

INTRO

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this research. This is an important opportunity for your voice to be heard on key issues facing our communities.

VOTE HISTORY

Many Americans don't vote in every election for a variety of reasons. Thinking back to the general election in November 2020, did you decide not to vote for any of the following reasons? Select all that apply.

- Worried that my vote wouldn't be counted
- Didn't like the candidates or campaign positions
- Voting absentee or by mail was too complicated or difficult
- COVID / health and safety concerns
- Long lines at polling places
- Inconvenient hours or polling places
- Registration problems
- Illness or disability
- Felt vote wouldn't make a difference
- Forgot to vote
- Too busy or had a schedule conflict
- Transportation problems
- Was out of town or away from home
- I voted in November 2020
- Other (please specify)

Who did you support for President in the 2020 general election?

-
- Libertarian Jo Jorgenson
- Someone else
- I didn't vote for a Presidential candidate
- Democrat Joe Biden
- Republican Donald Trump
- Not sure

DEMOGRAPHICS

The next few questions are for statistical purposes alone, to help us better understand the American public. All of your responses are and will remain completely anonymous.

To the best of your knowledge, which of the following categories best describes your household's total income in the past year?

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$249,999
- \$250,000 or more
- Not sure

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

- First to eleventh grade
- High school graduate
- Vocational or technical school
- Associate's or other two-year degree
- Some college, but no degree
- Four-year college graduate (bachelor's degree)
- Graduate or professional degree
- Not sure

Did you take civics or American government classes in high school?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

In what year were you born?

Which of the following categories would you use to describe yourself? Please select all choices that apply.

- White
- Asian
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian, Indigenous or Native American, or Alaska Native
- Hispanic, Latina, or Latino
- Multiracial
- Not listed (please specify)
- Not sure

Which of the following best describes you?

-
- Prefer not to say
- Male
- Female
- Non-binary

What types of activities do you think are important to ensure that democracy works?

Please select all that apply

- Donating to political, social, or charitable causes
- Working in a public-service career
- Serving in the military or a civilian national service program
- Joining a social cause or movement
- Serving on a jury
- Voting
- Attending public meetings (town halls, community forums, school board meetings, etc.)

- Discussing politics and community issues with neighbors
- Advocating for social or political issues
- Volunteering
- Attending a protest or rally
- Posting about politics and causes on social media
- Something else not listed
- None of the above

Thinking about a typical week, which of the following sources have you used to get news about politics and public affairs? Please select all that apply.

- Social media sites or apps
- Local television news
- Print newspapers and magazines
- News or talk radio
- Podcasts, streaming services, or web videos
- Websites of local, regional, or national news organizations
- Cable news channels
- None of the above
- Not sure

Which of the following best describes your religious identity and practice?

- Protestant (for example, Baptist, Congregationalist, Episcopalian, Methodist, Presbyterian, or Non-Denominational Christian)
- Catholic
- Evangelical Christian
- Orthodox
- Jewish
- Mormon or Latter Day Saint
- Muslim
- Hindu
- Buddhist
- Agnostic
- Atheist

- None
- Not listed (please specify)
- Not sure

Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical or born-again Christian?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

GEOGRAPHY

How would you describe the community where you currently live?

-
- Not sure
- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

FEELING THERMS

Please rate your feelings toward the following people using a scale of zero to ten. Zero means a very cold, unfavorable feeling, ten a very warm, favorable feeling, and five is neutral. Use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number, the warmer your feeling. Please indicate if you have no opinion or are unfamiliar with that group.

	Very cold, unfavorable					Neutral					Very warm, favorable					No opinion	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Liberals																<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Conservatives																<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Progressives																<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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	Very cold, unfavorable				Neutral			Very warm, favorable			No opinion		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
College graduates												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Non-college graduates												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please rate your feelings toward the following group using a scale of zero to ten. Zero means a very cold, unfavorable feeling, ten a very warm, favorable feeling, and five is neutral. Use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number, the warmer your feeling. Please indicate if you have no opinion or are unfamiliar with that group.

	Very cold, unfavorable				Neutral			Very warm, favorable			No opinion		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
White people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Black people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hispanic or Latino people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Latino or Hispanic people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Asian people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

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	Very cold, unfavorable				Neutral			Very warm, favorable			No opinion		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Upper-class people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Working-class people												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Very cold, unfavorable
Neutral
Very warm, favorable
No opinion

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

Middle-class people

WORD RATINGS A

For each of the following terms, please indicate whether you have a positive or negative impression of that word.

		Not familiar with this word	Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Positive
Racial equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pluralism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bridge-building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Democracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patriotism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

WORD RATINGS B

For each of the following terms, please indicate whether you have a positive or negative impression of that word.

		Not familiar with this term	Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Positive
Citizen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Common ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liberty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Democracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

		Not familiar with this term	Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Positive
Pluralism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Privilege	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

WORD RATINGS C

For each of the following terms, please indicate whether you have a positive or negative impression of that word.

		Not familiar with this term	Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Positive
Freedom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Common good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Belonging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pluralism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Democracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

WORD ASSOCIATION COMMON

Different terms tend to be used by different kinds of people. For the term shown below please indicate the kinds of people you think of as using that term. Please select as many as apply.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Liberals
- Progressives

- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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DEMOCRACY

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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CITIZEN

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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PLURALISM

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people

- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

WORD ASSOCIATION A

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PATRIOTISM

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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JUSTICE

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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RACIAL EQUITY

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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CIVIL SOCIETY

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

WORD ASSOCIATION B

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LIBERTY

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates

- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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PRIVILEGE

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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COMMON GROUND

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people

- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

WORD ASSOCIATION C

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FREEDOM

- Liberals
- Progressives

- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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DIVERSITY

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

Different terms tend to be used by different kinds of people. For the term shown below please indicate the kinds of people you think of as using that term. Please select as many as apply.

CIVIC HEALTH

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people
- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

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COMMON GOOD

- Liberals
- Progressives
- Conservatives
- College graduates
- Non-college graduates
- White people
- Black people
- Hispanic or Latino people

- Latino or Hispanic people
- Asian people
- Working class people
- Middle class people
- Upper class people
- I'm not familiar enough with this term to say

DEFINITIONS

Next, you'll see some other terms you may have seen or heard people using. These terms can be defined in several different ways. Here are a few ways we hear people describe these terms. Which most closely aligns with how you understand it? There are no right or wrong answers.

Is "Democracy"...

- A system or structure of government that is "of, by, and for the people"
- A form of representation in government that ensures the voices of those least likely to have access to political power are prioritized in policies and decisions
- An ideal of "self-government", meaning that people have the right and responsibility to have a voice in government decisions as well as other political and non-political activities across society
- Something else (please specify)

Does "Civic engagement" mean...

- Participating in actions that involve government and intend to influence the way government functions (such as voting, attending public meetings, contacting representatives, attending marches or rallies, political involvement)
- Participating in actions that allow people to make their communities better, but may not directly involve government or politics (such as volunteerism and service, helping neighbors, giving to charity, joining community groups)
- Both (that is, civic engagement is government/political involvement AND also voluntary/charitable associations)
- Something else (please specify)

POLITICAL IDENTITIES

Finally, please answer some questions about contemporary American politics.

These questions are for statistical purposes alone, to help us better understand the American public. All of your responses are and will remain completely anonymous.

When it comes to political issues, how do you identify?

-
- Not sure
- Very conservative
- Somewhat conservative
- Moderate
- Somewhat liberal
- Very liberal

How do you identify politically?

-
- Not sure
- Republican
- Independent, leaning Republican
- Non-partisan or Independent
- Independent, leaning Democratic
- Democrat

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