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Adults in the U.S.

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Sample   2,500 Adults in the U.S.

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12. As you may know, some Republicans in Congress and Donald Trump are proposing a bill called the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, or the "SAVE Act." How would you describe what you know so far about what's in the legislation they're proposing?

I know a lot of specific things about what's in it 15%

I have a general sense of what is in it, and some specifics 30%

Have a general sense of what's in it, but not really any specifics 18%

I don't know what's in it 36%

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13. From what you have seen or heard about it so far, do you favor or oppose the SAVE Act?

Favor 28%

Oppose 31%

Not sure 41%

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14. If you choose to vote in the 2026 congressional midterm elections this year, how confident do you feel that your own vote will be recorded and counted correctly?

Very confident 30%

Somewhat confident 40%

Not very confident 18%

Not at all confident 12%

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15. In general, how much confidence do you have in your own local and county elections administration in [State] to do things like determine who is eligible to vote and correctly count ballots?

A lot 35%

Some 39%

Not much 17%

None at all 9%

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16. Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
People casting votes who are not eligible to do so	42%	26%	32%
Eligible voters being prevented from voting	44%	26%	30%
Votes not being counted properly	47%	30%	23%
Attempts to overturn official election results	55%	26%	19%
Election and voting rules are politicized	56%	28%	16%
Not enough places to vote	27%	37%	36%

17. Generally, in U.S. elections do you think there is...

Widespread voter fraud and irregularities	32%
A few isolated incidents of voter fraud and irregularities	57%
No voter fraud or irregularities	11%

18. How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast...?

	A lot	Some	Hardly any or none
By mail	38%	31%	31%
In person	13%	42%	45%

19. How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast in...?

	A lot	Some	Hardly any or none
Cities and urban areas	27%	39%	34%
Suburbs and rural areas	10%	48%	42%
Democratic states and areas	31%	33%	36%
Republican states and areas	18%	46%	36%

20. Specifically, how often do you think non-citizens vote illegally in U.S. federal elections? Do you think that happens...

A lot	23%
Sometimes	27%
Not much	29%
Not at all	21%

21. Thinking about states' voting and election processes do you think there should be...

More federal government oversight than there is now	41%
Less federal government oversight than there is now	18%
The same level of federal government oversight that there is now	41%

22. Which should have the final say in how the state of [State] administers its elections process, including things like voting procedures, counting, and rules for eligibility?

The state of [State]	71%
The Federal government	29%

23. In general, which comes closest to your view about voting by mail? It should be...

Available to all voters who want it	49%
Available only to voters who are away or physically unable to vote in person	39%
Not permitted	12%

24. Do you favor or oppose requiring people to show valid photo identification before they are permitted to vote?

Favor 80%

Oppose 20%

25. Which, if any, of these kinds of ID should be acceptable to cast a vote in U.S. elections?

	Acceptable	Not acceptable
U.S. passport	90%	10%
Driver's license/state-issued photo ID	95%	5%
Student ID	57%	43%
Valid signature	48%	52%

26. If [State] required showing documents such as a U.S. passport, birth certificate, or a real-ID drivers' license to cast a vote, would that make it more likely, less likely, or not change whether or not you personally would cast a vote?

More likely to cast a vote 22%

Less likely to cast a vote 9%

Not change whether you cast a vote 68%

27. Do you favor or oppose requiring people to show proof of citizenship with documents such as a U.S passport or birth certificate in order to register to vote?

Favor 66%

Oppose 34%

28. What would happen if there were a law that required all registered voters to show proof of citizenship in order to vote? Would there be more of...?

U.S. citizens prevented from legally voting 29%

Non-citizens prevented from voting illegally 43%

Both equally 28%

* Questions held for future release.

12. Know What is in the SAVE Act

As you may know, some Republicans in Congress and Donald Trump are proposing a bill called the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, or the "SAVE Act." How would you describe what you know so far about what's in the legislation they're proposing?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
I know a lot of specific things about what's in it	15%	18%	12%	10%	13%	16%	21%	23%	11%	18%
I have a general sense of what is in it, and some specifics	30%	33%	28%	27%	27%	31%	36%	36%	28%	35%
Have a general sense of what's in it, but not really any specifics	18%	19%	18%	19%	19%	17%	20%	16%	20%	21%
I don't know what's in it	36%	30%	42%	44%	41%	36%	23%	24%	41%	25%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(1,213)	(1,279)	(521)	(627)	(814)	(530)	(635)	(818)	(744)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
I know a lot of specific things about what's in it	15%	19%	14%	16%	18%	11%	11%	12%	27%
I have a general sense of what is in it, and some specifics	30%	33%	31%	33%	32%	27%	28%	32%	33%
Have a general sense of what's in it, but not really any specifics	18%	18%	18%	22%	19%	20%	15%	18%	20%
I don't know what's in it	36%	30%	37%	29%	31%	42%	46%	38%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(710)	(857)	(720)	(1,565)	(309)	(400)	(969)	(595)

13. Favor or Oppose the SAVE Act

From what you have seen or heard about it so far, do you favor or oppose the SAVE Act?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	28%	35%	21%	22%	26%	29%	34%	6%	19%	64%
Oppose	31%	31%	32%	23%	29%	32%	41%	67%	34%	5%
Not sure	41%	34%	47%	55%	45%	39%	25%	27%	46%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,497)	(1,216)	(1,280)	(524)	(630)	(814)	(530)	(635)	(823)	(743)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	28%	7%	23%	60%	33%	14%	21%	33%	32%
Oppose	31%	61%	34%	6%	31%	38%	29%	24%	44%
Not sure	41%	31%	43%	34%	36%	48%	50%	43%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,497)	(711)	(860)	(719)	(1,568)	(312)	(399)	(973)	(595)

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14. If Vote in 2026, Confident Vote Recorded and Counted Correctly
If you choose to vote in the 2026 congressional midterm elections this year, how confident do you feel that your own vote will be recorded and counted correctly?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very confident	30%	34%	26%	24%	28%	31%	36%	34%	30%	35%
Somewhat confident	40%	40%	40%	38%	40%	39%	43%	41%	42%	43%
Not very confident	18%	15%	20%	23%	16%	19%	14%	18%	18%	14%
Not at all confident	12%	11%	14%	15%	16%	11%	6%	7%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,212)	(1,281)	(523)	(630)	(812)	(529)	(631)	(822)	(743)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very confident	30%	36%	25%	36%	33%	25%	27%	25%	47%
Somewhat confident	40%	40%	38%	45%	41%	35%	36%	43%	38%
Not very confident	18%	16%	22%	13%	17%	22%	16%	20%	11%
Not at all confident	12%	8%	15%	6%	9%	18%	20%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(709)	(859)	(719)	(1,566)	(310)	(400)	(970)	(596)

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15. Confidence in Local Election Administration to Determine Voter Eligibility

In general, how much confidence do you have in your own local and county elections administration in [State] to do things like determine who is eligible to vote and correctly count ballots?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	35%	37%	32%	27%	31%	36%	43%	48%	34%	33%
Some	39%	39%	38%	46%	38%	35%	38%	37%	41%	40%
Not much	17%	15%	19%	17%	18%	19%	15%	11%	18%	19%
None at all	9%	9%	10%	10%	13%	10%	4%	3%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,214)	(1,279)	(524)	(628)	(812)	(529)	(636)	(820)	(742)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	35%	47%	31%	33%	38%	25%	34%	28%	54%
Some	39%	37%	38%	42%	39%	43%	37%	44%	31%
Not much	17%	12%	21%	17%	16%	19%	18%	18%	11%
None at all	9%	4%	10%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(710)	(860)	(719)	(1,568)	(310)	(398)	(972)	(595)

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16A. Problems with U.S. Voting System — People casting votes who are not eligible to do so
Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	42%	44%	40%	41%	38%	44%	46%	16%	38%	73%
Minor problem	26%	25%	27%	31%	28%	24%	20%	24%	31%	19%
Not a problem	32%	31%	33%	28%	33%	32%	34%	60%	31%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(1,213)	(1,279)	(519)	(629)	(814)	(530)	(634)	(820)	(742)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	42%	20%	39%	69%	44%	39%	40%	49%	37%
Minor problem	26%	26%	28%	22%	24%	29%	27%	25%	21%
Not a problem	32%	54%	33%	8%	32%	32%	33%	26%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(711)	(860)	(716)	(1,564)	(312)	(399)	(968)	(596)

16B. Problems with U.S. Voting System — Eligible voters being prevented from voting
Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	44%	43%	44%	52%	45%	41%	40%	67%	43%	26%
Minor problem	26%	25%	26%	25%	29%	25%	24%	19%	29%	27%
Not a problem	30%	31%	29%	23%	26%	34%	36%	13%	28%	47%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(1,215)	(1,280)	(524)	(630)	(813)	(527)	(635)	(823)	(740)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	44%	63%	43%	28%	38%	60%	52%	35%	42%
Minor problem	26%	20%	28%	27%	27%	26%	23%	27%	26%
Not a problem	30%	17%	29%	45%	35%	14%	25%	38%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(712)	(859)	(716)	(1,565)	(312)	(400)	(969)	(596)

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16C. Problems with U.S. Voting System — Votes not being counted properly
Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	47%	44%	49%	55%	47%	43%	44%	38%	40%	61%
Minor problem	30%	32%	29%	27%	31%	34%	27%	29%	34%	28%
Not a problem	23%	24%	21%	18%	22%	22%	29%	33%	26%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,211)	(1,281)	(524)	(628)	(814)	(526)	(635)	(823)	(739)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	47%	37%	46%	58%	44%	49%	54%	50%	35%
Minor problem	30%	28%	31%	32%	31%	32%	26%	31%	32%
Not a problem	23%	34%	23%	10%	24%	19%	19%	19%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(710)	(860)	(715)	(1,563)	(312)	(400)	(969)	(594)

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16D. Problems with U.S. Voting System — Attempts to overturn official election results
Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	55%	53%	57%	53%	54%	56%	58%	71%	54%	46%
Minor problem	26%	27%	26%	29%	25%	26%	25%	18%	28%	31%
Not a problem	19%	20%	17%	18%	21%	18%	17%	11%	18%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(1,215)	(1,280)	(524)	(629)	(813)	(530)	(635)	(822)	(743)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	55%	69%	57%	43%	53%	63%	58%	52%	54%
Minor problem	26%	19%	26%	34%	27%	23%	28%	27%	27%
Not a problem	19%	12%	17%	23%	20%	14%	14%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(712)	(859)	(719)	(1,569)	(312)	(399)	(973)	(596)

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16E. Problems with U.S. Voting System — Election and voting rules are politicized
Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	56%	57%	55%	52%	55%	56%	63%	70%	55%	55%
Minor problem	28%	28%	28%	29%	27%	29%	26%	19%	29%	32%
Not a problem	16%	15%	17%	19%	18%	15%	11%	11%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,211)	(1,282)	(523)	(628)	(814)	(529)	(635)	(822)	(740)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	56%	65%	60%	50%	56%	59%	55%	53%	61%
Minor problem	28%	22%	26%	34%	28%	26%	30%	29%	25%
Not a problem	16%	13%	14%	16%	16%	15%	14%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(710)	(860)	(716)	(1,566)	(310)	(400)	(970)	(596)

16F. Problems with U.S. Voting System — Not enough places to vote

Thinking about the U.S. election and voting system, do you think each of the following is a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major problem	27%	25%	28%	32%	29%	23%	24%	46%	23%	16%
Minor problem	37%	38%	36%	42%	39%	34%	35%	32%	43%	33%
Not a problem	36%	36%	36%	25%	32%	43%	41%	21%	34%	51%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(1,212)	(1,282)	(524)	(628)	(813)	(530)	(635)	(822)	(741)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Major problem	27%	40%	27%	15%	23%	41%	31%	22%	25%
Minor problem	37%	36%	38%	36%	36%	35%	40%	35%	38%
Not a problem	36%	23%	35%	48%	41%	24%	29%	43%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(711)	(860)	(715)	(1,565)	(312)	(399)	(969)	(596)

17. Election Fraud and Irregularities
Generally, in U.S. elections do you think there is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Widespread voter fraud and irregularities	32%	31%	33%	26%	28%	35%	37%	11%	22%	58%
A few isolated incidents of voter fraud and irregularities	57%	56%	58%	59%	61%	55%	53%	75%	65%	36%
No voter fraud or irregularities	11%	12%	9%	14%	11%	9%	10%	14%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(1,215)	(1,283)	(525)	(631)	(813)	(529)	(636)	(822)	(744)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Widespread voter fraud and irregularities	32%	14%	28%	54%	34%	23%	31%	40%	25%
A few isolated incidents of voter fraud and irregularities	57%	71%	62%	39%	57%	61%	54%	52%	64%
No voter fraud or irregularities	11%	15%	9%	7%	9%	16%	15%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(711)	(860)	(720)	(1,569)	(312)	(401)	(973)	(596)

18A. Suspected Voter Fraud By Method of Voting — By mail
How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	38%	40%	36%	30%	35%	42%	41%	12%	31%	69%
Some	31%	29%	33%	43%	33%	28%	22%	29%	37%	23%
Hardly any or none	31%	31%	31%	27%	32%	30%	37%	59%	32%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(1,208)	(1,281)	(521)	(627)	(813)	(528)	(633)	(818)	(743)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	38%	17%	34%	63%	40%	29%	36%	45%	31%
Some	31%	31%	32%	28%	29%	35%	35%	31%	26%
Hardly any or none	31%	52%	34%	9%	31%	36%	29%	24%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(710)	(855)	(718)	(1,561)	(312)	(400)	(965)	(596)

18B. Suspected Voter Fraud By Method of Voting — In person

How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	8%	6%	12%	18%
Some	42%	40%	43%	43%	42%	42%	40%	28%	40%	54%
Hardly any or none	45%	47%	44%	42%	43%	45%	51%	66%	48%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(1,212)	(1,277)	(523)	(628)	(810)	(527)	(636)	(818)	(739)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	13%	9%	11%	17%	11%	17%	18%	13%	8%
Some	42%	29%	41%	54%	43%	34%	40%	47%	36%
Hardly any or none	45%	62%	48%	29%	46%	49%	42%	40%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(708)	(859)	(715)	(1,564)	(310)	(398)	(969)	(596)

19A. Suspected Voter Fraud By Location of Voting — Cities and urban areas
How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast in...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	27%	29%	26%	21%	25%	32%	31%	8%	21%	53%
Some	39%	35%	42%	45%	41%	37%	33%	30%	43%	36%
Hardly any or none	34%	36%	32%	34%	34%	31%	36%	61%	36%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(1,212)	(1,280)	(522)	(629)	(811)	(530)	(636)	(818)	(742)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	27%	11%	25%	48%	31%	19%	23%	34%	26%
Some	39%	33%	39%	39%	36%	44%	42%	40%	30%
Hardly any or none	34%	56%	35%	13%	33%	37%	35%	26%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(712)	(856)	(717)	(1,564)	(310)	(401)	(968)	(596)

19B. Suspected Voter Fraud By Location of Voting — Suburbs and rural areas
How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast in...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	10%	7%	6%	9%	13%
Some	48%	47%	50%	56%	47%	47%	44%	32%	50%	58%
Hardly any or none	42%	44%	40%	33%	41%	43%	49%	61%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,486)	(1,208)	(1,278)	(521)	(630)	(806)	(529)	(636)	(818)	(740)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	10%	8%	9%	12%	8%	17%	11%	9%	6%
Some	48%	35%	49%	59%	48%	45%	51%	51%	43%
Hardly any or none	42%	57%	42%	29%	44%	37%	38%	40%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,486)	(711)	(853)	(715)	(1,562)	(310)	(397)	(967)	(595)

19C. Suspected Voter Fraud By Location of Voting — Democratic states and areas
How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast in...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	31%	34%	28%	24%	26%	35%	37%	6%	21%	66%
Some	33%	28%	37%	42%	37%	29%	24%	26%	39%	26%
Hardly any or none	36%	37%	35%	34%	37%	35%	39%	68%	39%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(1,214)	(1,280)	(522)	(629)	(813)	(530)	(635)	(819)	(743)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	31%	8%	26%	62%	35%	15%	28%	41%	27%
Some	33%	27%	36%	30%	30%	41%	34%	31%	27%
Hardly any or none	36%	65%	38%	8%	35%	44%	37%	28%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(711)	(857)	(719)	(1,565)	(310)	(400)	(969)	(596)

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19D. Suspected Voter Fraud By Location of Voting — Republican states and areas
How much voter fraud and irregularities do you think takes place from ballots cast in...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	18%	16%	19%	19%	21%	16%	14%	23%	18%	10%
Some	46%	43%	49%	47%	43%	47%	47%	37%	50%	48%
Hardly any or none	36%	40%	32%	34%	35%	36%	39%	40%	32%	41%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,213)	(1,280)	(522)	(630)	(812)	(529)	(634)	(820)	(742)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	18%	26%	17%	9%	14%	30%	19%	15%	12%
Some	46%	38%	50%	48%	47%	43%	46%	50%	42%
Hardly any or none	36%	36%	33%	43%	39%	27%	35%	35%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(710)	(857)	(718)	(1,565)	(310)	(400)	(970)	(595)

20. Frequency of Non-Citizen Voting

Specifically, how often do you think non-citizens vote illegally in U.S. federal elections? Do you think that happens...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	23%	25%	21%	14%	17%	29%	32%	4%	16%	52%
Sometimes	27%	28%	26%	34%	31%	25%	18%	12%	29%	34%
Not much	29%	26%	32%	34%	32%	24%	28%	44%	35%	10%
Not at all	21%	21%	20%	18%	20%	22%	22%	39%	20%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(1,216)	(1,281)	(525)	(631)	(815)	(528)	(635)	(823)	(743)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	23%	5%	19%	49%	28%	11%	17%	32%	20%
Sometimes	27%	16%	27%	35%	27%	30%	27%	30%	23%
Not much	29%	41%	33%	12%	27%	30%	33%	24%	32%
Not at all	21%	38%	20%	4%	18%	28%	23%	14%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(711)	(860)	(719)	(1,568)	(312)	(400)	(973)	(595)

21. Federal Oversight of Elections

Thinking about states' voting and election processes do you think there should be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More federal government oversight than there is now	41%	42%	39%	41%	38%	42%	40%	20%	35%	67%
Less federal government oversight than there is now	18%	18%	19%	14%	17%	19%	22%	29%	19%	9%
The same level of federal government oversight that there is now	41%	40%	42%	45%	44%	38%	38%	51%	46%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(1,214)	(1,279)	(522)	(630)	(813)	(527)	(634)	(822)	(742)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More federal government oversight than there is now	41%	24%	33%	67%	42%	33%	41%	48%	33%
Less federal government oversight than there is now	18%	27%	22%	7%	18%	20%	19%	15%	23%
The same level of federal government oversight that there is now	41%	48%	45%	26%	40%	47%	40%	37%	44%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(709)	(858)	(719)	(1,565)	(310)	(401)	(972)	(594)

22. Final Say in Administering Elections in Your State

Which should have the final say in how the state of [State] administers its elections process, including things like voting procedures, counting, and rules for eligibility?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The state of [State]	71%	70%	72%	70%	70%	70%	73%	86%	73%	54%
The Federal government	29%	30%	28%	30%	30%	30%	27%	14%	27%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(1,207)	(1,274)	(518)	(629)	(806)	(528)	(636)	(813)	(742)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The state of [State]	71%	84%	73%	55%	70%	76%	69%	66%	77%
The Federal government	29%	16%	27%	45%	30%	24%	31%	34%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(712)	(850)	(716)	(1,553)	(312)	(399)	(959)	(595)

23. Who Should Be Able to Vote By Mail

In general, which comes closest to your view about voting by mail? It should be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Available to all voters who want it	49%	45%	53%	49%	51%	46%	51%	82%	51%	23%
Available only to voters who are away or physically unable to vote in person	39%	42%	36%	35%	37%	41%	42%	16%	40%	61%
Not permitted	12%	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%	7%	2%	9%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(1,213)	(1,279)	(521)	(629)	(813)	(529)	(634)	(821)	(744)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Available to all voters who want it	49%	77%	49%	25%	47%	59%	45%	41%	57%
Available only to voters who are away or physically unable to vote in person	39%	21%	40%	58%	41%	31%	41%	43%	37%
Not permitted	12%	2%	11%	17%	12%	10%	14%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,492)	(711)	(856)	(720)	(1,564)	(311)	(399)	(969)	(595)

24. Favor or Oppose Photo ID Requirement to Vote
Do you favor or oppose requiring people to show valid photo identification before they are permitted to vote?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	80%	80%	79%	76%	78%	82%	82%	57%	83%	96%
Oppose	20%	20%	21%	24%	22%	18%	18%	43%	17%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(1,215)	(1,280)	(523)	(631)	(813)	(530)	(636)	(822)	(743)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	80%	65%	79%	95%	80%	80%	77%	83%	75%
Oppose	20%	35%	21%	5%	20%	20%	23%	17%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(712)	(860)	(718)	(1,566)	(312)	(400)	(970)	(596)

25A. Acceptable Voter ID or Not — U.S. passport
Which, if any, of these kinds of ID should be acceptable to cast a vote in U.S. elections?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Acceptable	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	89%	92%	90%	90%	94%
Not acceptable	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(1,206)	(1,275)	(521)	(625)	(810)	(525)	(633)	(815)	(743)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Acceptable	90%	89%	91%	93%	91%	86%	89%	90%	94%
Not acceptable	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%	14%	11%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(706)	(856)	(716)	(1,555)	(312)	(398)	(964)	(591)

25B. Acceptable Voter ID or Not — Driver's license/state-issued photo ID
Which, if any, of these kinds of ID should be acceptable to cast a vote in U.S. elections?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Acceptable	95%	94%	96%	91%	96%	96%	97%	97%	96%	96%
Not acceptable	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,488)	(1,208)	(1,279)	(523)	(624)	(812)	(529)	(635)	(821)	(739)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Acceptable	95%	97%	94%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	97%
Not acceptable	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,488)	(709)	(859)	(715)	(1,560)	(312)	(399)	(967)	(593)

25C. Acceptable Voter ID or Not — Student ID

Which, if any, of these kinds of ID should be acceptable to cast a vote in U.S. elections?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Acceptable	57%	52%	61%	60%	57%	54%	58%	75%	59%	38%
Not acceptable	43%	48%	39%	40%	43%	46%	42%	25%	41%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(1,204)	(1,274)	(523)	(624)	(807)	(524)	(630)	(816)	(740)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Acceptable	57%	75%	57%	40%	54%	74%	56%	52%	58%
Not acceptable	43%	25%	43%	60%	46%	26%	44%	48%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(707)	(857)	(712)	(1,552)	(309)	(400)	(962)	(590)

25D. Acceptable Voter ID or Not — Valid signature
Which, if any, of these kinds of ID should be acceptable to cast a vote in U.S. elections?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Acceptable	48%	47%	48%	46%	51%	45%	49%	67%	47%	34%
Not acceptable	52%	53%	52%	54%	49%	55%	51%	33%	53%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,475)	(1,207)	(1,269)	(520)	(623)	(805)	(527)	(630)	(815)	(737)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Acceptable	48%	63%	45%	34%	44%	58%	55%	41%	49%
Not acceptable	52%	37%	55%	66%	56%	42%	45%	59%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,475)	(704)	(858)	(710)	(1,550)	(311)	(398)	(960)	(590)

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26. More or Less Likely to Vote if Required to Prove Citizenship

If [State] required showing documents such as a U.S. passport, birth certificate, or a real-ID drivers' license to cast a vote, would that make it more likely, less likely, or not change whether or not you personally would cast a vote?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to cast a vote	22%	24%	21%	26%	23%	20%	21%	13%	21%	34%
Less likely to cast a vote	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	6%	13%	9%	4%
Not change whether you cast a vote	68%	66%	70%	63%	65%	71%	73%	74%	70%	61%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(1,212)	(1,282)	(521)	(630)	(814)	(530)	(633)	(823)	(743)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More likely to cast a vote	22%	17%	16%	35%	20%	26%	31%	21%	18%
Less likely to cast a vote	9%	11%	12%	4%	8%	12%	13%	9%	7%
Not change whether you cast a vote	68%	72%	71%	61%	72%	62%	56%	70%	75%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(708)	(861)	(719)	(1,566)	(309)	(401)	(971)	(595)

27. Favor or Oppose Proof of Citizenship Requirement

Do you favor or oppose requiring people to show proof of citizenship with documents such as a U.S passport or birth certificate in order to register to vote?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	66%	68%	64%	68%	65%	66%	65%	39%	62%	92%
Oppose	34%	32%	36%	32%	35%	34%	35%	61%	38%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,490)	(1,213)	(1,277)	(521)	(627)	(813)	(529)	(634)	(820)	(742)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	66%	43%	61%	93%	68%	60%	63%	74%	59%
Oppose	34%	57%	39%	7%	32%	40%	37%	26%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,490)	(708)	(859)	(719)	(1,562)	(310)	(400)	(969)	(593)

28. Impact of Requirement to Prove Citizenship in Order to Vote

What would happen if there were a law that required all registered voters to show proof of citizenship in order to vote? Would there be more of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
U.S. citizens prevented from legally voting	29%	28%	30%	27%	31%	28%	31%	58%	30%	8%
Non-citizens prevented from voting illegally	43%	47%	40%	39%	37%	49%	46%	16%	39%	76%
Both equally	28%	25%	30%	34%	32%	23%	23%	26%	31%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(1,216)	(1,278)	(525)	(627)	(814)	(528)	(636)	(822)	(741)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
U.S. citizens prevented from legally voting	29%	50%	31%	9%	29%	28%	31%	22%	41%
Non-citizens prevented from voting illegally	43%	21%	39%	74%	48%	28%	35%	53%	40%
Both equally	28%	29%	29%	17%	22%	44%	34%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,494)	(711)	(860)	(717)	(1,567)	(312)	(397)	(972)	(595)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,500 adults in the U.S. was conducted between March 16-19, 2026.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ±2.2 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.