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*Interviews: 02/13-16/2020*

*1,074 adults*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	37	62	1	*

**CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

*If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2*

**CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

*If approve in CUR2*

**CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?**

*If disapprove in CUR2*

**CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>43</b>	24	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>41</b>	24	17	1	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>40</b>	23	17	*	-	<b>60</b>	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>40</b>	24	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	<b>36</b>	21	15	*	*	<b>62</b>	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>38</b>	19	19	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	<b>38</b>	19	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	<b>39</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	*	<b>58</b>	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>34</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>42</b>	21	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	18	20	-	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	1	17	43		
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>41</b>	21	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>40</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>42</b>	20	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>35</b>	19	17	-	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	43	-	1

**FAV.** For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

**[GRID ITEM RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		<b>Very/Some what unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavora ble	Some- what unfavora ble	<b>Somewhat /Very favorable NET</b>	Some- what favora ble	Very favora ble	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Donald Trump	10/24-28/2019	<b>55</b>	46	9	<b>40</b>	12	28	3	1
	02/13-16/2020	<b>53</b>	42	11	<b>43</b>	17	26	4	*
Bernie Sanders	10/24-28/2019	<b>41</b>	27	14	<b>47</b>	28	19	10	3
	02/13-16/2020	<b>45</b>	30	15	<b>46</b>	26	20	9	*
Joe Biden	10/24-28/2019	<b>42</b>	23	19	<b>44</b>	30	15	11	2
	02/13-16/2020	<b>48</b>	27	21	<b>41</b>	29	11	11	*
Elizabeth Warren	10/24-28/2019	<b>37</b>	24	13	<b>38</b>	24	14	24	2
	02/13-16/2020	<b>43</b>	27	17	<b>34</b>	23	11	23	*
Pete Buttigieg	10/24-28/2019	<b>24</b>	14	10	<b>27</b>	15	12	47	2
	02/13-16/2020	<b>30</b>	16	13	<b>35</b>	23	12	35	1
Amy Klobuchar	02/13-16/2020	<b>24</b>	11	12	<b>29</b>	19	10	47	1
Michael Bloomberg	02/13-16/2020	<b>39</b>	22	17	<b>35</b>	27	7	26	*
Tom Steyer	02/13-16/2020	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>21</b>	16	4	56	1

N= 1,074

**ELECT1. How much attention have you paid to the 2020 presidential campaign so far?**

	AP-NORC 02/13- 16/2020	AP-NORC 01/16- 21/2020	AP-NORC 10/24- 28/2019	AP-NORC 6/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC <sup>1</sup> 9/15- 18/2016	AP-NORC <sup>1</sup> 11/12- 17/2015
No attention at all	5	6	6	13	3	14
Not much	18	21	20	27	11	25
Some	40	38	37	34	27	36
A good deal	23	22	24	15	33	18
A lot	14	13	13	11	26	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*	*
N=	1,074	1,353	1,075	1,116	1,022	1,011

<sup>1</sup> Question asked about the 2016 election.

**ELECT2. Thinking about each of the following political parties, how much confidence do you have that their process for selecting a presidential nominee is fair?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	<b>A great deal/ quite a bit</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/ not at all</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020									
The Democratic Party	<b>23</b>	10	13	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	22	26	*	1
The Republican Party	<b>30</b>	15	15	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	18	25	*	1

*N= 1,074*

**ELECT3. What is the first word or phrase that comes to mind when you think of...**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**[CODED OPEN ENDED RESPONSE<sup>2</sup>]**

**Joe Biden**

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	79
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	21

<i>Based on those who have a response N=866</i>	
Old (also past their prime/retire)/obsolete/grandpa or ma	16
Creepy /Weird/Strange	5
Lies/Liar/dishonest/Untrustworthy/Disingenuous/Fake/Pandering	6
Corrupt/greedy/shady /compromised	3
Bumbling/confusing/clueless/dumb /idiot/moron	5
Other negativity	20
Great/good person or candidate /Nice /kind	4
Experienced	3
Other positivity	11
Vice president/governor/senator/mayor/president	7
Obama reference	2
Political leaning	3
Other	15

<sup>2</sup> Codes with less than 2% were combined into: other negativity, other positivity, political leaning, and other.

## Michael Bloomberg

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	70
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	30

<i>Based on those who have a response N=781</i>	
Old (also past their prime/retire)/obsolete/grandpa or ma	2
Lies/Liar/dishonest/Untrustworthy/Disingenuous/Fake/Pandering	5
Jerk/other names for jerk (including profanity)	3
Arrogant/cocky /pompous	2
Buying the election	4
Other negativity	17
Okay/adequate / fine	2
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	2
Other positivity	12
Rich/billionaire/millionaire/money	25
State name / city name / region	3
Political leaning	4
Other	18

## Pete Buttigieg

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	62
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	38

<i>Based on those who have a response N=698</i>	
Centrist/moderate	2
Young	9
Gay	12
Lies/Liar/dishonest/Untrustworthy/Disingenuous/Fake/Pandering	5
Inexperienced / new / unqualified / unknown /unelectable	7
Corrupt/greedy/shady /compromised	2
Other negativity	14
Okay/adequate / fine	3
Great/good person or candidate /Nice /kind	3
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	7
Other positivity	12
Vice president/governor/senator/mayor/president	3
No/absolutely not/not voting for this person	4
Political leanings other than moderate/centrist	4
Other	14

## Amy Klobuchar

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	51
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	49

<i>Based on those who have a response N=563</i>	
Centrist/moderate	6
Liberal/left	3
Woman/female	4
Other physical attribute	3
Inexperienced / new / unqualified / unknown / unelectable	3
Bumbling/confusing/clueless/dumb /idiot/moron	3
Other negativity	15
Okay/adequate / fine	6
Ehh/meh/blah/bland/so-so/boring	4
Great/good person or candidate /Nice /kind	4
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	6
Honest/ sincere	2
Other positivity	18
No/absolutely not/not voting for this person	3
Yes/voting for this person	2
State name / city name / region	2
Political leanings other than liberal/left	2
Other	14

## Bernie Sanders

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	81
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	19

<i>Based on those who have a response N=902</i>	
Communist	5
Socialist	15
Liberal/left	3
Old (also past their prime/retire)/obsolete/grandpa or ma	13
Crazy	3
Other negativity	18
Great/good person or candidate /Nice /kind	5
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	2
Other positivity	12
Yes/voting for this person	2
Political leanings other than Communist/Socialist/Liberal/left	2
Other	19



## Elizabeth Warren

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	72
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	28

<i>Based on those who have a response N=799</i>	
Liberal/left	5
Woman/female	3
Old (also past their prime/retire)/obsolete/grandpa or ma	3
Lies/Liar/dishonest/Untrustworthy/Disingenuous/Fake/Pandering	13
Crazy	3
Trump nickname (sleepy joe, Pocahontas)	2
Other negativity	22
Okay/adequate / fine	2
Strong	3
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	4
Other positivity	11
Yes/voting for this person	3
Political leanings besides liberal/left	4
Other	22

## Donald Trump

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	86
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	14

<i>Based on those who have a response N=955</i>	
Other physical attribute	3
Lies/Liar/dishonest/Untrustworthy/Disingenuous/Fake/Pandering	5
Jerk/other names for jerk (including profanity)	5
Racist/Bigot/sexist	3
Corrupt/greedy/shady /compromised	2
Bumbling/confusing/clueless/dumb /idiot/moron	5
Other negativity	23
Other positivity	15
Vice president/governor/senator/mayor/president	7
No/absolutely not/not voting for this person	3
Political leanings	1
Other	28

Tom Steyer

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
<b>Have a response</b>	47
<b>DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSE</b>	53

<i>Based on those who have a response N=530</i>	
Environment / Climate	3
Inexperienced / new / unqualified / unknown / unelectable	10
Other negativity	24
Smart/intelligent /knowledgeable /wise	2
Other positivity	10
Rich/billionaire/millionaire/money	14
No/absolutely not/not voting for this person	3
Political leanings	5
Other	29

**ELECT4. How important is it that a presidential candidate....**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020	<b>Very/ Extremely important</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very/ extremely important</b>	Not very important	Not important at all	D K	SKP / REF
Cares about people like you	<b>84</b>	46	39	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	-	*
Shares your views on issues	<b>68</b>	25	44	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	3	2	*	*
Shares your religious beliefs	<b>19</b>	8	10	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	26	30	-	*
Has experience running a business	<b>47</b>	21	25	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	19	5	-	*
Has experience in elected office	<b>43</b>	14	29	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	14	5	*	*
Has served in the military	<b>12</b>	4	9	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	34	16	*	*
Demonstrates a strong moral character	<b>85</b>	49	35	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	*	*
Is trustworthy	<b>93</b>	62	32	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	1	*	-	*
Is intelligent	<b>93</b>	56	36	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	*	*	-	*

N= 1,074

**ELECT5. Which comes closest to your feelings about each of the following?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/13- 16/2020	<b>Very/ Some - what optimistic</b>	Very optim istic	Some- what optimistic	<b>Neither optimistic nor pessimistic</b>	<b>Very/ Some- what pessimistic</b>	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessim istic	DK	SKP / REF
The way our leaders are chosen under our political system	<b>35</b>	12	23	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	24	15	-	*

N= 1,074

**ELECT6. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2020 presidential election will be counted accurately?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020	UChicago Harris <sup>3</sup> 9/13-16/2018	AP-NORC <sup>4</sup> 9/15-18/2016
<b>A great deal/Quite a bit</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
A great deal	10	16	16
Quite a bit	24	24	23
<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Only a little/None at all</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
Only a little	22	15	18
None at all	10	8	13
DON'T KNOW	-	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*

N=

1,074

1,059

1,022

<sup>3</sup> Question asked about the 2018 midterm elections.

<sup>4</sup> Question asked about the 2016 presidential election.

**ELECT7. How much of a problem is each of the following in U.S. elections?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/ REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	47	31	20	*	1
People voting who are not eligible	42	33	25	*	1

*N= 1,074*

**ELECT8. How concerned are you that the country's voting system might be vulnerable to hackers?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 2/13- 16/2020	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	UChicago Harris 9/13-16/2018	AP-NORC 9/15-18/2016
<b>Extremely/Very concerned NET</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
Extremely concerned	23	28	18	17
Very concerned	26	25	27	25
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all concerned NET</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
Not very concerned	11	12	16	17
Not at all concerned	3	5	5	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*	1

*N=*

*1,074*

*1,116*

*1,059*

*1,022*

**ELECT9. How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by:**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/13- 16/2020		<b>Extrem- ely/ Very con- cerned NET</b>	Extrem- ely con- cerned	Very con- cerned	<b>Some- what con- cerned</b>	<b>Not very / Not at all con- cerned NET</b>	Not very con- cerned	Not at all con- cerned	DK	SKP / REF
Tampering with voting systems or election results	6/13- 17/2019 N=1,116	<b>50</b>	28	22	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	15	6	*	1
	2/13- 16/2020 N = 1,074	<b>45</b>	22	22	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	16	7	-	*
Influencing what Americans think about political candidates	6/13- 17/2019 N=1,116	<b>47</b>	24	24	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	18	6	*	1
	2/13- 16/2020 N = 1,074	<b>47</b>	22	26	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	16	7	-	*
Influencing political candidates themselves	6/13- 17/2019 N=1,116	<b>47</b>	23	23	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	16	5	*	1
	2/13- 16/2020 N = 1,074	<b>42</b>	20	22	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	17	7	*	1
Stealing information from political candidates or parties	6/13- 17/2019 N=1,116	<b>49</b>	24	25	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	17	5	*	1
	2/13- 16/2020 N = 1,074	<b>45</b>	21	24	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	16	6	-	*

**VIRUS1. How much confidence do you have in U.S. health officials' ability to handle an outbreak of a new virus in this country?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>A great deal/quite a bit</b>	<b>35</b>
A great deal	10
Quite a bit	25
<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Only a little/none at all</b>	<b>21</b>
Only a little	15
None at all	6
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,074

**VIRUS2. How much have you heard or read about the outbreak of a new Coronavirus in December 2019?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>A lot/some</b>	<b>87</b>
A lot	51
Some	37
<b>Only a little/nothing at all</b>	<b>12</b>
Only a little	10
Nothing at all	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,074

**VIRUS3. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with...**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020	<b>Extremely /very worried</b>	Extremel y worried	Very worried	<b>Somewhat worried</b>	<b>Not too/not at all worried</b>	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The Coronavirus	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	37	19	-	*
The flu	<b>23</b>	10	14	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	29	7	-	*

*N= 1,074*

**VIRUS4. During the past 12 months, have you had either a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose or a flu shot injected into your arm?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Yes	51
No	47
Not sure	2
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

*N=*

*699*

**CEN1. How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the U.S. Census, a count of every person living in the United States conducted every ten years?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>A lot/some</b>	<b>64</b>
A lot	20
Some	43
<b>Only a little/nothing at all</b>	<b>36</b>
Only a little	25
Nothing at all	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

*N=*

*1,074*

**CEN2. How likely are you to participate in the 2020 Census by completing a census questionnaire?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>Extremely/very likely</b>	<b>70</b>
Extremely likely	41
Very likely	29
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Not too/not at all likely</b>	<b>10</b>
Not too likely	7
Not at all likely	3
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

*If likely in CEN2*

**CEN3. In 2020, people will be able to respond to the 2020 Census either online, over the phone, or by mailing a paper questionnaire. How do you think you will complete the census questionnaire, or don't you know yet?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Online	46
Phone	4
Mail paper questionnaire	20
Don't know yet	30
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>991</i>

**CEN4. How important to you personally do you think it is that you are counted in the Census?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>Not very/not at all important</b>	<b>18</b>
Not important at all	7
Not very important	12
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Extremely/very important</b>	<b>57</b>
Very important	26
Extremely important	31
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>



**CEN5. How much confidence do you have that the Census Bureau will keep your personal information confidential?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>A great deal/quite a bit</b>	<b>31</b>
A great deal	10
Quite a bit	21
<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Only a little/None at all</b>	<b>32</b>
Only a little	21
None at all	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

*N=*

*1,074*

**OREG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Yes	82
No	17
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

*N=*

*1,074*

**PID. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

*if Democrat:*

**Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?**

*If Republican:*

**Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?**

*If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:*

**Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?**

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>45</b>
Strong Democrat	15
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	12
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	15
Strong Republican	13
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

**IDEOLOGY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?**

*if liberal:*

**Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?**

*If conservative:*

**Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?**

*if moderate, don't know, skipped, or refused:*

**Do you consider yourself closer to liberal, closer to conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?**

**Combines D3, D4, D5, D6:**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>31</b>
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	10
Closer to liberal	9
<b>Neither liberal nor conservative</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>44</b>
Closer to conservative	13
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	12
Don't know/Skipped/Refused	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

**DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Urban	24
Suburban	43
Rural	33
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,074</i>

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
18-24	12
25-34	20
35-44	14
45-54	16
55-64	17
65-74	15
75+	6

*N=**1,074***GENDER**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Male	48
Female	52

*N=**1,074***RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	9

*N=**1,074***MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Married	50
Widowed	5
Divorced	11
Separated	2
Never married	24
Living with partner	8

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**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Employed	55
Not employed	45

*N=**1,074***EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	33

*N=**1,074***INCOME**

	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	6

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## **Study Methodology**

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between February 13 and 16, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,074 completed the survey—996 via the web and 78 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 17.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 24.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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