supportive of subsidized housing in every neighborhood while Republicans are more likely to believe subsidized housing should be in only a few neighborhoods. When asked if they would support subsidized housing in their own neighborhood, a majority said they would (61.3 percent). As is the case with almost every policy, partisans respond differently to this query.

### Which Neighborhoods Should Have Subsidized Housing?



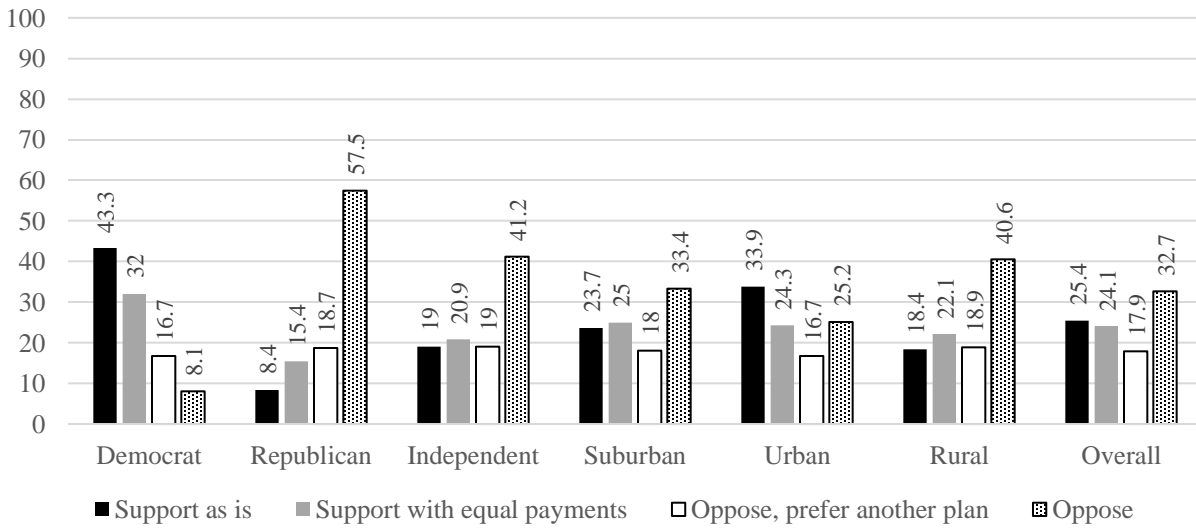
### Support Subsidized Housing in Own Neighborhood?



Finally, we asked about a specific policy proposal that Cory Booker (Democratic Senator from New Jersey) has championed. Specifically, Senator Booker has proposed that the federal government create an interest-bearing savings account for each child with an initial deposit of \$1,000. Each year, the government would deposit additional funds based on a formula that considers family income. When the child turns 18, he or she can put the savings toward qualified purchases such as a home or education. Just 25.4 percent of respondents support the plan as is, but another 24.1 percent would support the plan if the government made deposits equal, regardless of income. Another 17.9 percent indicate that, while they do not support this

specific plan, they would support some kind of savings plan. The plurality of respondents, 32.7 percent, indicated they did not support this kind of plan at all. Democrats were more likely to support the plan, though 32 percent indicated they preferred equal payments. Republicans strongly opposed the plan (57.5 percent) and a plurality of Independents (41.2 percent) opposed it as well. Undoubtedly, this is the first time most respondents would have heard of this proposal. Whether additional familiarity with such a proposal would lead to increased support is an open question.

Support for Booker Plan



### Methodology

The Kalikow School Poll, designed by Hofstra University’s Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency and executed by YouGov, is based on interviews of 2,148 of YouGov’s panelists, matched down to a sample of 2,000 respondents using a proximity matching method. Additional details on YouGov’s weighting methodology are appended to this summary. The poll recorded responses from individuals who are 18 years or older and are likely voters in the 2020 election. The survey collected responses from September 14 – 22, 2020. The survey oversampled respondents who live in suburban areas of the country. The overall margin of error for the survey is 2.92. The margin of error for suburbanites is 3.99 (n=1,000), 6.4 for urban respondents (n=500), and 5.77 for rural respondents (n=500).

### Response Rate Information

Invites	4863
Starts	3496
Completes	2188
Incompletes	94
Ineligible	179
Nonresponse	1367
Eligibility rate	94.9%
RR3	61.1%

## President Trump's Job Performance and Reelection Position

### Satisfaction with Country's Direction

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

Satisfied	26.6
Dissatisfied	73.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Satisfied	8.6	53.2	24.8	10.9	25.0
Dissatisfied	91.4	46.8	75.2	89.1	75.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Satisfied	25.8	24.2	31.3
Dissatisfied	74.2	75.8	68.7

### Job Approval

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve	43.8
Disapprove	56.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	4.4	93.0	45.9	45.3	39.6
Disapprove	95.6	7.1	54.1	54.7	60.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	44.7	31.8	57.7
Disapprove	55.3	68.2	42.3

### Favorability

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Donald Trump:

Very favorable	31.0
Mostly favorable	11.5
Mostly unfavorable	4.4
Very unfavorable	52.6
Unfamiliar with Person	0.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	1.4	72.2	28.4	24.4	28.6
Mostly favorable	2.0	20.4	15.3	16.7	8.0
Mostly unfavorable	4.5	3.3	5.4	4.4	7.3
Very unfavorable	91.2	4.0	50.4	54.5	56.1
Unfamiliar with Person	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	29.0	21.5	45.4
Mostly favorable	14.6	8.4	11.3
Mostly unfavorable	3.9	6.1	3.5
Very unfavorable	51.9	63.0	39.8
Unfamiliar with Person	0.6	1.0	0.0

## Job Performance on Issues

### Education

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Education

Approve	43.1
Disapprove	57.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	7.5	88.4	43.7	43.8	42.8
Disapprove	92.5	11.6	56.4	56.2	57.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	43.3	31.3	57.1
Disapprove	56.7	68.7	42.9

### International Trade

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far:  
International Trade

Approve	47.3
Disapprove	52.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	10.4	93.0	50.1	46.6	39.4
Disapprove	89.6	7.0	49.9	53.4	60.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	48.1	36.0	61.2
Disapprove	51.9	64.0	38.8

## The Economy

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: The Economy

Approve	50.2
Disapprove	49.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	11.1	94.6	57.2	49.4	60.3
Disapprove	88.9	5.4	42.8	50.6	39.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	50.8	36.5	64.8
Disapprove	49.3	63.5	35.2

## Race Relations

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Race Relations

Approve	41.9
Disapprove	58.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	5.2	87.6	44.0	43.2	38.4
Disapprove	94.9	12.4	56.0	56.8	61.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	42.1	30.0	56.7
Disapprove	57.9	70.0	43.3

## Crime

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Crime

Approve	45.3
Disapprove	54.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.4	92.9	47.8	47.6	52.0
Disapprove	93.6	7.1	52.2	52.4	48.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	46.9	32.6	59.1
Disapprove	53.2	67.4	40.9

## Immigration

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Immigration

Approve	43.7
Disapprove	56.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.0	89.8	48.0	43.7	23.8
Disapprove	94.0	10.2	52.0	56.4	76.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	45.3	32.6	57.2
Disapprove	54.7	67.4	42.8

## Healthcare

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Healthcare

Approve	42.1
Disapprove	57.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.3	87.5	42.1	42.2	56.0
Disapprove	93.7	12.5	57.9	57.8	44.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	43.6	31.1	54.8
Disapprove	56.4	68.9	45.2

### Foreign Affairs

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Foreign Affairs

Approve	45.5
Disapprove	54.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	8.2	91.8	48.1	48.1	36.9
Disapprove	91.8	8.2	51.9	51.9	63.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	45.8	35.6	60.9
Disapprove	54.3	64.4	39.1

### Climate Change

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Climate Change

Approve	40.6
Disapprove	59.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	5.2	87.0	39.4	43.9	39.2
Disapprove	94.8	13.0	60.6	56.1	60.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	42.2	28.0	56.2
Disapprove	57.8	72.0	43.8

### COVID-19

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: COVID-19

Approve	42.3
Disapprove	57.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.0	88.3	43.7	43.0	34.6
Disapprove	94.0	11.7	56.3	57.0	65.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	42.4	31.2	57.3
Disapprove	57.6	68.8	42.7

## All Issues

	Educ.	Intl. Trade	Econ.	Race Rel.	Crime	Immig- ration	Health- care	For. Aff.	Climate Change	Covid- 19
Approve	43.1	47.3	50.2	41.9	45.3	43.7	42.1	45.5	40.6	42.3
Disapprove	57.0	52.8	49.8	58.1	54.7	56.3	57.9	54.5	59.4	57.7

## The State of 2020 Election

### Biden vs. Trump Matchup

If the 2020 Presidential Election were held TODAY and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, or Joe Biden, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

Donald Trump	41.9
Joe Biden	53.2
Someone Else	5.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Donald Trump	2.5	91.8	43.7	44.6	25.3
Joe Biden	94.2	5.2	48.3	38.9	65.1
Someone Else	3.3	3.0	8.0	16.5	9.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Donald Trump	42.8	28.7	57.3
Joe Biden	52.3	65.8	39.1
Someone Else	4.9	5.5	3.6

### Prediction of Who Will Win the Presidency

Regardless of who you plan to vote for, which candidate do you think will win the 2020 presidential election?

Donald Trump	48.2
Joe Biden	51.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Donald Trump	11.3	92.7	50.2	64.1	37.3
Joe Biden	88.7	7.3	49.8	35.9	62.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Donald Trump	48.3	35.3	63.0
Joe Biden	51.7	64.7	37.1

### Generic Congressional Matchup

If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican candidate OR the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district?

Republican	44.7
Democrat	55.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Republican	2.1	96.5	48.6	46.8	45.3
Democrat	97.9	3.5	51.4	53.2	54.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Republican	46.2	31.1	58.8
Democrat	53.8	68.9	41.2

## Political Figure Favorability Ratings

### Barack Obama

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Barack Obama:

Very favorable	40.8
Mostly favorable	15.6
Mostly unfavorable	8.4
Very unfavorable	35.1
Unfamiliar with Person	0.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	77.3	4.8	31.6	19.2	18.8
Mostly favorable	17.9	7.6	21.8	8.0	33.5
Mostly unfavorable	2.6	12.8	10.7	9.2	31.3
Very unfavorable	2.3	74.6	35.7	61.5	16.5
Unfamiliar with Person	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.1	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	38.3	49.2	33.1
Mostly favorable	15.8	22.1	9.6
Mostly unfavorable	9.2	5.6	8.6
Very unfavorable	36.7	23.1	48.1
Unfamiliar with Person	0.0	0.0	0.6

### Mitch McConnell

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Mitch McConnell:

Very favorable	7.6
Mostly favorable	24.3
Mostly unfavorable	12.9
Very unfavorable	47.9
Unfamiliar with Person	7.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	2.1	19.1	3.7	0.0	0.5
Mostly favorable	4.8	49.7	22.5	29.4	35.1
Mostly unfavorable	8.3	13.4	18.9	13.7	21.5
Very unfavorable	78.7	9.0	47.7	53.7	17.4
Unfamiliar with Person	6.1	8.8	7.1	3.2	25.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	5.5	6.2	11.8
Mostly favorable	25.7	13.7	31.1
Mostly unfavorable	13.2	17.1	11.8
Very unfavorable	48.4	56.2	36.9
Unfamiliar with Person	7.2	6.8	8.4

### Joe Biden

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Joe Biden:

Very favorable	27.7
Mostly favorable	24.0
Mostly unfavorable	9.3
Very unfavorable	38.7
Unfamiliar with Person	0.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	55.6	3.2	17.6	9.3	6.0
Mostly favorable	34.8	6.5	28.3	16.5	43.9
Mostly unfavorable	4.9	11.3	13.2	8.3	24.1
Very unfavorable	4.6	78.6	40.7	63.8	25.5
Unfamiliar with Person	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.1	0.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	26.2	33.7	22.2
Mostly favorable	21.6	32.3	19.1
Mostly unfavorable	12.7	9.2	5.4
Very unfavorable	39.2	24.7	52.7
Unfamiliar with Person	0.4	0.1	0.6

## Nancy Pelosi

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Nancy Pelosi:

Very favorable	19.6
Mostly favorable	23.9
Mostly unfavorable	10.0
Very unfavorable	44.8
Unfamiliar with Person	1.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	41.9	2.9	8.0	3.7	1.8
Mostly favorable	40.0	3.8	22.9	16.6	41.9
Mostly unfavorable	9.6	4.5	16.7	6.8	30.2
Very unfavorable	6.4	87.8	50.4	70.2	25.0
Unfamiliar with Person	2.1	0.9	2.1	2.7	1.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	17.7	27.3	14.2
Mostly favorable	21.6	30.8	18.8
Mostly unfavorable	12.5	9.2	6.0
Very unfavorable	46.4	30.5	59.9
Unfamiliar with Person	1.8	2.3	1.2

## Mike Pence

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Mike Pence:

Very favorable	28.1
Mostly favorable	16.4
Mostly unfavorable	10.6
Very unfavorable	42.9
Unfamiliar with Person	2.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	2.7	64.6	25.6	24.0	6.2
Mostly favorable	4.1	29.3	18.3	21.4	31.6
Mostly unfavorable	13.5	3.1	14.4	5.2	35.4
Very unfavorable	77.0	2.4	39.2	48.8	19.2
Unfamiliar with Person	2.7	0.6	2.6	0.6	7.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	27.4	17.9	39.0
Mostly favorable	18.2	15.3	16.7
Mostly unfavorable	9.3	11.1	11.6
Very unfavorable	43.1	52.4	31.2
Unfamiliar with Person	2.0	3.3	1.5

### Kamala Harris

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Kamala Harris

Very favorable	26.8
Mostly favorable	22.4
Mostly unfavorable	7.3
Very unfavorable	39.7
Unfamiliar with Person	3.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	54.4	3.6	14.7	12.3	8.9
Mostly favorable	33.2	4.7	27.4	10.9	42.7
Mostly unfavorable	5.0	6.7	9.5	15.2	24.7
Very unfavorable	5.0	81.0	42.4	57.9	17.4
Unfamiliar with Person	2.4	4.0	6.1	3.7	6.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	25.6	32.3	18.9
Mostly favorable	21.1	31.4	16.3
Mostly unfavorable	8.6	8.4	5.8
Very unfavorable	42.4	24.9	52.9
Unfamiliar with Person	2.5	3.0	6.1

### Andrew Cuomo

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Andrew Cuomo

Very favorable	15.5
Mostly favorable	28.9
Mostly unfavorable	11.0
Very unfavorable	33.0
Unfamiliar with Person	11.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	30.1	3.2	9.5	5.8	6.6
Mostly favorable	45.6	7.9	30.3	16.2	27.2
Mostly unfavorable	7.8	11.8	13.9	12.8	23.9
Very unfavorable	5.0	63.7	36.9	58.6	13.3
Unfamiliar with Person	11.6	13.3	9.4	6.6	29.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	15.7	16.9	11.0
Mostly favorable	26.4	39.7	23.0
Mostly unfavorable	13.2	12.8	6.2
Very unfavorable	35.0	21.3	44.5
Unfamiliar with Person	9.7	9.4	15.2

### George W. Bush

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? George W. Bush

Very favorable	9.8
Mostly favorable	39.0
Mostly unfavorable	32.2
Very unfavorable	18.2
Unfamiliar with Person	0.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	5.0	19.6	5.7	6.6	12.6
Mostly favorable	31.4	46.7	42.1	33.7	43.6
Mostly unfavorable	38.8	22.7	33.7	26.9	41.5
Very unfavorable	23.5	10.6	18.0	32.7	1.8
Unfamiliar with Person	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	9.6	12.0	9.1
Mostly favorable	39.6	29.4	44.1
Mostly unfavorable	32.2	36.2	30.5
Very unfavorable	17.5	22.1	15.3
Unfamiliar with Person	1.2	0.3	0.9

### Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

Very favorable	21.6
Mostly favorable	20.1
Mostly unfavorable	8.6
Very unfavorable	37.7
Unfamiliar with Person	12.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	39.8	2.4	15.5	33.5	4.7
Mostly favorable	34.0	2.9	20.0	10.0	31.0
Mostly unfavorable	9.8	4.5	11.2	8.8	22.5
Very unfavorable	4.0	76.5	43.5	40.0	31.0
Unfamiliar with Person	12.5	13.8	9.9	7.7	10.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	20.2	28.5	15.8
Mostly favorable	19.5	23.3	15.0
Mostly unfavorable	9.5	12.1	5.4
Very unfavorable	41.3	26.1	46.7
Unfamiliar with Person	9.5	10.1	17.2

## Confidence in Institutions and Agencies

### Federal Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The federal government:

No confidence at all	22.6
Not too much confidence	40.0
Some confidence	31.7
A lot of confidence	5.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	30.5	8.7	24.4	45.7	8.9
Not too much confidence	41.5	36.5	43.3	27.1	53.2
Some confidence	26.3	41.8	28.6	24.7	37.0
A lot of confidence	1.7	13.0	3.8	2.6	1.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	23.7	22.7	21.0
Not too much confidence	42.4	39.1	36.3
Some confidence	30.3	32.6	34.8
A lot of confidence	3.6	5.6	7.9

### State Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your state government:

No confidence at all	18.0
Not too much confidence	28.2
Some confidence	41.6
A lot of confidence	12.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	11.7	22.1	15.2	33.2	24.4
Not too much confidence	21.3	26.5	32.6	23.5	35.7
Some confidence	45.8	35.5	39.7	36.9	38.9
A lot of confidence	21.3	16.0	12.5	6.5	1.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	18.8	15.5	18.5
Not too much confidence	23.9	26.5	28.1
Some confidence	42.3	40.9	37.0
A lot of confidence	15.0	17.1	16.3

## Local Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local government:

No confidence at all	11.0
Not too much confidence	22.3
Some confidence	50.1
A lot of confidence	16.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	9.5	18.8	10.1	20.9	12.2
Not too much confidence	30.7	18.9	23.6	25.7	15.1
Some confidence	44.9	44.4	51.0	51.6	67.0
A lot of confidence	15.0	17.8	15.4	1.8	5.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	10.6	14.7	15.3
Not too much confidence	24.3	27.9	22.8
Some confidence	49.5	43.0	46.1
A lot of confidence	15.6	14.5	15.9

## Public Schools

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local schools:

No confidence at all	11.3
Not too much confidence	24.5
Some confidence	47.0
A lot of confidence	17.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	6.3	14.0	15.3	14.4	14.8
Not too much confidence	18.5	29.7	25.2	41.5	19.6
Some confidence	55.2	40.3	43.6	29.7	65.1
A lot of confidence	20.0	16.1	16.0	14.4	0.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	13.5	11.7	10.4
Not too much confidence	26.1	21.5	24.5
Some confidence	44.3	52.3	45.3
A lot of confidence	16.1	14.5	19.8

## Local Police

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local police:

No confidence at all	9.8
Not too much confidence	15.8
Some confidence	40.3
A lot of confidence	34.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	15.5	1.8	8.5	25.1	6.8
Not too much confidence	22.0	7.4	16.8	13.5	17.7
Some confidence	45.7	35.0	39.2	27.2	57.1
A lot of confidence	16.9	55.9	35.5	34.2	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	9.6	10.9	9.5
Not too much confidence	14.8	19.7	14.5
Some confidence	40.2	42.9	36.8
A lot of confidence	35.3	26.6	39.3

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

No confidence at all	11.6
Not too much confidence	23.7
Some confidence	45.6
A lot of confidence	19.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	7.9	11.2	14.7	31.3	16.7
Not too much confidence	22.1	23.7	27.4	22.0	13.8
Some confidence	49.7	44.0	42.0	33.7	61.9
A lot of confidence	20.3	21.1	16.0	13.0	7.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	11.7	10.7	12.8
Not too much confidence	24.6	25.1	25.6
Some confidence	45.8	48.8	40.1
A lot of confidence	17.9	15.4	21.6

## Immigration and Customs Enforcement

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE):

No confidence at all	32.0
Not too much confidence	20.2
Some confidence	29.6
A lot of confidence	18.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	53.4	5.7	28.9	45.9	21.0
Not too much confidence	25.1	12.0	22.6	14.3	34.9
Some confidence	18.1	45.1	29.3	25.2	35.2
A lot of confidence	3.4	37.3	19.2	14.6	9.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	29.2	36.3	29.7
Not too much confidence	21.6	22.4	15.2
Some confidence	30.3	24.6	33.6
A lot of confidence	18.9	16.7	21.4

## The Intelligence Community

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The U.S. Intelligence Community:

No confidence at all	11.1
Not too much confidence	23.6
Some confidence	46.4
A lot of confidence	19.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	9.9	8.0	12.8	33.6	18.4
Not too much confidence	20.3	26.3	25.5	25.8	19.1
Some confidence	49.6	48.0	41.2	30.1	57.3
A lot of confidence	20.3	17.7	20.6	10.5	5.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	10.7	9.3	14.2
Not too much confidence	24.2	22.8	24.0
Some confidence	48.9	47.3	43.4
A lot of confidence	16.3	20.6	18.4

## The Armed Forces

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The U.S. Armed Forces:

No confidence at all	4.0
Not too much confidence	9.4
Some confidence	31.9
A lot of confidence	54.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	4.9	1.3	3.3	19.4	9.0
Not too much confidence	15.4	2.9	8.4	7.1	9.8
Some confidence	43.2	19.9	27.8	24.2	63.4
A lot of confidence	36.5	76.0	60.5	49.3	17.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	3.6	3.0	5.4
Not too much confidence	9.1	12.4	8.4
Some confidence	32.0	39.1	25.7
A lot of confidence	55.3	45.5	60.6

## Election Security, Impeachment, and Validity of Election Outcome

### Interference from a Foreign Government

How concerned are you that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections:

Very concerned	40.5
Somewhat concerned	25.5
Not so concerned	21.4
Not concerned at all	12.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very concerned	65.5	14.6	37.3	24.5	7.0
Somewhat concerned	22.6	30.1	23.9	22.0	40.9
Not so concerned	9.7	33.2	23.2	29.4	35.8
Not concerned at all	2.2	22.2	15.5	24.1	16.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very concerned	39.4	45.6	34.0
Somewhat concerned	27.7	26.2	24.1
Not so concerned	19.6	21.7	26.1
Not concerned at all	13.4	6.5	15.8

### Support for Impeachment

Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives' decision to impeach Donald Trump?

Support	53.5
Oppose	46.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	91.4	8.7	49.9	47.8	44.1
Oppose	8.6	91.4	50.1	52.2	55.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	51.9	67.9	38.1
Oppose	48.1	32.1	61.9

## Support for Acquittal

Do you support or oppose the Senate's decision to acquit Donald Trump on the two impeachment charges?

Support	45.2
Oppose	54.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	10.6	86.5	48.6	47.2	54.5
Oppose	89.4	13.5	51.4	52.8	45.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	48.3	41.7	62.8
Oppose	51.7	58.3	37.2

## Election Decided After Election Day

Due to the pandemic and its consequences for voting, the winner of the presidential election may not be determined on November 3, 2020. If there is no clear winner on Election Day and it takes several days to establish who won, which of the following statements most accurately reflects how would you view the results of the election?

Response Options:

- I would accept the results and view the results as accurate and fair.
- I would accept the results with some reservations about the accuracy and fairness of the election.
- I would accept the results with major/significant reservations about the accuracy and fairness of the election.
- I would not accept the results and would consider the election inaccurate and unfair.

Accept as Accurate and Fair	36.1
Accept with Some Reservations	34.5
Accept with Major Reservations	18.8
Not Accurate and Fair	10.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Accept as Accurate and Fair	49.7	19.9	34.4	37.9	27.6
Accept with Some Reservations	35.9	33.9	35.6	18.3	36.0
Accept with Major Reservations	10.4	26.2	20.8	30.0	29.3
Not Accurate and Fair	4.0	20.0	9.2	13.8	7.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Accept as Accurate and Fair	35.6	41.6	29.2
Accept with Some Reservations	34.4	35.9	33.5
Accept with Major Reservations	20.0	17.2	20.7
Not Accurate and Fair	10.0	5.4	16.6

### Is Mail-In Voting Secure?

Due to the prevalence of COVID-19 across the states, election officials anticipate that mail-in voting will be substantially higher this year as compared to previous elections. Do you think that mail-in voting is a secure method to cast a ballot?

Secure	58.3
Not Secure	41.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Secure	87.6	20.3	58.1	56.0	71.8
Not Secure	12.4	79.7	41.9	44.0	28.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Secure	58.1	71.1	43.5
Not Secure	41.9	28.9	56.5

### Prevalence of Fraudulent Voting in 2016

Nearly 129 million votes were cast in the 2016 presidential election. What percentage of those votes do you think were cast fraudulently?

Response Options:

- Almost 0 percent, with just a few fraudulent votes
- About 0.1 percent, or about 129,000 fraudulent votes
- About 1 percent, or about 1,290,000 fraudulent votes
- About 5 percent, or about 6,450,000 fraudulent votes

Just a few	35.3
129,000	24.4
1,290,000	21.1
6,450,000	19.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Just a few	56.8	8.5	34.3	45.3	7.7
129,000	25.3	23.0	24.5	16.7	44.2
1,290,000	9.2	36.6	22.6	11.3	21.2
6,450,000	8.7	31.9	18.6	26.7	26.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Just a few	34.1	41.5	28.1
129,000	26.7	24.3	19.8
1,290,000	21.4	16.1	28.2
6,450,000	17.9	18.1	23.9

### Support for All Mail-In Elections

In recent decades, some states — such as Oregon and Washington — have adopted all mail-in voting where no votes are cast at a traditional polling location. Would you support or oppose the United States adopting universal mail-in voting for all federal, state, and local elections?

Support	54.7
Oppose	45.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	83.9	17.8	53.8	55.6	52.9
Oppose	16.2	82.2	46.2	44.4	47.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	55.2	64.3	42.4
Oppose	44.8	35.8	57.7

### Support for Changing Presidential Selection Method

If [Candidate Respondent Did Not Support] wins the presidency, do you think we need to change our system of presidential selection?

Yes	61.3
No	38.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Yes	84.0	38.5	54.3	55.8	53.9
No	16.0	61.5	45.7	44.2	46.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Yes	56.4	70.7	59.7
No	43.6	29.3	40.3

### Support for Adopting National Popular Vote for Selecting the President

As you may know, the Electoral College ultimately selects who will be the president and vice president. Some have called for having the national popular vote determine who wins the election. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Support	57.6
Oppose	42.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	88.0	24.9	49.0	57.9	65.3
Oppose	12.0	75.1	51.1	42.1	34.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	54.2	68.2	49.4
Oppose	45.8	31.8	50.6

### Support for a Constitutional Convention

If [Candidate Respondent Did Not Support] wins the presidency, would you support or oppose a constitutional convention to revise our Constitution?

Support	20.7
Somewhat Support	15.9
Somewhat Oppose	12.7
Oppose	50.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	33.5	8.5	17.3	14.6	3.6
Somewhat Support	19.7	9.0	16.1	25.8	24.2
Somewhat Oppose	14.9	10.7	10.5	10.1	39.7
Oppose	31.9	71.8	56.2	49.5	32.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	21.1	26.5	13.6
Somewhat Support	15.2	21.8	11.1
Somewhat Oppose	12.8	10.4	14.0
Oppose	51.0	41.3	61.3

### Support for a Secession from the Union

If [Candidate Respondent Did Not Support] wins the presidency, how likely would you be to support the idea that your state should formally request to secede from the United States?

Support	24.1
Somewhat Support	15.2
Somewhat Oppose	13.2
Oppose	47.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	23.5	30.0	18.7	20.7	13.6
Somewhat Support	17.2	13.9	13.5	14.5	22.2
Somewhat Oppose	15.1	9.9	14.5	13.6	8.2
Oppose	44.2	46.2	53.3	51.2	55.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	22.5	22.2	29.2
Somewhat Support	15.1	16.8	14.2
Somewhat Oppose	13.5	14.8	12.5
Oppose	49.0	46.3	44.1

## Issues

### Importance of Issues in Upcoming Election

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election?

	Educational	Intl. Trade	Economy	Race Relations	Crime	Immigration	Health-care	For. Aff.	Climate Change	Covid-19
Very Important	56.3	31.4	70.4	49.1	55.7	51.3	69.5	39.7	49.6	62.6
Important	36.3	53.9	27.6	32.5	34.9	38.7	24.5	51.1	19.8	25.9
Not Important	7.4	14.7	2.0	18.4	9.3	10.0	6.0	9.2	30.6	11.5

### Education

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Education:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	68.2	42.9	53.5	50.3	79.1
Important	27.9	45.4	39.5	40.5	11.6
Not Important	4.0	11.7	7.1	9.2	9.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	52.9	59.6	51.9
Important	38.8	34.5	40.0
Not Important	8.3	5.9	8.0

### International Trade

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? International Trade:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	23.3	40.0	31.6	34.3	58.1
Important	58.4	49.3	54.7	49.9	31.7
Not Important	18.4	10.7	13.7	15.8	10.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	28.1	32.2	33.8
Important	57.5	52.9	53.4
Not Important	14.4	14.9	12.8

## The Economy

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? The Economy:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	61.4	82.9	69.2	67.3	78.2
Important	35.0	16.8	29.4	28.0	20.0
Not Important	3.6	0.3	1.4	4.7	1.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	69.9	70.5	74.1
Important	27.5	27.6	24.7
Not Important	2.6	1.9	1.2

## Race Relations

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Race Relations:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	75.9	23.1	36.9	51.4	65.9
Important	21.3	42.0	41.1	23.1	20.7
Not Important	2.9	35.0	21.9	25.6	13.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	44.5	60.4	43.1
Important	36.1	27.6	32.1
Not Important	19.3	12.0	24.8

## Crime

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Crime:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	44.1	76.2	50.6	39.9	68.0
Important	42.1	22.3	39.3	36.3	28.9
Not Important	13.8	1.5	10.1	23.8	3.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	54.2	57.7	60.1
Important	35.9	32.3	32.6
Not Important	9.9	10.1	7.3

## Immigration

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Immigration:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	45.2	62.1	47.3	57.4	43.6
Important	41.8	31.6	43.1	33.0	46.7
Not Important	13.1	6.3	9.6	9.6	9.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	50.5	47.3	54.7
Important	40.2	42.7	34.3
Not Important	9.3	10.0	11.0

## Healthcare

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Healthcare:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	89.0	50.3	61.0	72.0	78.9
Important	9.6	39.0	32.1	20.9	11.9
Not Important	1.5	10.8	6.9	7.1	9.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	64.5	75.7	67.7
Important	30.0	18.7	25.2
Not Important	5.5	5.6	7.1

## Foreign Affairs

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Foreign Affairs:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	35.4	42.2	41.2	51.1	45.6
Important	53.8	51.6	48.9	39.6	39.3
Not Important	10.8	6.2	10.0	9.3	15.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	40.2	37.8	38.6
Important	51.9	49.7	51.8
Not Important	7.9	12.5	9.7

## Climate Change

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Climate Change:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	81.0	11.3	45.6	47.7	72.5
Important	16.2	26.5	19.4	10.8	9.2
Not Important	2.8	62.1	35.0	41.5	18.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	48.0	58.8	38.9
Important	17.9	21.0	22.8
Not Important	34.1	20.2	38.3

## COVID-19 Pandemic Response

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? COVID-19 Pandemic Response:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	89.2	33.5	57.0	55.6	67.2
Important	10.2	44.1	29.8	21.3	18.5
Not Important	0.7	22.4	13.3	23.1	14.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	63.1	70.3	52.0
Important	24.3	20.7	34.0
Not Important	12.5	9.0	14.0

## Healthcare

### Current Insurance Situation

Which of the following most closely describes your health insurance situation:

Response Options:

- I receive health insurance from my employer or a family member's employer
- I receive health insurance from Medicaid
- I receive health insurance from Medicare
- I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a healthcare provider directly, or someone purchases it on my behalf
- I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a federal or state-supported marketplace, or someone purchases it on my behalf
- I do not currently have health insurance

Employer	43.8
Medicaid	10.4
Medicare	27.2
Purchase: Directly	6.2
Purchase: Marketplace	5.2
No Insurance	7.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Employer	42.1	42.3	48.2	45.0	46.1
Medicaid	13.9	7.3	9.5	4.6	12.4
Medicare	24.7	31.0	26.6	28.5	22.1
Purchase: Directly	5.3	8.2	4.9	8.2	1.7
Purchase: Marketplace	6.0	4.6	5.7	2.1	0.5
No Insurance	8.0	6.6	5.1	11.6	17.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Employer	47.8	44.7	34.6
Medicaid	8.4	12.3	12.6
Medicare	24.0	24.6	32.3
Purchase: Directly	7.5	4.7	7.5
Purchase: Marketplace	5.5	4.1	5.5
No Insurance	6.8	9.5	7.5

### Satisfaction with Current Coverage

In general, how satisfied are you with your current health insurance situation?

Very satisfied	42.2
Somewhat satisfied	38.4
Unsatisfied	11.5
Very unsatisfied	8.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very satisfied	40.5	49.4	38.9	24.8	36.1
Somewhat satisfied	39.8	33.8	40.0	43.1	57.2
Unsatisfied	8.9	12.2	14.8	14.5	0.8
Very unsatisfied	10.8	4.6	6.3	17.6	5.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very satisfied	45.6	42.1	37.7
Somewhat satisfied	36.6	38.8	38.1
Unsatisfied	10.3	9.9	15.3
Very unsatisfied	7.5	9.3	8.9

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Very satisfied	42.0	47.9	54.0	31.3	33.5	5.6
Somewhat satisfied	42.7	42.4	36.6	33.0	42.6	15.0
Unsatisfied	9.6	7.0	7.9	25.7	16.7	26.6
Very unsatisfied	5.7	2.7	1.6	10.1	7.2	52.8

### Support for a “Public Option”

Do you favor or oppose having the government offer a government-administered health plan – commonly referred to as a “public option” – that individuals could purchase?

Favor	47.5
Oppose	29.9
Unsure	22.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Favor	73.1	18.4	44.8	39.1	33.8
Oppose	7.7	55.6	33.1	38.6	16.1
Unsure	19.2	26.1	22.2	22.3	50.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Favor	46.5	56.5	38.7
Oppose	33.1	19.1	36.3
Unsure	20.4	24.4	25.0

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Favor	52.7	52.7	36.9	37.3	60.2	47.7
Oppose	29.4	17.2	37.3	37.7	23.2	21.1
Unsure	17.9	30.1	25.8	25.0	16.7	31.3

### Support for “Medicare-for-All”

Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan – commonly referred to as Medicare-for-all – in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

Favor	43.6
Oppose	39.1
Unsure	17.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Favor	70.6	12.4	38.6	49.0	35.7
Oppose	10.3	74.2	41.3	42.7	35.1
Unsure	19.1	13.4	20.1	8.3	29.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Favor	42.2	55.5	34.7
Oppose	43.4	27.7	44.6
Unsure	14.5	16.8	20.6

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Favor	45.1	55.0	33.8	34.3	50.7	57.1
Oppose	40.2	16.7	48.5	45.0	35.0	27.0
Unsure	14.7	28.3	17.7	20.7	14.4	15.9

*If Respondent Indicated Support for Medicare-for-all:* Would you still support a Medicare-for-all plan if it meant that everyone must transition to Medicare, even if you currently have health insurance through your employer?

Support	70.7
Oppose	11.1
Unsure	18.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	72.1	65.7	66.4	87.6	51.0
Oppose	9.4	14.4	14.2	3.5	49.0
Unsure	18.5	19.9	19.4	8.9	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	73.8	65.7	74.2
Oppose	11.0	14.4	7.6
Unsure	15.2	19.9	18.3

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Support	77.1	76.1	55.5	61.9	78.2	66.6
Oppose	8.0	8.7	20.4	13.1	0.0	14.7
Unsure	15.0	15.2	24.1	25.0	21.8	18.7

## Immigration

### Immigration Priorities

What should be the priority for dealing with immigration in this country?

Response Options:

- Tighter border security, such as improving physical barriers and increased enforcement of immigration laws
- Allowing undocumented immigrants already here to become citizens if they meet certain requirements
- Both should be given equal priority

Border Security	36.3
Path to Citizenship	37.6
Both Equally	26.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Border Security	10.4	71.2	35.9	33.0	24.5
Path to Citizenship	64.6	6.7	33.0	42.4	21.8
Both Equally	25.1	22.1	31.1	24.7	53.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Border Security	36.2	28.9	47.6
Path to Citizenship	37.2	45.5	28.6
Both Equally	26.6	25.6	23.8

## Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Pandemic Priority – Economy or Public Health

Thinking about COVID-19 and the economy, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

Response Options:

- We should prioritize fully re-opening the economy, even if that increases the risk to public health.
- We should prioritize public health, even if that means waiting to fully re-open the economy.

Prioritize Economy	39.7
Prioritize Public Health	60.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Prioritize Economy	9.8	75.6	42.5	45.7	36.6
Prioritize Public Health	90.2	24.4	57.6	54.3	63.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Prioritize Economy	42.6	33.0	47.5
Prioritize Public Health	57.4	67.0	52.5

### Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Future Economic Activity

How much, if at all, of a negative impact do you think COVID-19 will have on the economy over the next few years?

No Impact	4.4
Small Impact	24.4
Substantial Impact	42.2
Major Impact	29.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No Impact	2.1	7.9	3.7	4.7	3.1
Small Impact	10.0	43.6	24.2	26.8	7.6
Substantial Impact	45.3	33.6	48.4	32.1	60.1
Major Impact	42.6	14.9	23.7	36.4	29.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No Impact	4.5	4.6	4.1
Small Impact	23.2	16.3	33.8
Substantial Impact	45.4	42.5	35.5
Major Impact	26.9	36.6	26.6

### Length of Time Until Return to Normal Social and Economic Activity

How long will it take for the United States to return to a pre-COVID-19 level of social and economic activity?

Three Months or Less	8.3
About 6 Months	17.2
About a Year or More	56.3
Never	18.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Three Months or Less	2.3	16.7	7.5	7.1	14.7
About 6 Months	7.6	30.9	16.6	16.5	4.8
About a Year or More	64.8	43.3	60.5	55.3	32.6
Never	25.3	9.1	15.5	21.0	47.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Three Months or Less	8.5	8.4	10.2
About 6 Months	15.4	17.6	20.2
About a Year or More	59.9	55.7	50.7
Never	16.2	18.3	18.9

## Gun Control

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

Strongly favor	34.9
Favor	25.7
Oppose	21.0
Strongly oppose	18.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Strongly favor	62.8	10.3	23.9	21.3	15.8
Favor	29.2	15.5	30.8	26.3	59.6
Oppose	5.7	41.4	20.0	23.7	16.7
Strongly oppose	2.4	32.9	25.3	28.7	7.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Strongly favor	34.1	48.3	23.4
Favor	26.1	25.8	23.7
Oppose	21.2	16.5	26.6
Strongly oppose	18.7	9.5	26.3

## Personal Finance and the Economy

### Assessment of Personal Financial Situation

How would you rate your own personal financial situation?

Excellent shape	10.8
Good shape	41.6
Fair shape	34.5
Poor shape	13.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Excellent shape	8.4	15.0	10.1	6.4	12.8
Good shape	38.0	48.3	41.6	32.4	29.4
Fair shape	38.1	28.0	34.8	44.4	44.0
Poor shape	15.5	8.8	13.6	16.8	13.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Excellent shape	11.1	12.3	10.4
Good shape	44.9	37.7	36.4
Fair shape	33.5	38.3	35.0
Poor shape	10.5	11.7	18.2

### Own or Rent Home

Do you own your home, rent your home, live with your parents or other family member, or do you have some other type of arrangement?

Response Options:

- Own
- Rent
- Live with parents or other family
- Other arrangement

Own	60.6
Rent	26.0
Parents/Family	10.9
Other arrangement	2.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Own	52.7	70.6	62.5	55.6	45.4
Rent	31.0	20.4	24.3	25.6	33.2
Parents/Family	13.4	7.4	11.1	14.6	5.7
Other arrangement	2.9	1.6	2.0	4.2	15.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Own	64.4	44.8	67.4
Rent	20.6	46.1	20.4
Parents/Family	12.0	7.2	9.9
Other arrangement	3.1	1.9	2.3

### Expected Status of Personal Financial Situation One Year from Now

Do you think that your personal economic situation will improve, stay about the same, or decline over the next year?

Improve	23.9
Stay about the same	64.0
Decline	12.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Improve	18.1	31.6	23.8	24.1	23.1
Stay about the same	64.2	62.5	66.3	61.6	60.0
Decline	17.7	5.9	10.0	14.3	16.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Improve	23.4	28.3	23.5
Stay about the same	64.9	57.3	62.5
Decline	11.7	14.5	14.1

## Race Relations and Inequality

### Race Relations Better or Worse in Recent Years

In the past few years, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten better, worse, or remained about the same?

Better	9.8
Worse	65.6
About the same	24.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Better	6.1	17.8	6.2	9.8	3.5
Worse	77.4	49.2	65.8	69.0	78.8
About the same	16.5	33.0	28.0	21.3	17.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Better	9.9	11.2	9.6
Worse	67.1	65.4	63.2
About the same	23.0	23.4	27.2

### Is Systemic Racism a Problem?

One definition of systemic racism is that political institutions, businesses, and other organizations were created and still function in ways that disadvantage nonwhites. In your view, is systemic racism a problem in American society?

#### Response Options:

- Systemic racism is a widespread problem
- Systemic racism is a problem, but it is not widespread
- Systemic racism is not a problem

Widespread Problem	51.0
Problem, Not Widespread	21.6
Not a Problem	27.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Widespread Problem	84.1	15.6	41.6	47.0	60.5
Problem, Not Widespread	13.0	29.8	25.2	19.3	27.3
Not a Problem	2.9	54.6	33.2	33.8	12.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Widespread Problem	47.1	65.1	43.2
Problem, Not Widespread	24.5	18.2	20.2
Not a Problem	28.4	16.7	36.7

### Opinion About Reparations

Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about potential reparations for slavery:

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by both providing cash payments *and* funding programs designed to help Black Americans who are descendants of slaves

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by funding programs aimed at helping Black Americans who are descendants of slaves, *but no cash payments*

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery without any additional actions

The U.S. does not need to acknowledge the impact of slavery

Cash Payments and Funding Programs	20.6
Funding Programs Only	30.1
Acknowledge Only	27.7
No Action	21.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Cash Payments and Funding Programs	36.9	4.8	14.6	21.6	8.9
Funding Programs Only	46.2	8.9	29.6	29.6	49.2
Acknowledge Only	12.3	42.6	34.2	28.6	25.4
No Action	4.7	43.7	21.7	20.2	16.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Cash Payments and Funding Programs	19.8	29.5	13.9
Funding Programs Only	30.4	38.9	22.4
Acknowledge Only	30.7	19.7	30.8
No Action	19.2	11.9	32.9

#### K-12 Public School Reform: Minimum Percentage of Students from Low-Income Areas

Policymakers have proposed several K-12 public school reforms over the past few years to increase racial and economic diversity. Please indicate your support or opposition to the following proposed reforms: Require a minimum percentage of students from low-income areas for each school within a district.

Support	51.6
Oppose	48.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	74.0	29.1	44.5	45.4	55.4
Oppose	26.0	70.9	55.5	54.7	44.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	48.7	59.7	46.8
Oppose	51.3	40.3	53.2

#### K-12 Public School Reform: Eliminate Admissions Tests

Policymakers have proposed several K-12 public school reforms over the past few years to increase racial and economic diversity. Please indicate your support or opposition to the following proposed reforms: Eliminate admissions tests for any K-12 public school that already has them.

Support	59.8
Oppose	40.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	76.7	42.9	54.3	55.8	61.3
Oppose	23.3	57.1	45.7	44.2	38.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	57.1	59.7	59.5
Oppose	42.9	40.3	40.5

### K-12 Public School Reform: End Residential School Zoning

Policymakers have proposed several K-12 public school reforms over the past few years to increase racial and economic diversity. Please indicate your support or opposition to the following proposed reforms: End residential school zoning to ensure both racial and socioeconomic diversity.

Support	62.8
Oppose	37.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	80.8	42.2	58.1	65.7	80.8
Oppose	19.2	57.9	41.9	34.3	19.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	59.5	67.6	58.2
Oppose	40.5	32.4	41.8

### K-12 Public School Reform: End Residential School Zoning and Merge Districts

Policymakers have proposed several K-12 public school reforms over the past few years to increase racial and economic diversity. Please indicate your support or opposition to the following proposed reforms: Merge school districts *and* end residential school zoning to ensure both racial and socioeconomic diversity.

Support	60.5
Oppose	39.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	81.8	39.4	50.9	59.9	85.0
Oppose	18.2	60.6	49.1	40.1	15.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	56.2	68.9	55.8
Oppose	43.8	31.2	44.2

### Reduce Police Responsibilities by Allocating Funds to Other Social Service Providers

Do you support or oppose reducing the responsibilities of local police departments by reallocating funds to other local government agencies — for example, agencies involved in social work — who would then respond to certain types of emergency calls and situations instead of the police?

Support	54.1
Oppose	45.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	84.0	17.8	50.3	41.8	91.0
Oppose	16.0	82.2	49.7	58.2	9.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	51.7	70.7	42.7
Oppose	48.3	29.3	57.3

### View of Recent Protests

Individuals across the country have been protesting police brutality in the wake of several police-involved shootings of people of color. Which of the following statements best describes your view of these protests:

Response Options:

- On the whole, the protests have been peaceful, with a few isolated incidents of violence and looting
- On the whole, the protests have not been peaceful, with widespread incidents of violence and looting

Peaceful	52.7
Not Peaceful	47.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Peaceful	84.4	15.5	48.6	50.6	51.5
Not Peaceful	15.6	84.5	51.4	49.4	48.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Peaceful	51.3	62.6	41.4
Not Peaceful	48.7	37.4	58.6

### The Income Gap

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between rich and poor.

Strongly agree	37.9
Agree	14.9
Somewhat agree	13.9
Somewhat disagree	9.1
Disagree	9.7
Strongly disagree	14.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Strongly agree	64.6	9.8	30.1	43.7	19.3
Agree	20.7	7.0	15.8	9.3	24.8
Somewhat agree	9.7	16.9	16.9	7.3	29.4
Somewhat disagree	3.8	14.8	11.0	4.6	14.3
Disagree	0.5	22.5	9.5	7.1	1.6
Strongly disagree	0.7	29.0	16.9	28.1	10.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Strongly agree	33.7	47.4	32.8
Agree	16.7	17.6	11.4
Somewhat agree	13.1	12.2	14.2
Somewhat disagree	10.0	7.3	9.5
Disagree	9.1	6.5	14.5
Strongly disagree	17.4	9.0	17.7

### Support for Universal Basic Income

Do you think that the federal government should provide a minimum amount of income to all citizens, commonly referred to as a “universal basic income?”

Yes	46.1
No	53.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Yes	74.8	16.6	36.4	51.2	41.0
No	25.2	83.4	63.6	48.8	59.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Yes	44.1	56.4	37.7
No	55.9	43.6	62.3

### What Percentage of Neighborhoods Should Have Subsidized Housing?

Subsidized housing refers to housing units that can be rented to qualified individuals at reduced rates. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about subsidized housing:

Response Options:

- Every neighborhood should have subsidized housing
- About 50% of neighborhoods should have subsidized housing
- Only a few neighborhoods should have subsidized housing

Every Neighborhood	38.0
50% of Neighborhoods	27.3
Only a Few Neighborhoods	34.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Every Neighborhood	60.4	14.8	30.1	38.2	47.8
50% of Neighborhoods	30.6	20.9	30.3	20.2	37.7
Only a Few Neighborhoods	9.0	64.3	39.7	41.6	14.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Every Neighborhood	33.7	47.4	32.8
50% of Neighborhoods	16.7	17.6	11.4
Only a Few Neighborhoods	13.1	12.2	14.2

### Support for Subsidized Housing in One's Own Neighborhood

Would you support or oppose the expansion of subsidized housing in your own neighborhood?

Yes	61.3
No	38.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Yes	85.2	32.5	58.3	56.2	80.6
No	14.8	67.5	41.7	43.8	19.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Yes	55.8	72.1	54.9
No	44.2	27.9	45.1

### Support for Government-Provided Savings Plan for Children (Senator Cory Booker's Proposal)

One proposal to reduce the wealth gap in the United States would provide every newborn in the United States a \$1,000 interest-bearing account at birth. Each year, the government would deposit additional funds into the account, an amount that would vary based on family income. After turning 18, the individual would be able to spend the money on qualified expenses, such as education or buying a home. Given this description, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

Response Options:

- Support the proposal.
- Support the proposal if all children received the same amount each year.
- Oppose this proposal but would support some investment program for children.
- Oppose the proposal.

Support as is	25.4
Support with equal payments	24.1
Oppose, prefer another plan	17.9
Oppose	32.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support as is	43.3	8.4	19.0	22.4	11.2
Support with equal payments	32.0	15.4	20.9	31.9	24.4
Oppose, prefer another plan	16.7	18.7	19.0	4.5	49.6
Oppose	8.1	57.5	41.2	41.2	14.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support as is	23.7	33.9	18.4
Support with equal payments	25.0	24.3	22.1
Oppose, prefer another plan	18.0	16.7	18.9
Oppose	33.4	25.2	40.6

## Climate Change

### Seriousness of Problem

In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

Very serious	51.1
Somewhat serious	15.9
Not too serious	16.0
Not a problem	17.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very serious	85.5	10.0	47.9	48.0	44.9
Somewhat serious	10.2	22.3	16.6	9.9	39.7
Not too serious	3.5	32.2	16.6	15.0	6.7
Not a problem	0.8	35.5	18.9	27.1	8.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very serious	49.6	60.2	38.0
Somewhat serious	16.8	16.8	16.6
Not too serious	16.8	10.9	22.4
Not a problem	16.8	12.1	23.0

### Climate Change Priority: Economy or Environment

Thinking about climate change, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

Response options:

- We should prioritize protecting the environment, even if it slows economic growth
- We should prioritize economic growth, even if it means further harming the environment

Protect Environment	67.3
Prioritize Growth	32.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Protect Environment	93.9	34.1	65.6	66.6	70.1
Prioritize Growth	6.2	65.9	34.4	33.4	29.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Protect Environment	65.2	76.4	56.8
Prioritize Growth	34.8	23.6	43.2

## Abortion

Which of the following comes closest to your view on abortion:

Legal in all cases	27.8
Legal in most cases	31.6
Illegal in most cases	29.1
Illegal in all cases	11.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Legal in all cases	46.4	7.9	21.1	42.4	14.6
Legal in most cases	40.9	17.4	37.1	20.0	15.9
Illegal in most cases	11.5	50.5	30.3	27.2	37.0
Illegal in all cases	1.2	24.2	11.6	10.5	32.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Legal in all cases	27.7	36.0	21.9
Legal in most cases	31.5	35.3	25.5
Illegal in most cases	29.1	20.2	37.9
Illegal in all cases	11.7	8.5	14.7

## Rating of Problems within Community

### Crime

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Crime:

Big Problem	38.4
Small Problem	44.1
Not a Problem	17.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	38.2	41.8	35.8	26.7	42.8
Small Problem	42.5	43.1	46.9	48.7	50.7
Not a Problem	19.3	15.1	17.3	24.6	6.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	35.2	50.4	35.5
Small Problem	46.9	42.2	41.0
Not a Problem	17.9	7.4	23.6

### Job Opportunities

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Unemployment or lack of job opportunities:

Big Problem	45.4
Small Problem	39.4
Not a Problem	15.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	61.1	28.9	41.7	37.5	46.7
Small Problem	32.8	46.6	40.0	44.0	48.2
Not a Problem	6.1	24.5	18.3	18.6	5.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	39.7	60.7	39.6
Small Problem	44.9	30.7	40.5
Not a Problem	15.4	8.6	20.0

### Public Schools

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Quality of public schools:

Big Problem	41.1
Small Problem	35.8
Not a Problem	23.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	43.5	32.7	44.9	49.0	65.2
Small Problem	37.1	39.7	29.3	36.5	28.9
Not a Problem	19.4	27.6	25.8	14.5	6.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	40.5	51.9	33.7
Small Problem	36.7	34.4	36.2
Not a Problem	22.8	13.6	30.2

## Infrastructure

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and sewers:

Big Problem	45.7
Small Problem	41.5
Not a Problem	12.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	51.4	36.2	47.4	53.2	41.9
Small Problem	38.8	47.9	38.7	36.2	43.7
Not a Problem	9.8	15.9	13.9	10.7	14.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	40.9	53.9	46.3
Small Problem	43.5	36.8	42.0
Not a Problem	15.7	9.3	11.7

## Drug Abuse

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Drug abuse:

Big Problem	51.0
Small Problem	40.6
Not a Problem	8.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	52.7	55.1	45.0	38.8	50.7
Small Problem	38.1	36.3	47.5	54.5	45.0
Not a Problem	9.2	8.6	7.5	6.8	4.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	44.2	55.3	54.7
Small Problem	45.2	40.8	36.6
Not a Problem	10.6	3.8	8.7

## Racial and/or Ethnic Tension

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Tension between different racial and ethnic groups:

Big Problem	38.7
Small Problem	35.9
Not a Problem	25.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	51.5	23.6	35.5	39.9	55.2
Small Problem	34.6	37.3	38.6	25.1	26.9
Not a Problem	13.9	39.1	25.9	35.0	17.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	39.8	48.0	28.6
Small Problem	39.3	39.1	29.8
Not a Problem	20.9	13.0	41.5

## Questionnaire

### September 2020 Kalikow School Poll Questionnaire

Version Date: 9/13/2020

NOTE: Text that is inside of [brackets] indicates programming instructions.

#### *Introductory Questions*

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

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

2. [Rotate Issues] How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Trade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COVID-19 Pandemic Response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve  
Disapprove

4. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections?

Always  
Nearly always  
Sometimes  
Seldom  
Never

5. How often would you say you vote in state and local elections?

Always  
 Nearly always  
 Sometimes  
 Seldom  
 Never

*Presidential Election Questions*

6. [Rotate Names] Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	I am unfamiliar with this person
Donald Trump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Barack Obama	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mitch McConnell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joe Biden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nancy Pelosi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Pence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kamala Harris	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Andrew Cuomo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
George W. Bush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. [Rotate Names] If the 2020 Presidential Election were held TODAY and the candidates were [Donald Trump, the Republican], or [Joe Biden, the Democrat,] for whom would you vote?

Donald Trump, the Republican

Joe Biden, the Democrat

I plan to vote for someone else

8. [Rotate Response Options] Regardless of who you plan to vote for, which candidate do you think will win the 2020 presidential election?

Donald Trump

Joe Biden

9. [Rotate Options] If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the [Republican] candidate OR the [Democratic] candidate for Congress in your district?

*Government Performance Questions*

10. We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in...

	No confidence at all	Not too much confidence	Some confidence	A lot of confidence
The federal government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your state government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The U.S. Intelligence Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. [Rotate Topics] How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far:

	Approve	Disapprove
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Trade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COVID-19 Pandemic Response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Issue Questions*

12. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

Strongly favor  
 Favor  
 Oppose  
 Strongly oppose

13. [Rotate Topics] Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live?

	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment or lack of job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and sewers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tension between different racial and ethnic groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between rich and poor.

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Somewhat agree  
 Somewhat disagree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

15. Do you think that the federal government should provide a minimum amount of income to all citizens, commonly referred to as a “universal basic income?”

Yes, the federal government should provide a universal basic income  
 No, the federal government should not provide a universal basic income

16. Which of the following comes closest to your view on abortion:

Abortion should be *legal in all cases*

Abortion should be *legal in most cases*

Abortion should be *illegal in most cases*

Abortion should be *illegal in all cases*

17. What should be the priority for dealing with immigration in this country?

Tighter border security, such as improving physical barriers and increased enforcement of immigration laws

Allowing undocumented immigrants already here to become citizens if they meet certain requirements

Both should be given equal priority

18. In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

Very serious

Somewhat serious

Not too serious

Not a problem

19. Thinking about climate change, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

We should prioritize protecting the environment, even if it slows economic growth

We should prioritize economic growth, even if it means further harming the environment

20. In the past few years, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten better, worse, or remained about the same?

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Systemic racism is not a problem

22. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about potential reparations for slavery:

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The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by funding programs aimed at helping Black Americans who are descendants of slaves, *but no cash payments*

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery without any additional actions

The U.S. does not need to acknowledge the impact of slavery

23. [This should be a grid format question] Policymakers have proposed several K-12 public school reforms over the past few years to increase racial and economic diversity. Please indicate your support or opposition to the following proposed reforms:

Require a minimum percentage of students from low-income areas for each school within a district.

Eliminate admissions tests for any K-12 public school that already has them

End residential school zoning to ensure both racial and socioeconomic diversity

Merge school districts *and* end residential school zoning to ensure both racial and socioeconomic diversity

24. Subsidized housing refers to housing units that can be rented to qualified individuals at reduced rates. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about subsidized housing:

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About 50% of neighborhoods should have subsidized housing

Only a few neighborhoods should have subsidized housing

25. Would you support or oppose the expansion of subsidized housing in your own neighborhood?

Support

Oppose

26. One proposal to reduce the wealth gap in the United States would provide every newborn in the United States a \$1,000 interest-bearing account at birth. Each year, the government would deposit additional funds into the account, an amount that would vary based on family income. After turning 18, the individual would be able to spend the money on qualified expenses, such as education or buying a home. Given this description, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

Support the proposal.

Support the proposal if all children received the same amount each year.

Oppose this proposal but would support some investment program for children.

Oppose the proposal.

[RANDOMIZE SAMPLE INTO TWO HALFS]

27. [RANDOMIZED GROUP 1 RECEIVES THIS QUESTION] Do you support or oppose reducing the responsibilities of local police departments by reallocating funds to other local government agencies — for example, agencies involved in social work — who would then respond to certain types of emergency calls and situations instead of the police?

Support

Oppose

28. [RANDOMIZED GROUP 2 RECEIVES THIS QUESTION] Do you support or oppose defunding the police, which usually means reducing the responsibilities of local police departments by reallocating funds to other local government agencies — for example, agencies involved in social work — who would then respond to certain types of emergency calls and situations instead of the police?

Support

Oppose

29. Individuals across the country have been protesting police brutality in the wake of several police-involved shootings of people of color. Which of the following statements best describes your view of these protests:

On the whole, the protests have been peaceful, with a few isolated incidents of violence and looting

On the whole, the protests have not been peaceful, with widespread incidents of violence and looting

### *Health Care*

30. Which of the following most closely describes your health insurance situation:

I receive health insurance from my employer or a family member's employer

I receive health insurance from Medicaid

I receive health insurance from Medicare

I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a healthcare provider directly, or someone purchases it on my behalf

I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a federal or state-supported marketplace, or someone purchases it on my behalf

I do not currently have health insurance

31. In general, how satisfied are you with your current health insurance situation?

Very satisfied  
Somewhat satisfied  
Unsatisfied  
Very unsatisfied

32. Do you favor or oppose having the government offer a government-administered health plan – commonly referred to as a “public option” – that individuals could purchase?

Favor  
Oppose  
Unsure

33. Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan – commonly referred to as Medicare-for-all – in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

Favor  
Oppose  
Unsure

34. [If Respondent Favors Medicare for All] Would you still support a Medicare-for-all plan if it meant that everyone must transition to Medicare, even if you currently have health insurance through your employer?

Support  
Oppose  
Unsure

35. Thinking about COVID-19 and the economy, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

We should prioritize fully re-opening the economy, even if that increases the risk to public health.

We should prioritize public health, even if that means waiting to fully re-open the economy.

36. How much, if at all, of a negative impact do you think COVID-19 will have on the economy over the next few years?

COVID-19 will have no impact on the economy  
COVID-19 will have a small negative impact on the economy  
COVID-19 will have a substantial negative impact on the economy

COVID-19 will have a major negative impact on the economy

37. How long will it take for the United States to return to a pre-COVID-19 level of social and economic activity?

Three months or less from now

About six months from now

About one year or more from now

We will never return to a pre-COVID-19 level of social and economic activity.

### *Personal Finance Questions*

38. How would you rate your own personal financial situation?

Excellent shape

Good shape

Fair shape

Poor shape

39. Do you own your home, rent your home, live with your parents or other family member, or do you have some other type of arrangement?

Own

Rent

Live with parents or other family

Other arrangement

40. Do you think that your personal economic situation will improve, stay about the same, or decline over the next year?

Improve

Stay about the same

Decline

### *Election Security and Impeachment Proceedings*

41. How concerned are you that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections:

Very concerned

Somewhat concerned

Not so concerned

Not concerned at all

42. Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives' decision to impeach Donald Trump?

Support

Oppose

43. Do you support or oppose the Senate's decision to acquit Donald Trump on the two impeachment charges?

Support

Oppose

44. Due to the pandemic and its consequences for voting, the winner of the presidential election may not be determined on November 3, 2020. If there is no clear winner on Election Day and it takes several days to establish who won, which of the following statements most accurately reflects how would you view the results of the election?

I would accept the results and view the results as accurate and fair.

I would accept the results with some reservations about the accuracy and fairness of the election.

I would accept the results with major/significant reservations about the accuracy and fairness of the election.

I would not accept the results and would consider the election inaccurate and unfair.

45. Due to the prevalence of COVID-19 across the states, election officials anticipate that mail-in voting will be substantially higher this year as compared to previous elections. Do you think that mail-in voting is a secure method to cast a ballot?

Yes, mail-in voting is secure.

No, mail-in voting is not secure.

46. Nearly 129 million votes were cast in the 2016 presidential election. What percentage of those votes do you think were cast fraudulently?

Almost 0 percent, with just a few fraudulent votes

About 0.1 percent, or about 129,000 fraudulent votes

About 1 percent, or about 1,290,000 fraudulent votes

About 5 percent, or about 6,450,000 fraudulent votes

47. In recent decades, some states — such as Oregon and Washington — have adopted all mail-in voting where no votes are cast at a traditional polling location. Would you support or oppose the United States adopting universal mail-in voting for all federal, state, and local elections?

Support

Oppose

48. If [Insert Name of Opposite Candidate in Question X. If Respondent Selects Trump as Presidential Choice, Fill with Joe Biden and vice versa. If Respondent did NOT pick a major party candidate, randomly fill with Biden or Trump] wins the presidency, do you think we need to change our system of presidential selection?

Yes, we need to change our system of presidential selection

No, we do not need change our system of presidential selection

49. As you may know, the Electoral College ultimately selects who will be the president and vice president. Some have called for having the national popular vote determine who wins the election. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Support

Oppose

50. If [Insert Name of Opposite Candidate in Question X. If Respondent Selects Trump as Presidential Choice, Fill with Joe Biden and vice versa. If Respondent did NOT pick a major party candidate, randomly fill with Biden or Trump] wins the presidency, would you support or oppose a constitutional convention to revise our Constitution?

Support

Somewhat Support

Somewhat Oppose

Oppose

51. If [Insert Name of Opposite Candidate in Question X. If Respondent Selects Trump as Presidential Choice, Fill with Joe Biden and vice versa. If Respondent did NOT pick a major party candidate, randomly fill with Biden or Trump] wins the presidency, how likely would you be to support the idea that your state should formally request to secede from the United States?

Support

Somewhat Support

Somewhat Oppose

Oppose

### *Location Questions*

52. What description best describes your current living situation?

I live in an urban area

I live in a suburban area

I live in a rural area

Not sure

53. Our research requires us to accurately determine what part of the country people who complete the survey live in. We only use this information for classification purposes. What is your five digit zip code?

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