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### 1. Most Important Issues for Presidential Election

Thinking about this year's presidential election, which three of these issues are the MOST important to you? Select up to THREE issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	44%	50%	38%	36%	44%	48%	42%	46%	31%	43%	32%
Health care	49%	41%	56%	38%	45%	52%	54%	51%	45%	45%	37%
Foreign policy	5%	7%	3%	1%	6%	4%	7%	6%	0%	2%	4%
The environment	20%	17%	22%	28%	14%	19%	21%	23%	8%	4%	26%
Immigration	21%	22%	21%	16%	18%	20%	28%	24%	8%	18%	21%
Social issues	16%	13%	18%	34%	16%	13%	10%	14%	26%	22%	23%
Gun policies	16%	16%	17%	14%	22%	16%	13%	15%	20%	22%	25%
The way things work in Washington	13%	15%	11%	8%	10%	15%	16%	15%	4%	4%	23%
Voting rights	8%	8%	8%	3%	9%	9%	9%	6%	17%	18%	13%
Infrastructure	6%	9%	3%	4%	3%	9%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%
Tax reform	9%	11%	6%	10%	12%	8%	6%	8%	19%	5%	1%
The Supreme Court	22%	26%	19%	13%	16%	22%	32%	24%	9%	24%	18%
Regulating big corporations	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	6%	4%	0%	9%	6%
The coronavirus outbreak	34%	29%	38%	37%	27%	34%	39%	34%	47%	28%	25%
Abortion policy	10%	7%	12%	14%	12%	7%	10%	9%	11%	10%	18%
Other	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	5%
None of the above	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	1%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(449)	(551)	(138)	(182)	(418)	(262)	(794)	(76)	(79)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	44%	26%	49%	58%	27%	61%	43%	44%	46%	41%	49%	46%	36%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Health care	49%	58%	48%	40%	62%	37%	49%	53%	39%	50%	49%	50%	47%
Foreign policy	5%	1%	7%	7%	2%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
The environment	20%	28%	21%	8%	30%	8%	16%	23%	23%	19%	22%	15%	26%
Immigration	21%	10%	17%	41%	8%	38%	22%	24%	14%	18%	24%	21%	23%
Social issues	16%	21%	14%	12%	18%	12%	17%	17%	8%	25%	18%	10%	16%
Gun policies	16%	15%	11%	24%	12%	24%	19%	13%	18%	13%	10%	25%	11%
The way things work in Washington	13%	6%	16%	18%	7%	20%	11%	11%	24%	16%	16%	15%	5%
Voting rights	8%	13%	9%	2%	13%	5%	9%	5%	14%	7%	9%	7%	11%
Infrastructure	6%	3%	10%	4%	3%	9%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Tax reform	9%	8%	9%	10%	5%	11%	5%	12%	9%	8%	6%	8%	12%
The Supreme Court	22%	17%	20%	31%	21%	28%	21%	17%	33%	15%	19%	23%	30%
Regulating big corporations	4%	3%	8%	1%	6%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	0%	4%	9%
The coronavirus outbreak	34%	53%	31%	16%	50%	19%	33%	34%	33%	45%	31%	32%	32%
Abortion policy	10%	7%	11%	11%	8%	9%	12%	5%	7%	5%	8%	12%	12%
Other	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	0%
None of the above	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(366)	(357)	(277)	(375)	(323)	(372)	(305)	(207)	(148)	(207)	(378)	(267)

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## 2. Should Presidents Appoint Replacements During Election Years

In general, do you think presidents in their final year of their term:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should immediately nominate Supreme Court justices if a vacancy occurs	45%	54%	37%	32%	29%	56%	49%	49%	32%	35%	29%
Should wait until after the election to handle any Supreme Court vacancies	42%	38%	46%	56%	50%	34%	40%	39%	60%	47%	58%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	12%	20%	9%	11%	12%	8%	18%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(448)	(549)	(138)	(182)	(415)	(262)	(791)	(76)	(79)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should immediately nominate Supreme Court justices if a vacancy occurs	45%	14%	48%	78%	13%	80%	42%	48%	47%	36%	47%	48%	44%
Should wait until after the election to handle any Supreme Court vacancies	42%	71%	39%	13%	73%	13%	44%	42%	43%	50%	42%	38%	45%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	9%	14%	7%	15%	10%	10%	14%	10%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(365)	(356)	(276)	(374)	(323)	(371)	(304)	(206)	(148)	(205)	(377)	(267)

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## 3. Barrett Nomination

President Donald Trump recently nominated Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by Ruth Bader Ginsburg's death. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to nominate Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	37%	43%	32%	19%	20%	47%	47%	42%	11%	24%	36%
Somewhat approve	12%	14%	9%	14%	16%	11%	8%	11%	17%	18%	3%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	8%	10%	14%	14%	5%	10%	10%	5%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	32%	28%	36%	42%	31%	31%	30%	30%	50%	26%	46%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	12%	20%	6%	4%	7%	18%	22%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(447)	(547)	(134)	(182)	(416)	(262)	(791)	(75)	(77)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	37%	3%	37%	78%	4%	79%	32%	40%	42%	28%	40%	44%	30%
Somewhat approve	12%	9%	15%	10%	8%	12%	14%	12%	7%	19%	9%	10%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	14%	9%	5%	15%	2%	11%	9%	11%	10%	14%	5%	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%	66%	25%	1%	63%	4%	28%	35%	36%	34%	30%	29%	40%
Not sure	9%	9%	14%	5%	11%	3%	16%	3%	5%	8%	7%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(366)	(354)	(274)	(375)	(323)	(370)	(301)	(207)	(147)	(203)	(378)	(266)

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## 4. Following Barrett Nomination

How closely have you been following the confirmation hearings for Amy Coney Barrett?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	11%	12%	10%	7%	10%	11%	13%	10%	13%	16%	3%
Somewhat closely	40%	39%	41%	31%	35%	42%	46%	41%	21%	41%	62%
Not very closely	28%	30%	26%	31%	28%	26%	29%	31%	22%	13%	23%
Not at all closely	21%	18%	23%	31%	26%	21%	12%	17%	45%	30%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(448)	(549)	(138)	(182)	(415)	(262)	(791)	(76)	(79)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	11%	12%	7%	14%	13%	12%	8%	12%	16%	10%	9%	13%	10%
Somewhat closely	40%	35%	38%	48%	38%	48%	36%	44%	41%	46%	46%	33%	41%
Not very closely	28%	28%	29%	27%	25%	28%	27%	32%	24%	22%	34%	30%	25%
Not at all closely	21%	25%	26%	11%	24%	12%	29%	12%	19%	21%	11%	25%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(365)	(356)	(276)	(374)	(323)	(371)	(303)	(207)	(148)	(204)	(378)	(267)

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## 5. Should Senators Vote for Barrett Confirmation

Would you like to see your senators vote:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In favor of confirming Amy Coney Barrett	47%	53%	41%	29%	35%	55%	55%	50%	27%	45%	28%
Against conforming Amy Coney Barrett	38%	32%	43%	51%	38%	35%	35%	36%	51%	36%	58%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	20%	27%	10%	11%	14%	22%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(447)	(548)	(137)	(181)	(415)	(262)	(790)	(76)	(78)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In favor of confirming Amy Coney Barrett	47%	10%	48%	88%	10%	90%	46%	47%	46%	46%	45%	52%	40%
Against conforming Amy Coney Barrett	38%	75%	30%	5%	75%	5%	34%	41%	44%	45%	40%	31%	42%
Not sure	15%	15%	22%	7%	14%	4%	20%	12%	10%	9%	14%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(365)	(355)	(275)	(374)	(322)	(371)	(301)	(207)	(147)	(205)	(377)	(266)

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## 6. Important of SCOTUS in Vote

How important will the U.S. Supreme Court be in your vote for president this November?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	37%	37%	37%	29%	36%	36%	44%	36%	43%	40%	42%
Somewhat important	24%	28%	21%	27%	24%	25%	23%	23%	28%	26%	28%
Not very important	10%	13%	7%	5%	10%	11%	11%	12%	2%	5%	9%
Not at all important	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%
I don't plan to vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%
I already voted	12%	8%	15%	15%	6%	12%	13%	13%	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	18%	15%	5%	1%	7%	8%	16%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(447)	(546)	(134)	(181)	(416)	(262)	(791)	(74)	(77)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	37%	38%	27%	48%	39%	42%	34%	40%	46%	36%	33%	39%	38%
Somewhat important	24%	25%	25%	22%	25%	26%	24%	24%	24%	31%	24%	25%	20%
Not very important	10%	8%	14%	8%	8%	11%	6%	16%	11%	11%	14%	8%	10%
Not at all important	8%	6%	13%	5%	5%	8%	8%	3%	11%	5%	12%	9%	6%
I don't plan to vote	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
I already voted	12%	17%	10%	8%	16%	7%	14%	11%	5%	11%	13%	10%	14%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	9%	6%	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%	3%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(366)	(353)	(274)	(375)	(323)	(370)	(300)	(207)	(147)	(202)	(377)	(267)

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## 7. Better at Choosing SCOTUS Nominees: Biden or Trump

Who do you think would do a better job of choosing nominees for the Supreme Court?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden	46%	40%	51%	62%	56%	37%	42%	40%	73%	61%	54%
Donald Trump	45%	51%	40%	22%	33%	54%	54%	51%	9%	33%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	16%	11%	8%	5%	8%	17%	5%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(448)	(549)	(137)	(182)	(416)	(262)	(792)	(76)	(78)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Joe Biden	46%	93%	36%	3%	89%	5%	48%	49%	42%	49%	44%	38%	60%
Donald Trump	45%	1%	48%	92%	6%	93%	43%	46%	48%	42%	49%	52%	31%
Not sure	9%	5%	16%	5%	5%	2%	10%	5%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(366)	(355)	(276)	(375)	(323)	(371)	(303)	(207)	(148)	(205)	(377)	(267)



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## 8. SCOTUS Abortion Regulations

Do you think the Supreme Court should add more restrictions on abortions, lift existing restrictions on abortion, or keep restrictions about the same?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Add more restrictions	27%	26%	27%	23%	16%	28%	35%	29%	22%	15%	26%
Lift existing restrictions	25%	25%	25%	41%	37%	19%	15%	23%	23%	28%	49%
Keep restrictions about the same	32%	33%	31%	20%	22%	38%	38%	32%	33%	32%	19%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	16%	26%	15%	13%	16%	21%	25%	6%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(445)	(545)	(133)	(181)	(415)	(261)	(787)	(75)	(77)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Add more restrictions	27%	10%	23%	50%	10%	47%	31%	25%	23%	13%	30%	30%	27%
Lift existing restrictions	25%	39%	22%	11%	36%	10%	22%	26%	30%	27%	23%	20%	33%
Keep restrictions about the same	32%	40%	32%	22%	40%	27%	29%	35%	38%	38%	31%	34%	24%
Not sure	17%	10%	22%	18%	14%	16%	19%	14%	9%	22%	16%	15%	16%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(364)	(353)	(273)	(374)	(321)	(369)	(299)	(207)	(145)	(202)	(376)	(267)

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## 9. Barrett Views on Abortion Regulations

To the best of your knowledge, what do you think Amy Coney Barrett believes the Supreme Court should do in regards to abortion?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Add more restrictions	42%	38%	46%	42%	33%	46%	43%	45%	35%	23%	39%
Lift existing restrictions	6%	9%	4%	17%	12%	3%	1%	3%	17%	14%	26%
Keep restrictions about the same	19%	22%	16%	21%	18%	18%	19%	18%	20%	32%	3%
Not sure	33%	32%	34%	20%	37%	33%	38%	34%	28%	31%	32%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(445)	(542)	(134)	(179)	(415)	(259)	(786)	(74)	(76)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Add more restrictions	42%	58%	41%	25%	59%	28%	43%	42%	47%	43%	45%	39%	43%
Lift existing restrictions	6%	11%	3%	5%	7%	4%	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	3%	15%
Keep restrictions about the same	19%	14%	20%	23%	15%	21%	12%	19%	29%	21%	14%	23%	14%
Not sure	33%	18%	35%	48%	19%	47%	39%	30%	20%	33%	36%	35%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(987)	(358)	(354)	(275)	(370)	(322)	(364)	(301)	(207)	(146)	(204)	(372)	(265)

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## 10. Changing Number of SCOTUS Justices

Would you support or oppose increasing the number of United States Supreme Court justices?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	12%	8%	10%
Somewhat support	18%	22%	16%	16%	27%	13%	20%	17%	23%	22%	18%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	11%	18%	12%	11%	10%	10%	17%	18%	14%
Strongly oppose	31%	38%	25%	14%	17%	34%	47%	36%	6%	19%	29%
Not sure	30%	18%	40%	43%	39%	32%	14%	28%	42%	34%	28%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(445)	(544)	(131)	(181)	(416)	(261)	(787)	(75)	(76)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	9%	18%	5%	4%	16%	3%	11%	7%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%
Somewhat support	18%	28%	16%	9%	26%	11%	16%	23%	22%	35%	15%	12%	18%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	9%	14%	13%	8%	15%	9%	9%	9%	6%	15%	14%
Strongly oppose	31%	6%	37%	54%	5%	62%	25%	36%	33%	20%	35%	35%	30%
Not sure	30%	36%	33%	19%	40%	15%	33%	25%	26%	25%	35%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(363)	(353)	(273)	(373)	(323)	(369)	(300)	(205)	(146)	(203)	(375)	(265)

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## October 13 - 18, 2020 - 1000 US Registered Voters

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 13 - 18, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Registered Voters, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.212 to 6.903, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.347.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 5.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	59 questions not reported.