



**NATIONAL – CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER
GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS**

N=1,000

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1. WHEN THERE IS A GENERAL ELECTION FOR U.S. SENATE AND CONGRESS, DO YOU ALWAYS VOTE, ALMOST ALWAYS VOTE, VOTE MOST OF THE TIME, HARDLY EVER VOTE, OR NEVER VOTE?

Total	1000
ALWAYS/ALMOST ALWAYS	89.0
Always Vote	65.0
Almost Always Vote	24.0
VOTE MOST OF THE TIME	11.0
Mean	2.54

2. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR HAVE THEY GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	1000
RIGHT DIRECTION	36.6
WRONG TRACK	58.0
DON'T KNOW	5.4
Net Diff	-21.5

3. IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	43.3
Definitely	29.7
Probably	8.6
Lean	5.0
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	47.5
Definitely	31.8
Probably	8.3
Lean	7.4
UNDECIDED	9.2
Net Diff.	-4.2
Mean	3.92

4. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REGARDING PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OPINION?

- 1. I APPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES**
- 2. I DISAPPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP PERSONALLY, BUT I LIKE A LOT OF HIS POLICIES**
- 3. I DISAPPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS POLICIES**

Total	1000
APPROVE	47.7
Trump & Policies	32.9
Only His Policies	14.8
DISAPPROVE BOTH	48.3
DK/REFUSED	4.0
Net Diff	-0.6
Mean	1.84

5. NOW, FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH ISSUE IS PERSONALLY MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Total	1000
ECONOMIC	45.9
Infltn/Cost of Living	25.7
The Economy	10.6
Jobs/Unemployment	3.2
Gov't Spending/Debt	3.1
Taxes	1.4
Interest Rates/Mortgage	1.1
Trade & Tariffs	0.8
SOCIAL	25.3
S.S./Medicare	11.4
Health Care	5.8
Climate Change	2.9
Medicaid	2.5
Abortion	1.7
Education	1.0
SECURITY	16.5
Border/Immigration	5.2
Nat'l Sec./Terrorism	4.6
Iran & War in Middle E.	2.9
Crime/Drugs	2.8
End War btw Russia/UKR	1.0
PROTECTING DEMOCRACY	5.3
HONESTY/INTEGRITY/D.C.	5.2
DK/REFUSED	1.9

6. OVER 13,000 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES ALLOW TRAINED TEACHERS TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS TO PROTECT STUDENTS AGAINST SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. IS THIS A GOOD IDEA OR A BAD IDEA?

Total	1000
GOOD IDEA	51.4
BAD IDEA	35.7
DK/REFUSED	12.9
Net Diff.	15.7

7. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN K-12 SCHOOL?

Total	1000
YES	22.0
NO	76.5
DK/REFUSED	1.4
Net Diff.	-54.5

8. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHAT SOCIAL NETWORKS DO YOU USE?

Total	1000
FACEBOOK	70.4
YOUTUBE	65.6
INSTAGRAM	42.9
TIKTOK	31.5
X (FORMERLY TWITTER)	22.2
PINTEREST	21.1
LINKED-IN	17.7
SNAPCHAT	16.8
WHATSAPP	15.5
REDDIT	15.5
THREADS	9.0
TELEGRAM	7.7
TRUTH SOCIAL	4.5
BLUESKY	2.8
RUMBLE	2.5
TUMBLR	2.2
CLOUTHUB	1.2
GETTR	0.8
GAB.COM	0.7
PARLER	0.5
OTHER	1.2
NONE	6.6

9. THINKING ABOUT A POLITICAL PARTY, WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A...?

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN	35.0
DEMOCRAT	34.0
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	31.0
Net Diff.	1.0

10. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	1000
LIBERAL	27.5
Very	12.9
Somewhat	14.6
MODERATE	36.0
CONSERVATIVE	36.5
Somewhat	18.5
Very	18.0
DK/REFUSED	0.0
Net Diff.	9.0
Mean	3.14

11. DO YOU OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY OWN A HANDGUN, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR OTHER FIREARM?

Total	1000
YES	33.3
NO	63.8
DK/REFUSED	2.9
Net Diff.	-30.5

12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RELIGION/RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION/IDENTIFICATION?

Total	1000
PROTESTANT	40.6
ROMAN CATHOLIC	21.8
JEWISH	2.8
MORMON	1.6
MUSLIM	1.3
BUDDHIST	1.0
HINDU	0.8
EASTERN/GREEK	0.7
SIKH	0.1
ATHEIST	4.9
AGNOSTIC	6.0
SECULAR	*
OTHER	1.2
NONE	17.0

13. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Total Answering	623
YES	50.6
NO	49.4

14. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

Total	1000
SINGLE	36.5
Never Married	30.3
Live w/Sig. Other	6.2
MARRIED	40.5
SEPARATED	2.0
DIVORCED	14.5
WIDOWED	6.4

15. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT SITUATION A JOB IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, A JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SELF-EMPLOYED, HOMEMAKER, STUDENT, RETIRED OR NOT EMPLOYED?

Total	1000
EMPLOYED	50.6
Private Sector	34.0
Government	8.1
Self-Employed	8.5
HOMEMAKER	4.6
STUDENT	2.7
RETIRED	29.3
NOT EMPLOYED BUT LOOKING	6.2
NOT EMPLOYED	6.6

16. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

Total	1000
UNDER \$20k	17.9
\$20-\$40k	21.5
\$40-\$50k	9.8
\$50-\$60k	9.3
\$60-\$100k	20.6
\$100-\$150k	12.5
\$150-\$200k	4.3
\$200-\$250k	2.0
OVER \$250k	2.1
Mean	68987.37

17. WOULD YOU CONSIDER WHERE YOU LIVE TO BE A URBAN, SUBURBAN OR RURAL AREA?

Total	1000
URBAN AREA	30.6
SUBURBAN AREA	46.0
RURAL AREA	23.3

18. WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF...?

Total	1000
WEALTHY	3.9
MIDDLE CLASS	82.1
Upper Middle Class	12.7
Middle Class	40.3
Lower Middle Class	29.2
POOR	14.0
Mean	2.63

19. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO, HISPANIC OR SPANISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
YES	11.0
NO	89.0

20. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
HISPANIC	11.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	11.0
ASIAN	4.0
WHITE	72.0
OTHER	2.0

21. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	1000
18-29	13.0
30-40	16.0
41-55	25.0
56-65	20.0
OVER 65	26.0
Mean	51.08

22. GENDER:

Total	1000
MALE	48.0
FEMALE	52.0

23. AREA:

Total	1000
EAST	18.0
MIDWEST	21.5
SOUTH	38.9
WEST	21.6