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## Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from USAFacts.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. 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 September 15 and 25, 2020, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,043 completed the survey—966 via the web and 77 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 27.2 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 23.6 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 84.8 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 5.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 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 2020 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

For more information, email [info@apnorc.org](mailto:info@apnorc.org)

## About USAFacts

USAFacts is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan civic initiative providing the most comprehensive and understandable single source of government data.

For more information, please visit [usafacts.org](https://usafacts.org).

## About The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research taps into the power of social science research and the highest-quality journalism to bring key information to people across the nation and throughout the world.

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The two organizations have established The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research to conduct, analyze, and distribute social science research in the public interest on newsworthy topics, and to use the power of journalism to tell the stories that research reveals.

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## Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear in the file*

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
1	SU_ID	N/A	Num	8	SU_ID: CaseID
2	SURV_MODE	N/A	Num	8	SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)
3	SURV_LANG	N/A	Num	8	SURV_LANG: Survey language
4	FINALWT	N/A	Num	8	FINALWT: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population (N=1,043)
5	WEIGHTpop	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHTPOP: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population
6	Q1	Q1	Num	8	Q1: Do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?
7	Q1AA	Q1A	Num	8	Q1AA: [Donald Trump] For each of the following, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.
8	Q1AB	Q1A	Num	8	Q1AB: [Joe Biden] For each of the following, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.
9	Q2A	Q2	Num	8	Q2A: [The environment] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
10	Q2B	Q2	Num	8	Q2B: [Natural disasters] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
11	Q2C	Q2	Num	8	Q2C: [Health care] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
12	Q2D	Q2	Num	8	Q2D: [Crime] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
13	Q2E	Q2	Num	8	Q2E: [The economy and jobs] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
14	Q2F	Q2	Num	8	Q2F: [Education] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
15	Q2G	Q2	Num	8	Q2G: [Foreign affairs] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
16	Q2H	Q2	Num	8	Q2H: [Immigration] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
17	Q2I	Q2	Num	8	Q2I: [The federal budget] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
18	Q2J	Q2	Num	8	Q2J: [Infrastructure] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
19	Q2K	Q2	Num	8	Q2K: [COVID-19] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
20	Q2L	Q2	Num	8	Q2L: [Race and ethnicity] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
21	Q2M	Q2	Num	8	Q2M: [Elections and politics] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?
22	Q3A	Q3	Num	8	Q3A: [National newspapers] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
23	Q3B	Q3	Num	8	Q3B: [Federal government agencies] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
24	Q3C	Q3	Num	8	Q3C: [Your state government] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
25	Q3D	Q3	Num	8	Q3D: [Businesses] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
26	Q3E	Q3	Num	8	Q3E: [Members of Congress] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
27	Q3F	Q3	Num	8	Q3F: [Local TV news] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...



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28	Q3G	Q3	Num	8	Q3G: [The president] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
29	Q3H	Q3	Num	8	Q3H: [National TV news networks such as ABC, CBS, or NBC] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
30	Q3I	Q3	Num	8	Q3I: [Social media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
31	Q3J	Q3	Num	8	Q3J: [Local newspapers] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
32	Q3K	Q3	Num	8	Q3K: [Cable news networks such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
33	Q3L	Q3	Num	8	Q3L: [Public TV or radio such as PBS or NPR] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
34	Q3M	Q3	Num	8	Q3M: [YouTube or other online video-sharing platforms] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...

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35	Q3N	Q3	Num	8	Q3N: [Online-only news sites, such as Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, or Breitbart] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
36	Q4A	Q4	Num	8	Q4A: [National newspapers] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
37	Q4B	Q4	Num	8	Q4B: [Federal government agencies] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
38	Q4C	Q4	Num	8	Q4C: [Your state government] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
39	Q4D	Q4	Num	8	Q4D: [Businesses] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
40	Q4E	Q4	Num	8	Q4E: [Members of Congress] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
41	Q4F	Q4	Num	8	Q4F: [Local TV news] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?

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42	Q4G	Q4	Num	8	Q4G: [The president] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
43	Q4H	Q4	Num	8	Q4H: [National TV news networks such as ABC, CBS, or NBC] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
44	Q4I	Q4	Num	8	Q4I: [Social media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
45	Q4J	Q4	Num	8	Q4J: [Local newspapers] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
46	Q4K	Q4	Num	8	Q4K: [Cable news networks such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
47	Q4L	Q4	Num	8	Q4L: [Public TV or radio such as PBS or NPR] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
48	Q4M	Q4	Num	8	Q4M: [YouTube or other online video-sharing platforms] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?

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49	Q4N	Q4	Num	8	Q4N: [Online-only news sites, such as Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, or Breitbart] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?
50	Q5	Q5	Num	8	Q5: Have you ever used federal government websites (e.g. Census Bureau, IRS, Centers for Disease Control) to look up information?
51	Q6A	Q6	Num	8	Q6A: [The environment] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
52	Q6B	Q6	Num	8	Q6B: [Natural disasters] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
53	Q6C	Q6	Num	8	Q6C: [Health care] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
54	Q6D	Q6	Num	8	Q6D: [Crime] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
55	Q6E	Q6	Num	8	Q6E: [The economy and jobs] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
56	Q6F	Q6	Num	8	Q6F: [Education] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
57	Q6G	Q6	Num	8	Q6G: [Foreign affairs] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?

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58	Q6H	Q6	Num	8	Q6H: [Immigration] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
59	Q6I	Q6	Num	8	Q6I: [The federal budget] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
60	Q6J	Q6	Num	8	Q6J: [Infrastructure] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
61	Q6K	Q6	Num	8	Q6K: [COVID-19] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
62	Q6L	Q6	Num	8	Q6L: [Race and ethnicity] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
63	Q6M	Q6	Num	8	Q6M: [Elections and politics] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?
64	Q7A	Q7	Num	8	Q7A: [It is accurate] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
65	Q7B	Q7	Num	8	Q7B: [It provides all relevant information] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
66	Q7C	Q7	Num	8	Q7C: [It explains the way the information was gathered] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?

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67	Q7D	Q7	Num	8	Q7D: [It provides more than one viewpoint on the subject] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
68	Q7E	Q7	Num	8	Q7E: [It has a high quality presentation] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
69	Q7F	Q7	Num	8	Q7F: [It does not include opinions] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
70	Q7G	Q7	Num	8	Q7G: [It includes information I agree with] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?
71	Q8A	Q8	Num	8	Q8A: [It is based in data] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
72	Q8B	Q8	Num	8	Q8B: [It comes from a non-partisan source] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
73	Q8C	Q8	Num	8	Q8C: [It is verified by an academic institution] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
74	Q8D	Q8	Num	8	Q8D: [It is verified by federal government agencies] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
75	Q8E	Q8	Num	8	Q8E: [Your friends and family think that it is true] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
76	Q8F	Q8	Num	8	Q8F: [It is verified by a business] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
77	Q8G	Q8	Num	8	Q8G: [It is verified by the media] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
78	Q8H	Q8	Num	8	Q8H: [Most people think that it is true] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
79	Q8I	Q8	Num	8	Q8I: [It is verified by scientists] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
80	Q8J	Q8	Num	8	Q8J: [It comes from someone you agree with politically] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
81	Q8K	Q8	Num	8	Q8K: [You have seen a photograph or video of it] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?
82	Q9A	Q9	Num	8	Q9A: [Find factual information on the subjects you are interested in] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
83	Q9B	Q9	Num	8	Q9B: [Know if information is true or not] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...

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84	Q9C	Q9	Num	8	Q9C: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
85	Q10A	Q10	Num	8	Q10A: [Get conflicting information from different sources] How often do you feel like you...
86	Q10B	Q10	Num	8	Q10B: [Come across sources that include only one side] How often do you feel like you...
87	Q11A	Q11	Num	8	Q11A: [Joe Biden's campaign messages] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
88	Q11B	Q11	Num	8	Q11B: [Donald Trump's campaign messages] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
89	Q11C	Q11	Num	8	Q11C: [Debates between political candidates] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
90	Q11D	Q11	Num	8	Q11D: [Voting choices made by Americans] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
91	Q11E	Q11	Num	8	Q11E: [Reporting from the media] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
92	Q11F	Q11	Num	8	Q11F: [Decisions made by policymakers] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?
93	Q12	Q12	Num	8	Q12: Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Political division in the United States is more a result of Americans...



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94	Q13A	Q13	Num	8	Q13A: [Members of Congress] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?
95	Q13B	Q13	Num	8	Q13B: [The president] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?
96	Q13C	Q13	Num	8	Q13C: [Employees in federal agencies] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?
97	Q14	Q14	Num	8	Q14: When it comes to getting information about the government, do you think the spread of misinformation is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?
98	Q15A	Q15	Num	8	Q15A: [Your personal experiences] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
99	Q15B	Q15	Num	8	Q15B: [Participating in a discussion about the issue on social media] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
100	Q15C	Q15	Num	8	Q15C: [Participating in a conversation about the issue with a person you respect] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
101	Q15D	Q15	Num	8	Q15D: [Seeing or hearing a story in the news] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?

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102	Q15E	Q15	Num	8	Q15E: [Learning about the issue in school] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
103	Q15F	Q15	Num	8	Q15F: [When a public figure you trust expresses a point of view on the issue] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
104	Q15G	Q15	Num	8	Q15G: [Seeing data about the issue] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
105	Q15H	Q15	Num	8	Q15H: [Your values] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?
106	Q16A	Q16	Num	8	Q16A: [COVID-19] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
107	Q16B	Q16	Num	8	Q16B: [Policing and the criminal justice system] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
108	Q16C	Q16	Num	8	Q16C: [Climate change] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
109	Q16D	Q16	Num	8	Q16D: [Abortion] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
110	Q16E	Q16	Num	8	Q16E: [Same-sex marriage] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
111	Q16F	Q16	Num	8	Q16F: [The economy] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
112	Q16G	Q16	Num	8	Q16G: [Health care] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
113	Q16H	Q16	Num	8	Q16H: [Immigration] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?
114	Q17A	Q17	Num	8	Q17A: [The news media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
115	Q17B	Q17	Num	8	Q17B: [Your state or local government] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
116	Q17C	Q17	Num	8	Q17C: [Federal health officials at agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
117	Q17D	Q17	Num	8	Q17D: [Donald Trump] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
118	Q17E	Q17	Num	8	Q17E: [Social media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...

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119	Q17F	Q17	Num	8	Q17F: [Your doctor or health care provider] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
120	Q17G	Q17	Num	8	Q17G: [Your family and friends] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
121	Q17H	Q17	Num	8	Q17H: [A search engine such as Google or Bing] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
122	Q17I	Q17	Num	8	Q17I: [Other online information besides from social media or search engines] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...
123	Q18A	Q18	Num	8	Q18A: [The news media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
124	Q18B	Q18	Num	8	Q18B: [Your state or local government] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?

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125	Q18C	Q18	Num	8	Q18C: [Federal health officials at agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
126	Q18D	Q18	Num	8	Q18D: [Donald Trump] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
127	Q18E	Q18	Num	8	Q18E: [Social media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
128	Q18F	Q18	Num	8	Q18F: [Your doctor or health care provider] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
129	Q18G	Q18	Num	8	Q18G: [Your family and friends] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
130	Q18H	Q18	Num	8	Q18H: [A search engine such as Google or Bing] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
131	Q18I	Q18	Num	8	Q18I: [Other online information besides from social media or search engines] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?
132	Q19A	Q19	Num	8	Q19A: [It is accurate] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
133	Q19B	Q19	Num	8	Q19B: [It provides all relevant information] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
134	Q19C	Q19	Num	8	Q19C: [It explains the way the information was gathered] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
135	Q19D	Q19	Num	8	Q19D: [It provides more than one viewpoint on the subject] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
136	Q19E	Q19	Num	8	Q19E: [It has a high quality presentation] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
137	Q19F	Q19	Num	8	Q19F: [It does not include opinions] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
138	Q19G	Q19	Num	8	Q19G: [It includes information I agree with] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?
139	Q20A	Q20	Num	8	Q20A: [Find factual information about COVID-19] How easy or difficult is it for you to...
140	Q20B	Q20	Num	8	Q20B: [Know if information about COVID-19 is true or not] How easy or difficult is it for you to...
141	Q20C	Q20	Num	8	Q20C: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion about COVID-19] How easy or difficult is it for you to...
142	Q21A	Q21	Num	8	Q21A: [When and how to get tested for infection with the virus] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?
143	Q21B	Q21	Num	8	Q21B: [The safety of reopening schools] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?

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144	Q21C	Q21	Num	8	Q21C: [The safety of eating indoors at a restaurant] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?
145	Q21D	Q21	Num	8	Q21D: [The safety of gathering in groups of more than 10 people] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?
146	Q21E	Q21	Num	8	Q21E: [Wearing a face mask] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?
147	Q21F	Q21	Num	8	Q21F: [The safety and effectiveness of treatments for the virus] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?
148	Q22	Q22	Num	8	Q22: Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, do you think factual information about COVID-19 has become...?
149	Q23A	Q23	Num	8	Q23A: [Find factual information about how to register to vote] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...



#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
150	Q23B	Q23	Num	8	Q23B: [Find factual information about how to cast your ballot] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
151	Q23C	Q23	Num	8	Q23C: [Find factual information about the candidates and their positions] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
152	Q23D	Q23	Num	8	Q23D: [Know if information is true or not] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
153	Q23E	Q23	Num	8	Q23E: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
154	Q23F	Q23	Num	8	Q23F: [Know if what candidates are saying is true or not] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...
155	Q24	Q24	Num	8	Q24: When you see news about the upcoming presidential election and you want to find out if it is true or not, where do you generally go first to check?
156	Q25A	Q25	Num	8	Q25A: [Tampering with voting systems or election results] How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by...

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
157	Q25B	Q25	Num	8	Q25B: [Influencing the news and information Americans see] How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by...
158	POLITICS	PID1	Num	8	POLITICS: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?
159	DEMO	PIDA	Num	8	DEMO: Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?
160	RE PUB	PIDB	Num	8	RE PUB: Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?
161	INDEP	PIDI	Num	8	INDEP: Do you learn more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?
162	IDEO	G11B	Num	8	IDEO: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
163	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital status
164	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
165	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGE: Age group
166	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Racial or ethnic heritage
167	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Level of education
168	EMPLOYED	N/A	Num	8	EMPLOYED: Employment status
169	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Total household income in 2019
170	STATE	N/A	Char	2	STATE: State of residence
171	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS_REGION: Census region

Variables #163-171 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

## Details of Variables

- “.” Or space: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question
- 99: missing, survey non-respondent

SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)			
SURV_MODE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Phone interview	77	79	7.61
(2) Web interview	966	964	92.39
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

SURV_LANG: Survey language			
SURV_LANG	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) English	1,017	1,029	98.64
(2) Spanish	26	14	1.36
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q1: Do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?			
Q1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Right direction	282	294	28.15
(2) Wrong track	753	737	70.70
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	12	1.14
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q1AA: [Donald Trump] For each of the following, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.			
Q1AA	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very favorable	232	233	22.34
(2) Somewhat favorable	167	181	17.32
(3) Somewhat unfavorable	92	105	10.06
(4) Very unfavorable	514	483	46.29
(77) Don't know enough to say	35	39	3.75
(99) SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.24
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q1AB: [Joe Biden] For each of the following, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.			
Q1AB	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very favorable	191	180	17.29
(2) Somewhat favorable	295	272	26.10
(3) Somewhat unfavorable	136	155	14.89
(4) Very unfavorable	362	361	34.62
(77) Don't know enough to say	56	70	6.72
(99) SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	4	0.38
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2A: [The environment] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	132	136	13.03
(2) Very closely	291	282	27.00
(3) Somewhat closely	427	434	41.57
(4) Not too closely	150	139	13.29
(5) Not closely at all	39	50	4.83
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.27
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2B: [Natural disasters] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	136	141	13.52
(2) Very closely	361	354	33.97
(3) Somewhat closely	421	432	41.42
(4) Not too closely	101	88	8.46
(5) Not closely at all	21	25	2.41
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.22
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2C: [Health care] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	179	173	16.56
(2) Very closely	340	319	30.58
(3) Somewhat closely	356	385	36.90
(4) Not too closely	133	122	11.65
(5) Not closely at all	31	42	4.01
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.29
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2D: [Crime] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	130	138	13.25
(2) Very closely	339	301	28.84
(3) Somewhat closely	415	444	42.60
(4) Not too closely	126	120	11.53
(5) Not closely at all	30	37	3.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.19
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2E: [The economy and jobs] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	136	140	13.44
(2) Very closely	365	356	34.14
(3) Somewhat closely	410	408	39.16
(4) Not too closely	104	100	9.57
(5) Not closely at all	24	35	3.39
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.30
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2F: [Education] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	141	164	15.72
(2) Very closely	284	289	27.71
(3) Somewhat closely	424	395	37.83
(4) Not too closely	151	141	13.53
(5) Not closely at all	39	50	4.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	0.43
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2G: [Foreign affairs] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	69	71	6.81
(2) Very closely	198	197	18.91
(3) Somewhat closely	417	399	38.22
(4) Not too closely	266	279	26.77
(5) Not closely at all	87	88	8.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	9	0.84
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2H: [Immigration] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	90	98	9.41
(2) Very closely	246	239	22.88
(3) Somewhat closely	431	416	39.86
(4) Not too closely	216	217	20.85
(5) Not closely at all	52	64	6.15
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.84
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2I: [The federal budget] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	71	74	7.12
(2) Very closely	200	183	17.52
(3) Somewhat closely	393	395	37.83
(4) Not too closely	288	284	27.22
(5) Not closely at all	83	98	9.44
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.88
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2J: [Infrastructure] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	56	67	6.42
(2) Very closely	165	148	14.22
(3) Somewhat closely	408	412	39.47
(4) Not too closely	304	293	28.14
(5) Not closely at all	99	112	10.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	10	0.99
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q2K: [COVID-19] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?			
Q2K	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely closely	291	277	26.60
(2) Very closely	337	316	30.32
(3) Somewhat closely	309	344	32.95
(4) Not too closely	78	77	7.37
(5) Not closely at all	24	25	2.38
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	0.38
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q2L: [Race and ethnicity] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?</b>			
<b>Q2L</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely closely	158	154	14.72
(2) Very closely	281	281	26.98
(3) Somewhat closely	368	358	34.32
(4) Not too closely	160	167	15.96
(5) Not closely at all	71	78	7.52
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q2M: [Elections and politics] Next, how closely do you pay attention to information about each of the following topics?</b>			
<b>Q2M</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely closely	211	204	19.58
(2) Very closely	310	299	28.66
(3) Somewhat closely	354	366	35.05
(4) Not too closely	119	114	10.90
(5) Not closely at all	45	58	5.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3A: [National newspapers] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	47	42	4.01
(2) Once a day	116	116	11.10
(3) At least once a week	174	157	15.03
(4) Less often	286	280	26.87
(5) Never	416	444	42.56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	4	0.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>



<b>Q3B: [Federal government agencies] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3B</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	35	36	3.46
(2) Once a day	92	87	8.37
(3) At least once a week	215	205	19.64
(4) Less often	437	429	41.13
(5) Never	260	283	27.14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3C: [Your state government] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	39	33	3.12
(2) Once a day	116	117	11.18
(3) At least once a week	325	325	31.17
(4) Less often	405	405	38.87
(5) Never	153	160	15.29
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	4	0.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3D: [Businesses] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	30	30	2.91
(2) Once a day	74	76	7.25
(3) At least once a week	182	158	15.15
(4) Less often	395	406	38.90
(5) Never	357	368	35.27
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q3E: [Members of Congress] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	23	25	2.38
(2) Once a day	90	72	6.92
(3) At least once a week	218	198	18.98
(4) Less often	385	378	36.27
(5) Never	324	359	34.46
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	10	0.98
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q3F: [Local TV news] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	180	172	16.50
(2) Once a day	292	288	27.58
(3) At least once a week	218	221	21.16
(4) Less often	206	217	20.79
(5) Never	145	145	13.92
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	0	0.04
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q3G: [The president] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	83	80	7.64
(2) Once a day	157	146	14.02
(3) At least once a week	278	272	26.04
(4) Less often	256	271	26.00
(5) Never	264	271	25.95
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	4	0.34
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q3H: [National TV news networks such as ABC, CBS, or NBC] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	174	151	14.45
(2) Once a day	280	287	27.51
(3) At least once a week	236	245	23.47
(4) Less often	199	206	19.70
(5) Never	151	153	14.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.18
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q3I: [Social media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	215	195	18.70
(2) Once a day	201	190	18.25
(3) At least once a week	202	209	20.03
(4) Less often	204	204	19.61
(5) Never	219	240	23.05
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	4	0.36
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q3J: [Local newspapers] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q3J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	36	37	3.52
(2) Once a day	145	134	12.82
(3) At least once a week	196	191	18.35
(4) Less often	300	290	27.77
(5) Never	362	387	37.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.47
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q3K: [Cable news networks such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3K</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	213	206	19.77
(2) Once a day	228	214	20.51
(3) At least once a week	223	227	21.73
(4) Less often	206	200	19.18
(5) Never	170	194	18.56
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3L: [Public TV or radio such as PBS or NPR] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3L</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	95	93	8.93
(2) Once a day	165	170	16.29
(3) At least once a week	204	204	19.60
(4) Less often	272	262	25.08
(5) Never	299	303	29.00
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	11	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3M: [YouTube or other online video-sharing platforms] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3M</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	93	92	8.80
(2) Once a day	130	107	10.26
(3) At least once a week	192	187	17.93
(4) Less often	266	280	26.85
(5) Never	358	370	35.51
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	7	0.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q3N: [Online-only news sites, such as Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, or Breitbart] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about the government these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q3N</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	84	89	8.54
(2) Once a day	98	112	10.75
(3) At least once a week	184	172	16.45
(4) Less often	259	255	24.41
(5) Never	416	414	39.65
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4A: [National newspapers] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	53	49	4.72
(2) Quite a bit	136	151	14.52
(3) A moderate amount	347	346	33.14
(4) Only a little	298	282	27.05
(5) Not at all	201	208	19.99
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4B: [Federal government agencies] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4B</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	29	28	2.65
(2) Quite a bit	104	106	10.17
(3) A moderate amount	402	386	37.05
(4) Only a little	345	340	32.57
(5) Not at all	155	171	16.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	13	1.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4C: [Your state government] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	40	35	3.34
(2) Quite a bit	169	170	16.31
(3) A moderate amount	425	425	40.73
(4) Only a little	298	284	27.24
(5) Not at all	105	117	11.26
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	12	1.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4D: [Businesses] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	15	14	1.34
(2) Quite a bit	71	71	6.77
(3) A moderate amount	309	293	28.06
(4) Only a little	433	435	41.67
(5) Not at all	206	215	20.65
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	16	1.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4E: [Members of Congress] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	15	11	1.06
(2) Quite a bit	85	82	7.87
(3) A moderate amount	309	307	29.42
(4) Only a little	414	421	40.33
(5) Not at all	212	216	20.71
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4F: [Local TV news] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	55	49	4.67
(2) Quite a bit	212	215	20.63
(3) A moderate amount	430	434	41.58
(4) Only a little	244	225	21.53
(5) Not at all	99	117	11.25
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	4	0.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4G: [The president] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	93	92	8.86
(2) Quite a bit	121	117	11.20
(3) A moderate amount	203	225	21.62
(4) Only a little	193	194	18.57
(5) Not at all	431	413	39.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	2	0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4H: [National TV news networks such as ABC, CBS, or NBC] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4H</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	68	62	5.98
(2) Quite a bit	193	185	17.71
(3) A moderate amount	353	371	35.59
(4) Only a little	265	250	24.01
(5) Not at all	163	173	16.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q4I: [Social media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?			
Q4I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	22	19	1.85
(2) Quite a bit	56	57	5.42
(3) A moderate amount	226	219	20.98
(4) Only a little	394	374	35.88
(5) Not at all	335	364	34.93
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	10	0.95
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q4J: [Local newspapers] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?			
Q4J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	37	38	3.62
(2) Quite a bit	167	159	15.20
(3) A moderate amount	420	422	40.46
(4) Only a little	260	243	23.27
(5) Not at all	152	178	17.09
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.36
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q4K: [Cable news networks such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?			
Q4K	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	67	53	5.11
(2) Quite a bit	153	142	13.65
(3) A moderate amount	371	388	37.22
(4) Only a little	302	298	28.59
(5) Not at all	142	152	14.58
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.86
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00



<b>Q4L: [Public TV or radio such as PBS or NPR] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4L</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	100	105	10.04
(2) Quite a bit	176	174	16.71
(3) A moderate amount	335	330	31.68
(4) Only a little	262	253	24.27
(5) Not at all	162	174	16.64
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	7	0.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4M: [YouTube or other online video-sharing platforms] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4M</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	23	22	2.13
(2) Quite a bit	59	51	4.91
(3) A moderate amount	229	222	21.24
(4) Only a little	371	360	34.48
(5) Not at all	350	380	36.39
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	9	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q4N: [Online-only news sites, such as Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, or Breitbart] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about the government?</b>			
<b>Q4N</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	17	15	1.46
(2) Quite a bit	64	59	5.68
(3) A moderate amount	238	253	24.29
(4) Only a little	357	330	31.60
(5) Not at all	353	374	35.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	12	1.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q5: Have you ever used federal government websites (e.g. Census Bureau, IRS, Centers for Disease Control) to look up information?			
Q5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Yes	710	693	66.44
(2) No	329	345	33.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.46
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6A: [The environment] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	50	52	4.94
(2) Quite a bit	114	110	10.59
(3) A moderate amount	352	353	33.86
(4) Only a little	338	337	32.33
(5) Not at all	185	185	17.76
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.51
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6B: [Natural disasters] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	73	80	7.62
(2) Quite a bit	251	270	25.85
(3) A moderate amount	398	363	34.77
(4) Only a little	215	232	22.20
(5) Not at all	98	94	9.00
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.54
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6C: [Health care] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	54	54	5.16
(2) Quite a bit	162	176	16.91
(3) A moderate amount	393	378	36.26
(4) Only a little	294	293	28.13
(5) Not at all	137	139	13.35
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.18
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6D: [Crime] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	68	68	6.54
(2) Quite a bit	175	185	17.77
(3) A moderate amount	371	369	35.41
(4) Only a little	293	285	27.32
(5) Not at all	131	130	12.46
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.50
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6E: [The economy and jobs] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	55	62	5.97
(2) Quite a bit	175	187	17.95
(3) A moderate amount	417	403	38.66
(4) Only a little	280	280	26.81
(5) Not at all	112	105	10.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.51
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6F: [Education] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	48	45	4.30
(2) Quite a bit	144	152	14.58
(3) A moderate amount	426	422	40.41
(4) Only a little	298	301	28.84
(5) Not at all	124	120	11.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.32
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6G: [Foreign affairs] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	31	44	4.24
(2) Quite a bit	146	149	14.25
(3) A moderate amount	389	367	35.20
(4) Only a little	322	322	30.85
(5) Not at all	151	156	14.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.52
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6H: [Immigration] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	33	34	3.28
(2) Quite a bit	142	137	13.14
(3) A moderate amount	356	366	35.05
(4) Only a little	323	320	30.70
(5) Not at all	184	182	17.47
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	4	0.37
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6I: [The federal budget] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	49	59	5.68
(2) Quite a bit	156	159	15.26
(3) A moderate amount	372	369	35.40
(4) Only a little	306	305	29.28
(5) Not at all	152	143	13.76
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	7	0.63
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6J: [Infrastructure] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	34	32	3.05
(2) Quite a bit	149	173	16.61
(3) A moderate amount	405	385	36.92
(4) Only a little	295	284	27.22
(5) Not at all	152	156	14.92
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	13	1.29
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6K: [COVID-19] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6K	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	76	72	6.90
(2) Quite a bit	146	163	15.67
(3) A moderate amount	331	311	29.87
(4) Only a little	291	303	29.04
(5) Not at all	190	183	17.58
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	10	0.94
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6L: [Race and ethnicity] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6L	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	42	43	4.15
(2) Quite a bit	122	125	12.02
(3) A moderate amount	344	349	33.42
(4) Only a little	325	323	30.97
(5) Not at all	205	198	19.02
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	4	0.42
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q6M: [Elections and politics] How much do you trust information from the federal government about the following topics?			
Q6M	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	47	50	4.81
(2) Quite a bit	105	111	10.67
(3) A moderate amount	352	336	32.21
(4) Only a little	334	333	31.88
(5) Not at all	196	199	19.07
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	14	1.36
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q7A: [It is accurate] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q7A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	673	674	64.64
(2) Very important	212	217	20.83
(3) Somewhat important	117	110	10.55
(4) Not too important	22	17	1.61
(5) Not important at all	12	13	1.28
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	11	1.08
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q7B: [It provides all relevant information] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q7B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	439	472	45.21
(2) Very important	390	361	34.66
(3) Somewhat important	166	166	15.89
(4) Not too important	30	28	2.73
(5) Not important at all	11	9	0.87
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	7	0.64
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q7C: [It explains the way the information was gathered] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q7C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	358	393	37.69
(2) Very important	431	413	39.64
(3) Somewhat important	206	189	18.12
(4) Not too important	31	29	2.79
(5) Not important at all	12	13	1.26
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.51
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q7D: [It provides more than one viewpoint on the subject] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q7D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	273	290	27.78
(2) Very important	385	377	36.18
(3) Somewhat important	285	270	25.89
(4) Not too important	69	75	7.22
(5) Not important at all	25	24	2.33
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	6	0.61
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q7E: [It has a high quality presentation] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q7E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	103	100	9.62
(2) Very important	274	291	27.89
(3) Somewhat important	415	405	38.81
(4) Not too important	189	185	17.76
(5) Not important at all	52	55	5.28
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	7	0.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q7F: [It does not include opinions] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q7F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	277	285	27.30
(2) Very important	319	333	31.89
(3) Somewhat important	313	290	27.76
(4) Not too important	92	91	8.72
(5) Not important at all	37	37	3.54
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	8	0.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q7G: [It includes information I agree with] Thinking about information you consider factual, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q7G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	66	63	6.07
(2) Very important	160	160	15.32
(3) Somewhat important	306	286	27.40
(4) Not too important	309	332	31.83
(5) Not important at all	196	195	18.74
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	7	0.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Q8A: [It is based in data] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	288	301	28.83
(2) Very likely	402	392	37.56
(3) Moderately likely	284	265	25.42
(4) Not too likely	45	50	4.77
(5) Not at all likely	20	30	2.85
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	6	0.56
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8B: [It comes from a non-partisan source] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	121	110	10.56
(2) Very likely	316	311	29.84
(3) Moderately likely	436	437	41.93
(4) Not too likely	116	118	11.33
(5) Not at all likely	45	54	5.19
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	12	1.15
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8C: [It is verified by an academic institution] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	153	140	13.46
(2) Very likely	316	306	29.30
(3) Moderately likely	394	401	38.45
(4) Not too likely	125	121	11.62
(5) Not at all likely	49	68	6.49
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	7	0.67
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8D: [It is verified by federal government agencies] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	55	47	4.52
(2) Very likely	220	222	21.31
(3) Moderately likely	497	497	47.66
(4) Not too likely	199	189	18.17
(5) Not at all likely	67	80	7.66
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	7	0.68
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8E: [Your friends and family think that it is true] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	20	15	1.48
(2) Very likely	96	97	9.31
(3) Moderately likely	465	442	42.38
(4) Not too likely	316	323	30.99
(5) Not at all likely	139	152	14.57
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	13	1.26
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8F: [It is verified by a business] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	25	27	2.56
(2) Very likely	92	97	9.27
(3) Moderately likely	499	479	45.93
(4) Not too likely	314	304	29.14
(5) Not at all likely	107	131	12.51
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	6	0.59
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8G: [It is verified by the media] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	45	42	4.04
(2) Very likely	147	144	13.85
(3) Moderately likely	415	401	38.41
(4) Not too likely	262	268	25.71
(5) Not at all likely	165	179	17.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	8	0.81
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8H: [Most people think that it is true] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	17	12	1.18
(2) Very likely	74	82	7.88
(3) Moderately likely	435	389	37.29
(4) Not too likely	313	334	32.03
(5) Not at all likely	200	223	21.42
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.21
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8I: [It is verified by scientists] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	277	273	26.15
(2) Very likely	364	381	36.56
(3) Moderately likely	301	270	25.92
(4) Not too likely	70	82	7.82
(5) Not at all likely	28	35	3.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.18
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8J: [It comes from someone you agree with politically] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8J	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	38	33	3.15
(2) Very likely	154	152	14.59
(3) Moderately likely	532	500	47.92
(4) Not too likely	215	236	22.65
(5) Not at all likely	97	112	10.71
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.98
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q8K: [You have seen a photograph or video of it] How likely are you to consider information factual if it has each of the following characteristics?			
Q8K	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely likely	88	74	7.10
(2) Very likely	311	283	27.14
(3) Moderately likely	479	493	47.26
(4) Not too likely	123	128	12.29
(5) Not at all likely	41	64	6.14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.07
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q9A: [Find factual information on the subjects you are interested in] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q9A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	182	169	16.16
(2) Somewhat easy	379	391	37.48
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	275	269	25.76
(4) Somewhat difficult	176	185	17.71
(5) Very difficult	30	30	2.86
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	0	0.03
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q9B: [Know if information is true or not] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q9B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	94	86	8.22
(2) Somewhat easy	334	338	32.37
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	314	310	29.69
(4) Somewhat difficult	242	259	24.81
(5) Very difficult	57	50	4.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.09
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q9C: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion] Next, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q9C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	308	314	30.07
(2) Somewhat easy	363	364	34.86
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	213	214	20.51
(4) Somewhat difficult	133	131	12.55
(5) Very difficult	25	20	1.92
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.08
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q10A: [Get conflicting information from different sources] How often do you feel like you...			
Q10A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	144	153	14.65
(2) Often	485	487	46.70
(3) Sometimes	350	337	32.32
(4) Rarely	53	49	4.66
(5) Never	10	15	1.47
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	2	0.21
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q10B: [Come across sources that include only one side] How often do you feel like you...			
Q10B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	127	141	13.56
(2) Often	554	560	53.68
(3) Sometimes	308	295	28.28
(4) Rarely	41	33	3.16
(5) Never	11	13	1.26
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.07
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q11A: [Joe Biden's campaign messages] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?			
Q11A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	61	56	5.38
(2) Often	256	256	24.52
(3) Sometimes	315	322	30.91
(4) Rarely	243	240	23.04
(5) Never	164	163	15.67
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	5	0.49
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q11B: [Donald Trump's campaign messages] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?			
Q11B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	69	66	6.30
(2) Often	164	160	15.35
(3) Sometimes	254	273	26.20
(4) Rarely	246	254	24.32
(5) Never	305	281	26.98
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	9	0.85
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q11C: [Debates between political candidates] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?			
Q11C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	26	28	2.69
(2) Often	143	144	13.77
(3) Sometimes	572	568	54.44
(4) Rarely	234	232	22.21
(5) Never	62	69	6.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	3	0.30
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q11D: [Voting choices made by Americans] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?			
Q11D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	25	23	2.20
(2) Often	166	156	14.96
(3) Sometimes	547	529	50.74
(4) Rarely	243	266	25.54
(5) Never	54	61	5.88
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	7	0.68
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q11E: [Reporting from the media] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?			
Q11E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Always	18	14	1.31
(2) Often	178	179	17.16
(3) Sometimes	488	474	45.41
(4) Rarely	255	261	25.04
(5) Never	103	115	11.03
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	0	0.04
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q11F: [Decisions made by policymakers] How often do you think each of the following are based on factual information?</b>			
<b>Q11F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Always	13	13	1.25
(2) Often	96	107	10.27
(3) Sometimes	606	582	55.77
(4) Rarely	257	258	24.74
(5) Never	64	73	6.98
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	10	0.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q12: Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Political division in the United States is more a result of Americans...</b>			
<b>Q12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Having different beliefs about how to address major problems facing the country	573	575	55.16
(2) Relying on different facts about major problems facing the country	451	453	43.47
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	19	14	1.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q13A: [Members of Congress] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?</b>			
<b>Q13A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	140	144	13.78
(2) Quite a bit	306	314	30.14
(3) A moderate amount	423	427	40.97
(4) Only a little	131	118	11.27
(5) None at all	40	39	3.78
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Q13B: [The president] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?			
Q13B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	275	273	26.18
(2) Quite a bit	315	344	33.00
(3) A moderate amount	270	263	25.23
(4) Only a little	92	83	7.95
(5) None at all	86	77	7.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	3	0.28
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q13C: [Employees in federal agencies] How much influence do you think the political beliefs of each of the following have over information provided by the federal government?			
Q13C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	66	68	6.50
(2) Quite a bit	217	216	20.68
(3) A moderate amount	431	419	40.17
(4) Only a little	256	272	26.12
(5) None at all	69	66	6.37
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.16
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q14: When it comes to getting information about the government, do you think the spread of misinformation is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?			
Q14	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Major problem	857	869	83.32
(2) Minor problem	152	143	13.68
(3) Not a problem at all	30	29	2.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.20
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15A: [Your personal experiences] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	253	252	24.21
(2) Very important	458	459	44.00
(3) Somewhat important	263	256	24.57
(4) Not very important	42	42	3.99
(5) Not important at all	18	24	2.29
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	10	0.94
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15B: [Participating in a discussion about the issue on social media] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	34	33	3.16
(2) Very important	95	80	7.66
(3) Somewhat important	288	271	26.02
(4) Not very important	321	328	31.41
(5) Not important at all	295	324	31.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	7	0.67
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15C: [Participating in a conversation about the issue with a person you respect] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	124	117	11.26
(2) Very important	395	388	37.24
(3) Somewhat important	411	416	39.92
(4) Not very important	81	82	7.83
(5) Not important at all	25	35	3.38
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.38
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15D: [Seeing or hearing a story in the news] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	62	55	5.28
(2) Very important	227	237	22.74
(3) Somewhat important	536	520	49.82
(4) Not very important	159	163	15.66
(5) Not important at all	53	64	6.15
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.34
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15E: [Learning about the issue in school] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	90	77	7.42
(2) Very important	271	262	25.15
(3) Somewhat important	421	426	40.81
(4) Not very important	159	145	13.89
(5) Not important at all	91	121	11.58
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	12	1.16
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15F: [When a public figure you trust expresses a point of view on the issue] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	84	84	8.06
(2) Very important	318	304	29.19
(3) Somewhat important	462	463	44.37
(4) Not very important	134	129	12.38
(5) Not important at all	37	54	5.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.84
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15G: [Seeing data about the issue] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15G	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	317	325	31.20
(2) Very important	438	435	41.69
(3) Somewhat important	237	222	21.31
(4) Not very important	39	44	4.23
(5) Not important at all	10	15	1.48
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	2	1	0.09
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q15H: [Your values] How important is each of the following in helping you form opinions on an issue?			
Q15H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	373	376	36.00
(2) Very important	422	435	41.68
(3) Somewhat important	193	167	16.04
(4) Not very important	35	40	3.88
(5) Not important at all	11	19	1.84
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	6	0.56
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q16A: [COVID-19] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?			
Q16A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	814	825	79.13
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	215	206	19.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	14	11	1.10
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q16B: [Policing and the criminal justice system] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?			
Q16B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	675	671	64.36
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	356	358	34.37
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	12	13	1.28
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q16C: [Climate change] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?			
Q16C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	815	822	78.79
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	217	213	20.42
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	8	0.78
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q16D: [Abortion] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?			
Q16D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	385	378	36.26
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	651	660	63.31
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.43
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q16E: [Same-sex marriage] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?</b>			
<b>Q16E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	361	348	33.41
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	671	688	65.96
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	7	0.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q16F: [The economy] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?</b>			
<b>Q16F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	816	809	77.54
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	216	223	21.42
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	11	1.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q16G: [Health care] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?</b>			
<b>Q16G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	738	728	69.81
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	296	308	29.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	7	0.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q16H: [Immigration] Which comes closer to describing how you think about each of the following issues?			
Q16H	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) I rely on facts more than my values	589	611	58.57
(2) I rely on my values more than facts	446	426	40.84
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	6	0.59
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q17A: [The news media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q17A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	198	182	17.49
(2) Once a day	297	295	28.24
(3) At least once a week	277	277	26.60
(4) Less often	186	194	18.61
(5) Never	77	85	8.12
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	10	0.94
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q17B: [Your state or local government] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...			
Q17B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Several times a day	54	58	5.54
(2) Once a day	216	218	20.93
(3) At least once a week	391	381	36.52
(4) Less often	285	281	26.95
(5) Never	91	101	9.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.37
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q17C: [Federal health officials at agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	64	55	5.27
(2) Once a day	171	167	15.99
(3) At least once a week	389	390	37.38
(4) Less often	311	314	30.14
(5) Never	103	112	10.72
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q17D: [Donald Trump] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	43	42	4.07
(2) Once a day	109	123	11.83
(3) At least once a week	243	223	21.41
(4) Less often	241	252	24.15
(5) Never	401	397	38.04
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	5	0.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q17E: [Social media] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	129	120	11.48
(2) Once a day	158	152	14.58
(3) At least once a week	221	210	20.15
(4) Less often	259	245	23.54
(5) Never	272	310	29.70
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	6	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>



<b>Q17F: [Your doctor or health care provider] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	22	23	2.21
(2) Once a day	45	33	3.18
(3) At least once a week	174	158	15.19
(4) Less often	552	564	54.05
(5) Never	245	262	25.16
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	2	0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q17G: [Your family and friends] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	62	68	6.55
(2) Once a day	137	128	12.23
(3) At least once a week	375	366	35.11
(4) Less often	353	356	34.17
(5) Never	111	120	11.49
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q17H: [A search engine such as Google or Bing] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17H</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	89	93	8.87
(2) Once a day	158	158	15.11
(3) At least once a week	276	260	24.90
(4) Less often	291	286	27.44
(5) Never	219	238	22.80
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	9	0.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q17I: [Other online information besides from social media or search engines] Thinking about some of the ways you get information about COVID-19 these days, how often, if at all, do you get information from...</b>			
<b>Q17I</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Several times a day	83	83	8.00
(2) Once a day	151	162	15.56
(3) At least once a week	282	286	27.39
(4) Less often	296	281	26.93
(5) Never	220	220	21.08
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	11	1.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18A: [The news media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	44	41	3.90
(2) Quite a bit	151	147	14.11
(3) A moderate amount	372	372	35.65
(4) Only a little	318	300	28.76
(5) None at all	154	181	17.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18B: [Your state or local government] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18B</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	56	54	5.21
(2) Quite a bit	232	221	21.17
(3) A moderate amount	426	442	42.42
(4) Only a little	239	231	22.19
(5) None at all	85	91	8.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	3	0.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18C: [Federal health officials at agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	135	133	12.72
(2) Quite a bit	245	241	23.07
(3) A moderate amount	399	395	37.86
(4) Only a little	198	200	19.15
(5) None at all	65	74	7.14
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18D: [Donald Trump] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	65	69	6.60
(2) Quite a bit	107	101	9.65
(3) A moderate amount	200	199	19.08
(4) Only a little	149	163	15.62
(5) None at all	515	506	48.47
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	6	0.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18E: [Social media] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	14	14	1.34
(2) Quite a bit	58	54	5.14
(3) A moderate amount	244	220	21.05
(4) Only a little	356	361	34.59
(5) None at all	364	389	37.32
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	6	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18F: [Your doctor or health care provider] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	198	187	17.97
(2) Quite a bit	373	370	35.43
(3) A moderate amount	317	314	30.09
(4) Only a little	99	100	9.61
(5) None at all	49	65	6.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	7	0.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18G: [Your family and friends] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	43	39	3.72
(2) Quite a bit	139	142	13.61
(3) A moderate amount	455	441	42.33
(4) Only a little	336	343	32.92
(5) None at all	67	76	7.29
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q18H: [A search engine such as Google or Bing] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?</b>			
<b>Q18H</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) A great deal	29	27	2.56
(2) Quite a bit	97	101	9.67
(3) A moderate amount	404	401	38.45
(4) Only a little	338	326	31.21
(5) None at all	166	184	17.61
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	5	0.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q18I: [Other online information besides from social media or search engines] Regardless of how often you get information from these sources, how much do you trust information from them about COVID-19?			
Q18I	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) A great deal	32	27	2.60
(2) Quite a bit	92	97	9.33
(3) A moderate amount	368	363	34.82
(4) Only a little	353	352	33.72
(5) None at all	188	196	18.76
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	10	8	0.79
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q19A: [It is accurate] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q19A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	641	639	61.24
(2) Very important	253	248	23.76
(3) Somewhat important	108	110	10.58
(4) Not very important	24	27	2.57
(5) Not at all important	11	16	1.50
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.35
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q19B: [It provides all relevant information] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?			
Q19B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely important	453	443	42.50
(2) Very important	394	397	38.07
(3) Somewhat important	156	153	14.64
(4) Not very important	20	29	2.79
(5) Not at all important	16	19	1.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.18
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q19C: [It explains the way the information was gathered] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q19C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	359	355	34.00
(2) Very important	443	452	43.32
(3) Somewhat important	187	183	17.50
(4) Not very important	35	32	3.06
(5) Not at all important	13	18	1.75
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q19D: [It provides more than one viewpoint on the subject] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q19D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	207	205	19.67
(2) Very important	358	351	33.70
(3) Somewhat important	345	349	33.48
(4) Not very important	89	91	8.76
(5) Not at all important	36	42	4.01
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	4	0.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q19E: [It has a high quality presentation] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q19E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	96	82	7.91
(2) Very important	239	266	25.49
(3) Somewhat important	409	393	37.70
(4) Not very important	214	215	20.60
(5) Not at all important	78	83	7.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	4	0.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q19F: [It does not include opinions] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q19F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	282	284	27.19
(2) Very important	309	312	29.96
(3) Somewhat important	317	315	30.22
(4) Not very important	100	102	9.79
(5) Not at all important	29	26	2.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	6	4	0.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q19G: [It includes information I agree with] Thinking about the sources you consider trustworthy when it comes to information about COVID-19, how important is each of the following factors?</b>			
<b>Q19G</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely important	52	47	4.49
(2) Very important	122	118	11.27
(3) Somewhat important	341	343	32.93
(4) Not very important	345	346	33.18
(5) Not at all important	179	188	17.98
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q20A: [Find factual information about COVID-19] How easy or difficult is it for you to...</b>			
<b>Q20A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	140	127	12.19
(2) Somewhat easy	315	323	30.95
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	289	276	26.51
(4) Somewhat difficult	227	237	22.77
(5) Very difficult	68	77	7.36
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q20B: [Know if information about COVID-19 is true or not] How easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q20B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	101	90	8.59
(2) Somewhat easy	286	270	25.93
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	291	301	28.83
(4) Somewhat difficult	264	276	26.43
(5) Very difficult	96	104	9.98
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	2	0.24
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q20C: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion about COVID-19] How easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q20C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	192	175	16.75
(2) Somewhat easy	334	329	31.59
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	258	268	25.67
(4) Somewhat difficult	186	188	17.99
(5) Very difficult	70	82	7.86
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	1	0.14
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q21A: [When and how to get tested for infection with the virus] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?			
Q21A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	255	238	22.85
(2) Somewhat easy	345	354	33.97
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	238	219	21.02
(4) Somewhat difficult	146	168	16.13
(5) Very difficult	48	49	4.74
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	11	14	1.30
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00



<b>Q21B: [The safety of reopening schools] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?</b>			
<b>Q21B</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	160	156	15.00
(2) Somewhat easy	239	246	23.55
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	308	299	28.66
(4) Somewhat difficult	235	226	21.70
(5) Very difficult	92	104	10.02
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	9	11	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q21C: [The safety of eating indoors at a restaurant] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?</b>			
<b>Q21C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	204	207	19.84
(2) Somewhat easy	316	307	29.43
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	296	291	27.89
(4) Somewhat difficult	160	170	16.29
(5) Very difficult	54	54	5.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	13	14	1.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q21D: [The safety of gathering in groups of more than 10 people] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?</b>			
<b>Q21D</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	265	262	25.07
(2) Somewhat easy	301	314	30.15
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	262	259	24.87
(4) Somewhat difficult	161	152	14.61
(5) Very difficult	47	49	4.73
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	6	0.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q21E: [Wearing a face mask] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?</b>			
<b>Q21E</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	441	445	42.69
(2) Somewhat easy	290	280	26.82
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	183	183	17.51
(4) Somewhat difficult	84	86	8.27
(5) Very difficult	37	40	3.87
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q21F: [The safety and effectiveness of treatments for the virus] When it comes to making decisions about the following issues related to COVID-19, how easy or difficult is it for you to find the information you need?</b>			
<b>Q21F</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Very easy	121	115	11.06
(2) Somewhat easy	254	251	24.03
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	306	304	29.15
(4) Somewhat difficult	255	268	25.73
(5) Very difficult	99	96	9.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	9	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q22: Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, do you think factual information about COVID-19 has become...?</b>			
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Easier to find	380	371	35.55
(2) More difficult to find	373	390	37.41
(3) Neither easier nor more difficult	287	279	26.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	3	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q23A: [Find factual information about how to register to vote] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	446	452	43.29
(2) Somewhat easy	275	254	24.38
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	210	218	20.93
(4) Somewhat difficult	78	73	6.99
(5) Very difficult	27	41	3.96
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	5	0.45
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q23B: [Find factual information about how to cast your ballot] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	343	346	33.16
(2) Somewhat easy	314	295	28.25
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	222	235	22.57
(4) Somewhat difficult	126	125	11.98
(5) Very difficult	33	38	3.67
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	4	0.37
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q23C: [Find factual information about the candidates and their positions] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	190	186	17.84
(2) Somewhat easy	319	306	29.30
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	254	249	23.90
(4) Somewhat difficult	212	213	20.41
(5) Very difficult	65	88	8.40
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	3	2	0.15
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q23D: [Know if information is true or not] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	133	140	13.45
(2) Somewhat easy	262	252	24.13
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	266	250	23.99
(4) Somewhat difficult	271	274	26.28
(5) Very difficult	104	121	11.59
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	7	6	0.56
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q23E: [Understand the difference between fact and opinion] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	249	260	24.97
(2) Somewhat easy	292	271	25.98
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	244	249	23.83
(4) Somewhat difficult	190	182	17.41
(5) Very difficult	64	78	7.52
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.30
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

Q23F: [Know if what candidates are saying is true or not] When it comes to information about the upcoming presidential election, how easy or difficult is it for you to...			
Q23F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Very easy	150	149	14.26
(2) Somewhat easy	222	221	21.14
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	263	248	23.82
(4) Somewhat difficult	274	271	26.00
(5) Very difficult	126	146	14.04
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	8	8	0.74
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

<b>Q24: When you see news about the upcoming presidential election and you want to find out if it is true or not, where do you generally go first to check?</b>			
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) An internet search	371	361	34.58
(2) A national newspaper	33	34	3.22
(3) Your local newspaper	22	24	2.28
(4) A federal government agency	31	29	2.79
(5) A candidate's website	43	43	4.17
(6) National TV news networks such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	89	86	8.22
(7) Your local TV news networks	68	63	6.02
(8) Social media	47	47	4.55
(9) Cable news networks such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC	138	136	13.00
(10) Public TV or radio such as PBS or NPR	63	72	6.91
(11) A friend or family member	62	59	5.66
(12) YouTube or other online video-sharing platforms	26	26	2.49
(13) An online-only news site, such as Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, or Breitbart	22	30	2.84
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	28	34	3.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Q25A: [Tampering with voting systems or election results] How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by...</b>			
<b>Q25A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
(1) Extremely concerned	267	251	24.02
(2) Very concerned	218	212	20.33
(3) Somewhat concerned	259	254	24.35
(4) Not very concerned	200	226	21.65
(5) Not at all concerned	94	96	9.17
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Q25B: [Influencing the news and information Americans see] How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by...			
Q25B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	258	259	24.78
(2) Very concerned	234	208	19.91
(3) Somewhat concerned	300	307	29.41
(4) Not very concerned	169	185	17.72
(5) Not at all concerned	78	83	7.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	2	0.20
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

POLITICS: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?			
POLITICS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Democrat	380	364	34.89
(2) Republican	311	328	31.49
(3) Independent	238	227	21.80
(4) None of these	109	118	11.35
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	5	5	0.46
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

DEMO: Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?			
DEMO	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	663	679	65.11
(1) Strong Democrat	172	179	17.12
(2) Moderate Democrat	207	184	17.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	1	0.08
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

REPUBLIC: Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?			
REPUBLIC	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	732	715	68.51
(1) Strong Republican	149	161	15.44
(2) Moderate Republican	161	164	15.74
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	1	3	0.30
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

INDEPENDENT: Do you learn more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?			
INDEPENDENT	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	691	692	66.38
(1) Lean Democrat	95	83	7.99
(2) Lean Republican	105	110	10.53
(3) Don't lean	148	155	14.83
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	4	3	0.26
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

IDEOLOGY: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?			
IDEOLOGY	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Liberal	245	251	24.02
(2) Conservative	369	372	35.67
(3) Moderate	414	400	38.32
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED (VOL)	15	21	1.98
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

MARITAL: Marital status			
MARITAL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Married	502	499	47.86
(2) Widowed	56	57	5.49
(3) Divorced	107	102	9.79
(4) Separated	42	42	4.03
(5) Never married	251	264	25.33
(6) Living with partner	85	78	7.50
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Male	518	504	48.30
(2) Female	525	539	51.70
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

AGE: Age group			
AGEGRP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) 18 to 29	171	214	20.53
(2) 30 to 39	233	181	17.31
(3) 40 to 59	290	338	32.40
(4) 60 to 64	111	86	8.27
(5) 65 or older	238	224	21.49
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

RACETH: Racial or ethnic heritage			
RACETH	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) White, non-Hispanic	622	655	62.79
(2) African American, non-Hispanic	147	124	11.93
(3) Hispanic	208	174	16.66
(4) Other	66	90	8.62
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

EDUCATION: Level of education			
EDUCATION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) No HS diploma	60	102	9.77
(2) HS graduate or equivalent	217	295	28.25
(3) Some college	521	289	27.73
(4) BA or above	245	357	34.26
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00



EMPLOYED: Employment status			
EMPLOYED	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Working	621	621	59.55
(2) Not working	422	422	40.45
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

HHINCOME: Total household income in 2019			
HHINCOME	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Under \$10,000	50	47	4.49
(2) \$10,000 to under \$20,000	95	97	9.34
(3) \$20,000 to under \$30,000	142	136	13.04
(4) \$30,000 to under \$40,000	116	101	9.67
(5) \$40,000 to under \$50,000	95	94	8.98
(6) \$50,000 to under \$75,000	226	216	20.74
(7) \$75,000 to under \$100,000	144	130	12.45
(8) \$100,000 to under \$150,000	117	141	13.52
(9) \$150,000 or more	58	81	7.77
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

STATE: State of residence			
STATE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(AK) Alaska	4	6	0.59
(AL) Alabama	6	8	0.72
(AR) Arkansas	8	13	1.25
(AZ) Arizona	40	24	2.33
(CA) California	112	112	10.75
(CO) Colorado	28	18	1.76
(CT) Connecticut	12	12	1.17
(DC) District of Columbia	3	2	0.17
(DE) Delaware	7	5	0.47
(FL) Florida	84	82	7.84
(GA) Georgia	30	28	2.70
(HI) Hawaii	1	3	0.28
(IA) Iowa	16	12	1.12
(ID) Idaho	14	7	0.70
(IL) Illinois	35	24	2.31
(IN) Indiana	26	25	2.40
(KS) Kansas	10	10	0.93

(KY) Kentucky	13	14	1.35
(LA) Louisiana	7	10	0.99
(MA) Massachusetts	21	22	2.12
(MD) Maryland	15	10	1.00
(ME) Maine	6	5	0.52
(MI) Michigan	40	32	3.11
(MN) Minnesota	15	11	1.02
(MO) Missouri	27	18	1.73
(MS) Mississippi	9	9	0.89
(MT) Montana	5	5	0.49
(NC) North Carolina	36	40	3.83
(ND) North Dakota	2	1	0.08
(NE) Nebraska	16	13	1.24
(NH) New Hampshire	3	2	0.21
(NJ) New Jersey	26	44	4.19
(NM) New Mexico	12	7	0.65
(NV) Nevada	11	5	0.48
(NY) New York	42	46	4.46
(OH) Ohio	39	44	4.19
(OK) Oklahoma	15	23	2.19
(OR) Oregon	15	18	1.76
(PA) Pennsylvania	28	43	4.10
(RI) Rhode Island	3	6	0.56
(SC) South Carolina	10	9	0.82
(SD) South Dakota	5	3	0.33
(TN) Tennessee	29	30	2.83
(TX) Texas	63	78	7.48
(UT) Utah	10	9	0.86
(VA) Virginia	27	29	2.77
(VT) Vermont	2	1	0.11
(WA) Washington	18	31	2.94
(WI) Wisconsin	27	24	2.28
(WV) West Virginia	6	7	0.71
(WY) Wyoming	4	2	0.23
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

CENSUS_REGION: Census region			
CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Northeast	143	182	17.44
(2) Midwest	258	216	20.73
(3) South	368	396	38.00
(4) West	274	249	23.83
Total	1,043	1,043	100.00

## Map of Census Regions

