

National Tracking Poll #210560 May 12-15, 2021

Crosstabulation Results

#### *Methodology:*

This poll was conducted between May 12-May 15, 2021 among a sample of 2200 Adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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Adults	14%	(311)	25%	(554)	6%	(142)	5%	(103)	50%	(1090)	2200
Gender: Male	22%	(229)	28%	(293)	8%	(80)	6%	(61)	37%	(398)	1062
Gender: Female	7%	(81)	23%	(261)	5%	(61)	4%	(42)	61%	(692)	1138
Age: 18-34	22%	(147)	28%	(183)	5%	(31)	4%	(24)	41%	(270)	655
Age: 35-44	25%	(88)	31%	(112)	5%	(18)	3%	(11)	36%	(128)	358
Age: 45-64	7%	(52)	22%	(166)	9%	(66)	6%	(45)	56%	(422)	751
Age: 65+	5%	(23)	21%	(92)	6%	(26)	6%	(24)	62%	(270)	436
GenZers: 1997-2012	16%	(36)	32%	(71)	6%	(13)	6%	(12)	41%	(91)	223
Millennials: 1981-1996	26%	(174)	29%	(197)	4%	(28)	3%	(19)	38%	(258)	676
GenXers: 1965-1980	12%	(59)	21%	(103)	9%	(44)	4%	(21)	55%	(273)	501
Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	5%	(38)	23%	(172)	7%	(51)	7%	(49)	58%	(430)	740
PID: Dem (no lean)	19%	(169)	31%	(270)	5%	(47)	3%	(26)	42%	(367)	879
PID: Ind (no lean)	10%	(69)	22%	(149)	6%	(39)	5%	(34)	58%	(400)	690
PID: Rep (no lean)	12%	(73)	21%	(135)	9%	(56)	7%	(44)	51%	(323)	631
PID/Gender: Dem Men	29%	(123)	32%	(136)	6%	(24)	4%	(18)	29%	(124)	425
PID/Gender: Dem Women	10%	(45)	30%	(134)	5%	(23)	2%	(8)	54%	(244)	453
PID/Gender: Ind Men	14%	(45)	25%	(81)	8%	(26)	7%	(24)	47%	(154)	328
PID/Gender: Ind Women	7%	(24)	19%	(68)	4%	(13)	3%	(10)	68%	(246)	362
PID/Gender: Rep Men	20%	(61)	25%	(76)	10%	(31)	6%	(19)	39%	(121)	308
PID/Gender: Rep Women	4%	(12)	18%	(59)	8%	(25)	8%	(25)	63%	(202)	323
Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	20%	(133)	32%	(208)	6%	(38)	5%	(31)	37%	(245)	655
Ideo: Moderate (4)	12%	(71)	27%	(161)	7%	(39)	3%	(17)	52%	(310)	599
Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	12%	(92)	20%	(150)	9%	(62)	7%	(51)	52%	(378)	733
Educ: < College	12%	(178)	25%	(376)	6%	(85)	4%	(64)	53%	(809)	1512
Educ: Bachelors degree	20%	(88)	26%	(116)	9%	(38)	6%	(25)	40%	(178)	444
Educ: Post-grad	19%	(45)	25%	(62)	8%	(19)	6%	(14)	42%	(104)	244

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Adults	14%	(311)	25%	(554)	6%	(142)	5%	(103)	50%	(1090)	2200
Income: Under 50k	11%	(122)	26%	(291)	5%	(52)	4%	(45)	54%	(599)	1110
Income: 50k-100k	16%	(119)	22%	(162)	8%	(56)	6%	(47)	48%	(347)	731
Income: 100k+	20%	(70)	28%	(101)	9%	(33)	3%	(11)	40%	(144)	359
Ethnicity: White	12%	(205)	24%	(418)	6%	(108)	5%	(82)	53%	(908)	1722
Ethnicity: Hispanic	21%	(73)	25%	(87)	7%	(25)	4%	(12)	44%	(152)	349
Ethnicity: Black	26%	(72)	26%	(72)	9%	(23)	3%	(9)	35%	(97)	274
Ethnicity: Other	16%	(33)	31%	(63)	5%	(10)	6%	(12)	42%	(86)	204
All Christian	14%	(155)	27%	(299)	6%	(66)	6%	(65)	47%	(521)	1106
All Non-Christian	31%	(37)	18%	(21)	9%	(11)	7%	(8)	36%	(43)	120
Atheist	17%	(15)	23%	(20)	6%	(5)	2%	(2)	53%	(47)	90
Agnostic/Nothing in particular	11%	(64)	24%	(136)	8%	(43)	3%	(19)	53%	(294)	555
Something Else	12%	(40)	23%	(77)	5%	(16)	3%	(10)	56%	(186)	329
Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	27%	(38)	21%	(30)	8%	(11)	6%	(8)	39%	(56)	143
Evangelical	16%	(96)	26%	(161)	6%	(34)	4%	(25)	48%	(294)	610
Non-Evangelical	12%	(95)	26%	(202)	6%	(44)	6%	(51)	50%	(391)	783
Community: Urban	24%	(151)	26%	(161)	5%	(29)	4%	(23)	42%	(261)	625
Community: Suburban	10%	(105)	27%	(279)	8%	(78)	5%	(56)	50%	(513)	1031
Community: Rural	10%	(54)	21%	(113)	6%	(35)	5%	(25)	58%	(317)	544
Employ: Private Sector	20%	(138)	29%	(205)	7%	(52)	3%	(24)	40%	(282)	700
Employ: Government	25%	(34)	20%	(28)	8%	(12)	7%	(9)	40%	(56)	139
Employ: Self-Employed	24%	(43)	25%	(44)	7%	(13)	4%	(6)	40%	(72)	178
Employ: Homemaker	6%	(11)	17%	(30)	6%	(10)	3%	(4)	68%	(118)	173
Employ: Student	12%	(13)	33%	(35)	4%	(4)	6%	(6)	45%	(48)	107
Employ: Retired	5%	(23)	22%	(106)	5%	(26)	7%	(34)	61%	(294)	483
Employ: Unemployed	12%	(36)	25%	(76)	6%	(18)	5%	(15)	52%	(158)	304
Employ: Other	11%	(13)	26%	(29)	6%	(7)	3%	(4)	54%	(62)	115
Military HH: Yes	10%	(33)	17%	(57)	6%	(18)	6%	(20)	61%	(201)	329
Military HH: No	15%	(278)	27%	(497)	7%	(123)	4%	(83)	48%	(890)	1871

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RD/WT: Right Direction	19%	(210)	29%	(324)	6%	(66)	3%	(29)	43%	(471)	1100
RD/WT: Wrong Track	9%	(101)	21%	(230)	7%	(76)	7%	(75)	56%	(619)	1100
Biden Job Approve	19%	(241)	30%	(375)	6%	(76)	2%	(31)	43%	(539)	1262
Biden Job Disapprove	7%	(59)	20%	(166)	7%	(62)	8%	(69)	57%	(473)	829
Biden Job Strongly Approve	26%	(184)	26%	(183)	5%	(35)	3%	(20)	40%	(284)	707
Biden Job Somewhat Approve	10%	(57)	35%	(192)	7%	(41)	2%	(11)	46%	(255)	555
Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	8%	(19)	25%	(58)	7%	(16)	2%	(5)	58%	(137)	235
Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	7%	(40)	18%	(109)	8%	(46)	11%	(64)	57%	(336)	594
Favorable of Biden	18%	(230)	29%	(364)	6%	(70)	2%	(30)	44%	(555)	1249
Unfavorable of Biden	8%	(64)	20%	(165)	8%	(66)	8%	(71)	56%	(473)	839
Very Favorable of Biden	23%	(166)	27%	(192)	5%	(38)	3%	(20)	42%	(304)	721
Somewhat Favorable of Biden	12%	(63)	33%	(172)	6%	(32)	2%	(10)	47%	(250)	528
Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	8%	(19)	26%	(58)	9%	(21)	5%	(11)	52%	(117)	226
Very Unfavorable of Biden	7%	(46)	17%	(106)	7%	(45)	10%	(60)	58%	(356)	613
#1 Issue: Economy	15%	(126)	26%	(220)	7%	(55)	5%	(43)	47%	(392)	836
#1 Issue: Security	11%	(33)	21%	(65)	8%	(26)	9%	(29)	52%	(163)	315
#1 Issue: Health Care	20%	(65)	29%	(96)	6%	(18)	4%	(13)	41%	(135)	327
#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	12%	(32)	22%	(56)	5%	(14)	3%	(7)	58%	(148)	257
#1 Issue: Women's Issues	14%	(13)	26%	(24)	10%	(10)	3%	(3)	47%	(44)	94
#1 Issue: Education	17%	(16)	36%	(35)	3%	(3)	3%	(3)	41%	(40)	97
#1 Issue: Energy	15%	(19)	27%	(34)	8%	(10)	1%	(1)	49%	(62)	126
#1 Issue: Other	4%	(6)	16%	(24)	4%	(6)	3%	(5)	72%	(107)	148
2020 Vote: Joe Biden	19%	(195)	28%	(285)	6%	(63)	3%	(27)	44%	(441)	1012
2020 Vote: Donald Trump	11%	(74)	20%	(137)	8%	(55)	9%	(58)	52%	(353)	678
2020 Vote: Other	4%	(3)	26%	(18)	13%	(9)	6%	(4)	51%	(36)	70
2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	9%	(38)	26%	(113)	3%	(15)	3%	(13)	59%	(260)	440

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2018 House Vote: Democrat	19%	(144)	29%	(223)	7%	(51)	3%	(26)	42%	(323)	766
2018 House Vote: Republican	11%	(66)	21%	(120)	9%	(51)	8%	(48)	51%	(295)	580
2018 House Vote: Someone else	13%	(9)	12%	(8)	8%	(5)	4%	(3)	63%	(43)	68
2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	20%	(141)	28%	(202)	6%	(44)	3%	(19)	43%	(301)	707
2016 Vote: Donald Trump	13%	(88)	21%	(146)	8%	(56)	8%	(53)	50%	(340)	682
2016 Vote: Other	10%	(13)	20%	(27)	8%	(11)	7%	(9)	55%	(76)	137
2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	10%	(68)	26%	(177)	5%	(30)	3%	(21)	56%	(374)	670
Voted in 2014: Yes	16%	(201)	25%	(316)	7%	(87)	6%	(72)	47%	(593)	1269
Voted in 2014: No	12%	(109)	26%	(238)	6%	(54)	3%	(32)	53%	(497)	931
4-Region: Northeast	20%	(80)	24%	(94)	6%	(22)	6%	(22)	45%	(176)	394
4-Region: Midwest	10%	(47)	26%	(119)	8%	(38)	4%	(21)	52%	(239)	462
4-Region: South	15%	(121)	23%	(193)	6%	(50)	5%	(41)	51%	(419)	824
4-Region: West	12%	(63)	29%	(149)	6%	(31)	4%	(20)	49%	(257)	520
Sports Fans	18%	(277)	32%	(479)	7%	(108)	5%	(76)	37%	(558)	1499
Avid Sports Fans	34%	(181)	32%	(170)	8%	(44)	5%	(28)	21%	(110)	533
Casual Sports Fans	10%	(96)	32%	(309)	7%	(65)	5%	(48)	46%	(448)	966
Male and Sports Fans	25%	(209)	32%	(268)	8%	(71)	6%	(53)	29%	(240)	841
Female and Sports Fans	10%	(67)	32%	(211)	6%	(38)	4%	(23)	48%	(318)	658
Fans of Men's Sports	18%	(294)	31%	(504)	7%	(121)	5%	(78)	39%	(632)	1629
Fans of Women's Sports	22%	(260)	32%	(377)	8%	(92)	4%	(49)	33%	(388)	1165
Avid Fans of Women's Sports	39%	(177)	30%	(134)	6%	(29)	4%	(18)	21%	(97)	455
Gen Z Sports Fans	20%	(26)	42%	(56)	5%	(7)	8%	(10)	25%	(34)	133
Millennial Sports Fans	33%	(161)	35%	(170)	4%	(18)	3%	(14)	26%	(128)	491
Gen X Sports Fans	14%	(49)	26%	(89)	11%	(36)	6%	(20)	43%	(143)	337
Boomer Sports Fans	7%	(37)	31%	(155)	8%	(42)	6%	(31)	47%	(230)	494
NBA Fans	25%	(260)	38%	(385)	8%	(82)	4%	(40)	25%	(255)	1022
Avid NBA Fans	45%	(173)	34%	(133)	8%	(33)	3%	(13)	9%	(35)	387
Casual NBA Fans	14%	(87)	40%	(253)	8%	(49)	4%	(26)	35%	(220)	635

Note: Row proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. For more information visit MorningConsultIntelligence.com.

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Demographic	Very i	nterested	inte	rested	inte	rested	a	t all	No o	pinion	Total N
Adults	14%	(300)	20%	(448)	12%	(261)	35%	(760)	20%	(432)	2200
Gender: Male	21%	(221)	24%	(260)	12%	(125)	30%	(323)	13%	(133)	1062
Gender: Female	7%	(79)	17%	(188)	12%	(136)	38%	(437)	26%	(298)	1138
Age: 18-34	22%	(141)	23%	(149)	11%	(72)	18%	(119)	27%	(174)	655
Age: 35-44	26%	(93)	29%	(102)	9%	(31)	20%	(73)	16%	(58)	358
Age: 45-64	7%	(51)	17%	(125)	14%	(105)	46%	(342)	17%	(128)	751
Age: 65+	3%	(15)	16%	(71)	12%	(53)	52%	(226)	16%	(71)	436
GenZers: 1997-2012	12%	(27)	24%	(53)	16%	(36)	24%	(53)	24%	(54)	223
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Educ: Post-grad	21%	(52)	23%	(56)	12%	(29)	32%	(79)	12%	(28)	244
Income: Under 50k	10%	(113)	19%	(211)	12%	(137)	35%	(389)	23%	(260)	1110
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Ethnicity: White	11%	(190)	19%	(321)	12%	(202)	40%	(681)	19%	(327)	1722
Ethnicity: Hispanic	19%	(65)	25%	(86)	11%	(38)	25%	(88)	21%	(72)	349
Ethnicity: Black	26%	(70)	27%	(75)	10%	(29)	14%	(39)	22%	(61)	274

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Atheist	10%	(9)	17%	(15)	11%	(10)	44%	(39)	18%	(16)	90
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Something Else	10%	(34)	22%	(71)	13%	(41)	28%	(91)	28%	(92)	329
Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	33%	(47)	17%	(25)	11%	(16)	22%	(31)	17%	(24)	143
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Employ: Student	14%	(15)	24%	(26)	12%	(13)	33%	(35)	17%	(19)	107
Employ: Retired	3%	(15)	16%	(77)	13%	(61)	53%	(257)	15%	(72)	483
Employ: Unemployed	13%	(41)	18%	(55)	11%	(33)	31%	(94)	27%	(81)	304
Employ: Other	16%	(18)	18%	(20)	12%	(14)	26%	(29)	29%	(33)	115
Military HH: Yes	11%	(36)	13%	(43)	12%	(38)	42%	(137)	23%	(75)	329
Military HH: No	14%	(263)	22%	(405)	12%	(223)	33%	(623)	19%	(356)	1871
RD/WT: Right Direction	20%	(221)	24%	(264)	13%	(139)	27%	(292)	17%	(184)	1100
RD/WT: Wrong Track	7%	(79)	17%	(184)	11%	(122)	43%	(468)	22%	(247)	1100
Biden Job Approve	19%	(236)	24%	(306)	13%	(161)	28%	(355)	16%	(204)	1262
Biden Job Disapprove	6%	(53)	16%	(130)	11%	(93)	46%	(385)	20%	(169)	829
Biden Job Strongly Approve	26%	(184)	22%	(153)	12%	(82)	27%	(188)	14%	(101)	707
Biden Job Somewhat Approve	9%	(52)	28%	(153)	14%	(79)	30%	(167)	19%	(103)	555
Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	7%	(16)	18%	(43)	15%	(36)	34%	(79)	26%	(61)	235
Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	6%	(36)	15%	(87)	10%	(57)	52%	(306)	18%	(108)	594

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Demographic	Very i	nterested	inte	rested	inte	rested	a	t all	No o	pinion	Total N
Adults	14%	(300)	20%	(448)	12%	(261)	35%	(760)	20%	(432)	2200
Favorable of Biden	18%	(227)	24%	(304)	11%	(143)	29%	(368)	17%	(206)	1249
Unfavorable of Biden	7%	(57)	15%	(129)	11%	(96)	46%	(382)	21%	(174)	839
Very Favorable of Biden	23%	(167)	23%	(163)	12%	(85)	28%	(198)	15%	(107)	721
Somewhat Favorable of Biden	11%	(60)	27%	(141)	11%	(58)	32%	(170)	19%	(99)	528
Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	8%	(17)	17%	(39)	20%	(45)	30%	(69)	25%	(56)	226
Very Unfavorable of Biden	7%	(40)	15%	(90)	8%	(51)	51%	(314)	19%	(118)	613
#1 Issue: Economy	15%	(127)	22%	(182)	12%	(99)	31%	(262)	20%	(167)	836
#1 Issue: Security	9%	(30)	17%	(52)	9%	(30)	46%	(145)	18%	(58)	315
#1 Issue: Health Care	19%	(61)	26%	(84)	14%	(44)	24%	(78)	18%	(60)	327
#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	11%	(29)	17%	(45)	11%	(29)	41%	(106)	19%	(48)	257
#1 Issue: Women's Issues	13%	(13)	22%	(21)	9%	(9)	34%	(32)	21%	(20)	94
#1 Issue: Education	17%	(17)	23%	(23)	14%	(14)	18%	(17)	27%	(26)	97
#1 Issue: Energy	14%	(18)	21%	(27)	15%	(19)	29%	(36)	21%	(26)	126
#1 Issue: Other	3%	(5)	10%	(15)	11%	(17)	57%	(84)	19%	(28)	148
2020 Vote: Joe Biden	18%	(184)	25%	(253)	13%	(132)	28%	(286)	15%	(156)	1012
2020 Vote: Donald Trump	10%	(65)	16%	(106)	12%	(78)	47%	(319)	16%	(108)	678
2020 Vote: Other	3%	(2)	30%	(21)	7%	(5)	37%	(26)	24%	(17)	70
2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	11%	(48)	15%	(67)	11%	(46)	29%	(128)	34%	(151)	440
2018 House Vote: Democrat	16%	(126)	27%	(204)	15%	(111)	30%	(226)	13%	(99)	766
2018 House Vote: Republican	11%	(64)	16%	(92)	10%	(58)	47%	(274)	16%	(92)	580
2018 House Vote: Someone else	6%	(4)	13%	(9)	7%	(5)	36%	(25)	38%	(26)	68
2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	19%	(131)	25%	(179)	14%	(96)	28%	(198)	15%	(105)	707
2016 Vote: Donald Trump	12%	(81)	16%	(111)	10%	(71)	47%	(320)	15%	(100)	682
2016 Vote: Other	4%	(6)	24%	(33)	13%	(17)	35%	(48)	24%	(32)	137
2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	12%	(82)	18%	(122)	12%	(77)	29%	(193)	29%	(195)	670
Voted in 2014: Yes	15%	(186)	22%	(277)	12%	(146)	38%	(479)	14%	(181)	1269
Voted in 2014: No	12%	(114)	18%	(170)	12%	(115)	30%	(281)	27%	(250)	931
4-Region: Northeast	20%	(77)	20%	(77)	10%	(39)	32%	(128)	19%	(73)	394
4-Region: Midwest	10%	(45)	20%	(91)	13%	(62)	35%	(163)	22%	(101)	462
4-Region: South	13%	(105)	18%	(152)	12%	(102)	37%	(304)	20%	(161)	824
4-Region: West	14%	(72)	25%	(128)	11%	(58)	32%	(166)	19%	(96)	520

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Demographic	Very i	nterested		newhat erested		ot too rested		terested t all		t know / opinion	Total N
Adults	14%	(300)	20%	(448)	12%	(261)	35%	(760)	20%	(432)	2200
Sports Fans	19%	(281)	27%	(410)	14%	(213)	25%	(370)	15%	(224)	1499
Avid Sports Fans	38%	(202)	29%	(153)	9%	(46)	15%	(81)	9%	(50)	533
Casual Sports Fans	8%	(79)	27%	(258)	17%	(167)	30%	(289)	18%	(174)	966
Male and Sports Fans	25%	(209)	29%	(242)	13%	(112)	24%	(200)	9%	(78)	841
Female and Sports Fans	11%	(73)	26%	(168)	15%	(101)	26%	(170)	22%	(146)	658
Fans of Men's Sports	18%	(287)	27%	(437)	15%	(239)	25%	(404)	16%	(262)	1629
Fans of Women's Sports	22%	(257)	29%	(335)	14%	(166)	20%	(235)	15%	(173)	1165
Avid Fans of Women's Sports	41%	(187)	28%	(128)	8%	(36)	12%	(55)	11%	(49)	455
Gen Z Sports Fans	20%	(26)	34%	(45)	17%	(23)	10%	(14)	19%	(25)	133
Millennial Sports Fans	36%	(175)	30%	(146)	8%	(41)	10%	(47)	17%	(82)	491
Gen X Sports Fans	12%	(41)	26%	(87)	16%	(54)	31%	(103)	15%	(52)	337
Boomer Sports Fans	8%	(37)	24%	(121)	18%	(88)	38%	(190)	12%	(57)	494
NBA Fans	27%	(271)	37%	(378)	16%	(161)	8%	(84)	12%	(128)	1022
Avid NBA Fans	50%	(192)	35%	(136)	7%	(28)	3%	(12)	5%	(18)	387
Casual NBA Fans	12%	(79)	38%	(242)	21%	(133)	11%	(72)	17%	(109)	635

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# **Respondent Demographics Summary**

**Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics** 

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	2200	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male Gender: Female N	1062 1138 2200	48% 52%
age	Age: 18-34 Age: 35-44 Age: 45-64 Age: 65+	655 358 751 436 2200	30% 16% 34% 20%
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012 Millennials: 1981-1996 GenXers: 1965-1980 Baby Boomers: 1946-1964 N	223 676 501 740 2139	10% 31% 23% 34%
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean) PID: Ind (no lean) PID: Rep (no lean) N	879 690 631 2200	40% 31% 29%
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men PID/Gender: Dem Women PID/Gender: Ind Men PID/Gender: Ind Women PID/Gender: Rep Men PID/Gender: Rep Women N	425 453 328 362 308 323 2200	19% 21% 15% 16% 14% 15%
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3) Ideo: Moderate (4) Ideo: Conservative (5-7)  N	655 599 733 1987	30% 27% 33%
xeduc3	Educ: < College Educ: Bachelors degree Educ: Post-grad $N$	1512 444 244 2200	69% 20% 11%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k Income: 50k-100k Income: 100k+ N	1110 731 359 2200	50% 33% 16%
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1722	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	349	16%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	274	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	204	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian All Non-Christian Atheist Agnostic/Nothing in particular Something Else $N$	1106 120 90 555 329 2200	50% 5% 4% 25% 15%
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	143	6%
xdemEvang	Evangelical Non-Evangelical $N$	610 783 1393	28% 36%
xdemUsr	Community: Urban Community: Suburban Community: Rural N	625 1031 544 2200	28% 47% 25%
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector Employ: Government Employ: Self-Employed Employ: Homemaker Employ: Student Employ: Retired Employ: Unemployed Employ: Other N	700 139 178 173 107 483 304 115 2200	32% 6% 8% 8% 5% 22% 14% 5%
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes Military HH: No <i>N</i>	329 1871 2200	15% 85%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnrl	RD/WT: Right Direction RD/WT: Wrong Track $N$	1100 1100 2200	50% 50%
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve Biden Job Disapprove $N$	1262 829 2092	57% 38%
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve Biden Job Somewhat Approve Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove Biden Job Strongly Disapprove N	707 555 235 594 2092	32% 25% 11% 27%
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden Unfavorable of Biden $N$	1249 839 2088	57% 38%
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden Somewhat Favorable of Biden Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden Very Unfavorable of Biden $N$	721 528 226 613 2088	33% 24% 10% 28%
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy #1 Issue: Security #1 Issue: Health Care #1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security #1 Issue: Women's Issues #1 Issue: Education #1 Issue: Energy #1 Issue: Other N	836 315 327 257 94 97 126 148 2200	38% 14% 15% 12% 4% 4% 6% 7%
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden 2020 Vote: Donald Trump 2020 Vote: Other 2020 Vote: Didn't Vote N	1012 678 70 440 2199	46% 31% 3% 20%
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat 2018 House Vote: Republican 2018 House Vote: Someone else <i>N</i>	766 580 68 1415	35% 26% 3%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton 2016 Vote: Donald Trump 2016 Vote: Other 2016 Vote: Didn't Vote N	707 682 137 670 2197	32% 31% 6% 30%
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes Voted in 2014: No N	1269 931 2200	58% 42%
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast 4-Region: Midwest 4-Region: South 4-Region: West N	394 462 824 520 2200	18% 21% 37% 24%
MCSPxdem1	Sports Fans	1499	68%
MCSPxdem2	Avid Sports Fans Casual Sports Fans $N$	533 966 1499	24% 44%
MCSPxdem3	Male and Sports Fans	841	38%
MCSPxdem4	Female and Sports Fans	658	30%
MCSPxdem5	Fans of Men's Sports	1629	74%
MCSPxdem6	Fans of Women's Sports	1165	53%
MCSPxdem7	Avid Fans of Women's Sports	455	21%
MCSPxdem8	Gen Z Sports Fans	133	6%
MCSPxdem9	Millennial Sports Fans	491	22%
MCSPxdem10	Gen X Sports Fans	337	15%
MCSPxdem11	Boomer Sports Fans	494	22%
MCSPxdem12	NBA Fans	1022	46%
MCSPxdem13	Avid NBA Fans Casual NBA Fans N	387 635 1022	18% 29%

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