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## OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **August 12-15, 2020** among a sample of **1,108** respondents. The landline total respondents were **386** and there were **722** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is **+/- 3.7** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.62**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com). Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

## NOTE ABOUT CROSTABS

Interviews were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

**EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE:**  
**Tuesday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.**



A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

The security of elections in the United States	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 12-15, 2020	40%	51%	8%
November 01-03, 2018	41%	49%	10%
August 09-12, 2018*	34%	53%	13%

\* Asked of half sample



**(Respondents who are registered to vote, N=987)**

V1B. If you had to choose now, which way would you most prefer to vote in this year's presidential election?  
**[RESPONSE OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]**

	On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person	Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot	By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	43%	22%	34%	1%

V5. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for president will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	NET Not confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	<b>56%</b>	22%	34%	<b>42%</b>	24%	18%	<b>1%</b>

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	No opinion
2016 Oct 20-23	35%	31%	19%	14%	1%
2008 Oct 17-19	19%	39%	26%	16%	*

\* Response options not rotated

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	No opinion
2004 Oct 14-16	29%	43%	21%	6%	1%
2004 Jul 19-21	34%	42%	15%	6%	3%

V6. If the winner of the presidential election cannot be determined on election night because it is taking longer than usual to count the votes, would that make you (more confident) that the votes were accurately counted, (less confident) that votes were accurately counted, or would it have no effect on your confidence in the accuracy of the results?

	More confident	Less confident	No effect on confidence	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	19%	36%	43%	2%



V7. Once every state has officially certified its vote for president, do you think that the loser of the presidential election has an obligation to accept the results and concede, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	87%	10%	4%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes	No	No opinion
2016 Oct 20-23	77%	20%	2%

[ORDER OF V8 AND V9 ROTATED]

V8. If Donald Trump loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	38%	55%	7%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes	No	No opinion
2016 Oct 20-23	35%	61%	4%

V9. If Joe Biden loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
<b>August 12-15, 2020</b>	68%	27%	5%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes	No	No opinion
<b>Hilary Clinton</b>			
2016 Oct 20-23**	75%	22%	3%
**QUESTION WORDING: If Hillary Clinton loses the election, do you think she will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?			

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Concede that he lost	Withdraw without conceding	No opinion
<b>Al Gore</b>			
2000 Dec 13**	59%	32%	9%
**QUESTION WORDING: In his speech tonight, Al Gore is likely to accept the ruling of the US Supreme Court and acknowledge that George W. Bush will be the next president, even though Gore believes he got more votes in Florida. Do you think Gore should – [ROTATED: concede that he lost, (or should he) withdraw from the race without conceding]?			



**[ORDER OF Q2A AND Q2B ROTATED]**

Q2a. How concerned are you that changes to the rules regarding voting being made in response to coronavirus will make it too easy for people to cast fraudulent ballots? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	NET Not concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	No opinion
<b>Aug. 12-15, 2020</b>	<b>59%</b>	38%	22%	<b>40%</b>	16%	24%	<b>1%</b>

Q2b. How concerned are you that even with some states making changes to the rules regarding voting, it will still be too hard for eligible voters to cast ballots safely? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	NET Not concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	No opinion
<b>Aug. 12-15, 2020</b>	<b>64%</b>	31%	34%	<b>34%</b>	15%	19%	<b>2%</b>



#### **MORE ON METHODOLOGY**

A total of **1,108** adults, including an oversample of **305** adults living in 15 battleground states (Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin) were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Oversampled states have been weighted to represent their proper share of the adult population. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, **31%** described themselves as Democrats, **27%** described themselves as Republicans, and **42%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.7 percentage points. For the sample of 987 registered voters, it is +/- 4.0 percentage points. For the subset of 636 adults living in the 15 battleground states, it is +/- 5.0 percentage points.

Interviews were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.



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TABLE 012  
 Question A2s

A2s. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling The security of elections in the United States?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	47%	34%	48%	27%	84%	7%
Disapprove	51%	43%	60%	44%	64%	8%	87%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	10%	7%	8%	10%	9%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	32%	42%	49%	40%	36%	44%
Disapprove	51%	58%	50%	44%	53%	55%	48%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	38%	41%	44%	33%	54%	37%
Disapprove	51%	52%	52%	47%	60%	38%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	7%	38%	83%	15%	28%	70%
Disapprove	51%	89%	50%	9%	79%	64%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	4%	11%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	9%	76%	41%	6%	81%
Disapprove	51%	86%	14%	52%	92%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	5%	10%	7%	2%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 058

Question V1b

V1B. If you had to choose now, which way would you most prefer to vote in this year's presidential election?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person.....	43%	47%	39%	46%	34%	68%	23%
Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot.....	22%	25%	20%	20%	29%	19%	25%
By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day.....	34%	27%	41%	34%	35%	13%	51%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	5.9	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person.....	43%	31%	51%	49%	40%	39%	45%
Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot.....	22%	26%	25%	18%	21%	25%	20%
By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day.....	34%	43%	23%	31%	39%	35%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	9.4	8.3	7.2	6.5	7.0	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person.....	43%	37%	44%	46%	37%	49%	40%
Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot.....	22%	26%	22%	22%	23%	20%	19%
By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day.....	34%	37%	33%	31%	40%	30%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.4	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person.....	43%	25%	40%	67%	21%	38%	63%
Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot.....	22%	25%	22%	20%	23%	21%	22%
By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day.....	34%	50%	37%	13%	56%	40%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	0%	2%	*	0%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.0	6.6	7.2	8.2	6.5	6.6

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
On election day, by going to a polling place and voting in-person.....	43%	23%	66%	43%	22%	66%
Early, by going to a polling place and casting an early ballot.....	22%	24%	22%	22%	25%	21%
By-mail, by sending in an absentee ballot before election day.....	34%	53%	11%	34%	53%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.8	4.0	5.6	5.9





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TABLE 059

Question V5

V5. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for president will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	56%	56%	56%	58%	53%	52%	60%
Very confident	22%	22%	23%	20%	27%	19%	25%
Somewhat confident	34%	34%	33%	38%	27%	33%	35%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	42%	42%	42%	40%	46%	45%	40%
Not too confident	24%	24%	24%	25%	21%	27%	21%
Not at all confident	18%	18%	19%	15%	25%	18%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	56%	51%	56%	61%	59%	52%	60%
Very confident	22%	16%	24%	23%	29%	18%	27%
Somewhat confident	34%	34%	32%	38%	30%	34%	34%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	42%	49%	42%	37%	40%	48%	38%
Not too confident	24%	24%	23%	23%	26%	23%	24%
Not at all confident	18%	25%	19%	14%	13%	24%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	56%	56%	57%	52%	64%	53%	68%
Very confident	22%	23%	22%	20%	28%	16%	30%
Somewhat confident	34%	34%	36%	33%	36%	38%	39%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	42%	43%	41%	46%	35%	45%	31%
Not too confident	24%	20%	25%	26%	21%	27%	21%
Not at all confident	18%	23%	16%	21%	14%	17%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	56%	66%	55%	49%	58%	62%	51%
Very confident	22%	29%	22%	17%	22%	25%	21%
Somewhat confident	34%	37%	33%	32%	36%	37%	30%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	42%	33%	45%	48%	41%	38%	46%
Not too confident	24%	20%	21%	32%	20%	21%	29%
Not at all confident	18%	14%	24%	16%	21%	17%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	0%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	56%	64%	50%	58%	65%	50%
Very confident	22%	28%	17%	24%	31%	16%
Somewhat confident	34%	35%	33%	34%	34%	34%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	42%	36%	48%	41%	34%	47%
Not too confident	24%	18%	30%	23%	19%	30%
Not at all confident	18%	17%	18%	17%	16%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 061

Question V6

V6. If the winner of the presidential election cannot be determined on election night because it is taking longer than usual to count the votes, would that make you more confident that the votes were accurately counted, less confident that votes were accurately counted, or would it have no effect on your confidence in the accuracy of the results?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More confident	19%	14%	24%	19%	21%	14%	24%
Less confident	36%	41%	31%	34%	40%	48%	26%
No effect on confidence	43%	43%	43%	46%	37%	37%	48%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More confident	19%	20%	15%	22%	19%	17%	21%
Less confident	36%	34%	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%
No effect on confidence	43%	46%	45%	39%	42%	46%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More confident	19%	25%	16%	18%	22%	16%	24%
Less confident	36%	30%	39%	40%	28%	38%	25%
No effect on confidence	43%	44%	44%	40%	49%	44%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More confident	19%	29%	19%	10%	26%	21%	14%
Less confident	36%	26%	32%	52%	24%	28%	50%
No effect on confidence	43%	45%	46%	37%	49%	51%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More confident	19%	26%	11%	18%	27%	10%
Less confident	36%	24%	50%	37%	23%	53%
No effect on confidence	43%	48%	37%	44%	49%	37%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 063

Question V7

V7. Once every state has officially certified its vote for president, do you think that the loser of the presidential election has an obligation to accept the results and concede, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	87%	89%	85%	88%	85%	82%	90%
No	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	13%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	87%	83%	89%	88%	88%	85%	88%
No	10%	13%	11%	7%	8%	12%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	87%	81%	91%	85%	91%	87%	91%
No	10%	14%	7%	11%	6%	9%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	87%	92%	85%	84%	92%	88%	84%
No	10%	7%	11%	10%	6%	9%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	87%	91%	84%	88%	94%	83%
No	10%	8%	11%	9%	6%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	3%	*	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 065

Question V8

V8. If Donald Trump loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	38%	48%	30%	41%	35%	66%	16%
No	55%	47%	63%	52%	60%	28%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	38%	35%	40%	39%	41%	36%	41%
No	55%	59%	57%	50%	53%	59%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	38%	34%	40%	40%	35%	40%	41%
No	55%	59%	54%	53%	58%	52%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	38%	19%	38%	64%	17%	27%	65%
No	55%	75%	56%	30%	77%	68%	28%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	38%	18%	63%	40%	16%	68%
No	55%	77%	30%	54%	79%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 067

Question V9

V9. If Joe Biden loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	68%	66%	70%	68%	67%	48%	82%
No	27%	30%	25%	28%	26%	47%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	68%	69%	69%	66%	67%	69%	67%
No	27%	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	68%	64%	70%	63%	77%	63%	78%
No	27%	30%	25%	32%	19%	33%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	68%	83%	68%	50%	83%	73%	53%
No	27%	14%	26%	46%	14%	23%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	68%	81%	53%	68%	83%	51%
No	27%	15%	43%	28%	14%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 069

Question 2a

2a. How concerned are you that changes to the rules regarding voting being made in response to coronavirus will make it too easy for people to cast fraudulent ballots?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	59%	62%	56%	58%	61%	85%	38%
Very concerned	38%	43%	33%	38%	37%	65%	15%
Somewhat concerned	22%	19%	24%	19%	25%	20%	23%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	40%	37%	43%	42%	37%	14%	61%
Not too concerned	16%	14%	19%	17%	15%	7%	24%
Not at all concerned	24%	23%	25%	25%	22%	7%	37%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	59%	52%	68%	62%	56%	58%	60%
Very concerned	38%	29%	41%	42%	41%	33%	42%
Somewhat concerned	22%	24%	27%	20%	15%	25%	18%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	40%	47%	32%	37%	43%	41%	39%
Not too concerned	16%	19%	12%	15%	18%	16%	16%
Not at all concerned	24%	28%	20%	22%	25%	24%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	59%	62%	56%	68%	42%	67%	39%
Very concerned	38%	34%	38%	44%	26%	45%	27%
Somewhat concerned	22%	28%	18%	24%	16%	23%	12%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	40%	37%	43%	31%	57%	32%	61%
Not too concerned	16%	14%	18%	14%	21%	14%	25%
Not at all concerned	24%	23%	25%	18%	36%	19%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	59%	38%	57%	87%	36%	51%	83%
Very concerned	38%	13%	37%	66%	16%	26%	63%
Somewhat concerned	22%	24%	20%	21%	19%	25%	20%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	40%	62%	42%	12%	64%	49%	16%
Not too concerned	16%	25%	15%	8%	25%	18%	9%
Not at all concerned	24%	37%	27%	5%	39%	31%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	59%	37%	84%	58%	32%	87%
Very concerned	38%	14%	64%	39%	13%	68%
Somewhat concerned	22%	23%	20%	19%	19%	19%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	40%	63%	15%	41%	68%	12%
Not too concerned	16%	24%	9%	17%	26%	6%
Not at all concerned	24%	39%	6%	25%	41%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9



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TABLE 071  
 Question 2b

2b. How concerned are you that even with some states making changes to the rules regarding voting, it will still be too hard for eligible voters to cast ballots safely?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	64%	60%	69%	57%	76%	46%	78%
Very concerned	31%	25%	36%	23%	44%	22%	38%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	33%	34%	33%	25%	41%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	34%	39%	29%	41%	22%	52%	20%
Not too concerned	15%	14%	16%	19%	9%	18%	13%
Not at all concerned	19%	25%	13%	22%	13%	34%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	64%	70%	67%	57%	63%	69%	60%
Very concerned	31%	33%	32%	28%	30%	33%	29%
Somewhat concerned	34%	37%	35%	30%	33%	36%	31%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	34%	29%	33%	41%	34%	30%	38%
Not too concerned	15%	14%	14%	18%	14%	14%	17%
Not at all concerned	19%	15%	18%	23%	20%	16%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.3	4.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	64%	67%	63%	65%	63%	57%	58%
Very concerned	31%	33%	30%	32%	28%	23%	24%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	33%	33%	35%	34%	34%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	34%	31%	35%	34%	35%	42%	41%
Not too concerned	15%	17%	14%	14%	17%	19%	19%
Not at all concerned	19%	14%	21%	19%	18%	23%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	64%	79%	65%	46%	83%	66%	51%
Very concerned	31%	44%	26%	23%	43%	26%	27%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	39%	23%	40%	40%	25%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	34%	19%	34%	51%	17%	33%	46%
Not too concerned	15%	12%	15%	20%	10%	19%	15%
Not at all concerned	19%	7%	20%	31%	7%	14%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	64%	79%	49%	63%	81%	47%
Very concerned	31%	40%	22%	32%	42%	21%
Somewhat concerned	34%	39%	27%	32%	39%	25%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	34%	19%	49%	35%	18%	52%
Not too concerned	15%	12%	19%	15%	11%	18%
Not at all concerned	19%	8%	30%	20%	7%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.6	5.9