



## OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN by SSRS, an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **August 3-September 7, 2021** with a representative sample of **n=2,119** respondents. Implementing a full probability design via **Address-Based Sampling (ABS)**, U.S. households were randomly selected to participate and were first reached via mail. Adults ages 18 or older completed the survey via web (**n=1,943**) or phone (**n=176**). The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **2.8** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.68**. For results among the 1,838 registered voters, the margin of sampling error is +/-3.0. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com).

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### NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Results for the March 25-26, 2019 survey and September 21-22, 2020 survey are from polls conducted via web on the SSRS Opinion Panel. Unless otherwise noted, all other results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only.

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone 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 CROSSTABS

Surveys 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.



Q35. Which of the following best describes your view of democracy in the United States today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	American democracy is under attack	American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack	American democracy is in no danger	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	56%	37%	6%	*

Q36. In general, how confident are you that elections in America today reflect the will of the people? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Very/Somewhat confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	NET Just a little/Not at all confident	Just a little confident	Not at all confident	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	48%	17%	30%	52%	19%	33%	*
January 9-14, 2021	59%	36%	23%	40%	11%	29%	1%

Q37. How closely have you been following news about changes to voting laws that have been enacted since the nationwide election held in November 2020? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	65%	27%	38%	35%	23%	11%	*

J4. Which of the following do you think is a bigger problem with elections in the United States? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot	The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast	Neither is a problem in the United States	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	36%	45%	19%	*

COMPARE TO:

	That the rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot	That the rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast	Neither is a problem in the United States (vol.)	No opinion
April 21-26, 2021	45%	46%	4%	5%
March 3-8, 2021	39%	53%	3%	5%



**[ORDER OF Q39 AND Q40 ROTATED]**

Q39. Which comes closer to your view about the changes in voting laws being put into place in states where the government is mostly controlled by Republicans? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power	They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair	No opinion
<b>Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021</b>	58%	41%	1%

Q40. Which comes closer to your view about the changes in voting laws being put into place in states where the government is mostly controlled by Democrats? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power	They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair	No opinion
<b>Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021</b>	53%	46%	*

Q41. How likely do you think it is that, in the next few years, some elected officials will successfully overturn the results of an election in the United States because their party did not win? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	NET Not likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	No opinion
<b>Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021</b>	51%	16%	35%	49%	31%	18%	*



Q51. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?

	Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency	No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	63%	36%	1%
April 21-26, 2021	65%	30%	4%
January 9-14, 2021	65%	32%	3%

(Respondents who say Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency, N=769)

Q51a. (Do you think there's been solid evidence of that), or (is that your suspicion only)?

	Solid evidence	Suspicion only	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	63%	36%	*
April 21-26, 2021	69%	29%	2%
January 9-14, 2021	73%	22%	4%

Q51. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?

Q51a. (Do you think there's been solid evidence of that), or (is that your suspicion only)?

Q51/Q51A COMBO TABLE

	NET Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency	NET No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency	Did not legitimately win enough votes, Solid evidence	Did not legitimately win enough votes, Suspicion only	Did not legitimately win enough votes, No opinion	No opinion
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	63%	36%	23%	13%	*	1%
April 21-26, 2021	65%	30%	21%	9%	1%	4%
January 9-14, 2021	65%	32%	23%	7%	1%	3%



## MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=2,119 adults were surveyed by web and telephone nationwide using an Address-Based Sample design. To invite potential respondents for the new poll, researchers mailed letters to each randomly selected address, asking an eligible adult, age 18 or older, in the household to take part in the survey. Those receiving the letters had the choice of taking the survey online or calling a dedicated phone number to take the poll with a live interviewer. For a subset of those addresses, phone calls were made later into the data collection period to attempt to complete the interview with those who had not yet taken the online survey or called in to take the survey. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Among the entire sample, **35%** described themselves as Democrats, **29%** described themselves as Republicans, and **36%** 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 population density, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation. The sample was also weighted among self-reported 2020 voters for recalled 2020 vote within counties, grouped by county vote share for Biden and Trump. The benchmark for recalled 2020 vote was taken from county-level National Election Pool (NEP) presidential election results provided by CNN.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.8 percentage points. Results for registered voters have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.0 percentage points.

Surveys 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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Question 35

35. Which of the following best describes your view of democracy in the United States today?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
American democracy is under attack	56%	60%	53%	62%	44%	45%	40%	42%	71%
American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack.....	37%	32%	42%	33%	45%	46%	46%	49%	25%
American democracy is in no danger	6%	8%	5%	4%	10%	9%	14%	9%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
American democracy is under attack	56%	41%	50%	66%	70%	44%	66%
American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack.....	37%	49%	43%	29%	27%	46%	30%
American democracy is in no danger	6%	10%	7%	5%	2%	10%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
American democracy is under attack	56%	50%	60%	56%	55%	64%	59%
American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack.....	37%	39%	36%	36%	40%	31%	37%
American democracy is in no danger	6%	10%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
American democracy is under attack	56%	46%	50%	75%	48%	49%	71%
American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack.....	37%	48%	40%	22%	44%	44%	23%
American democracy is in no danger	6%	7%	9%	3%	8%	7%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Vac-cinated	Not Vac-cinated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
American democracy is under attack	56%	44%	68%	59%	53%	64%
American democracy is being tested, but is not under attack.....	37%	49%	25%	36%	40%	31%
American democracy is in no danger	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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TABLE 055

Question 36

36. In general, how confident are you that elections in America today reflect the will of the people?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	48%	45%	50%	44%	55%	55%	59%	70%	24%
Very confident	17%	17%	18%	15%	21%	22%	22%	28%	6%
Somewhat confident	30%	28%	33%	28%	34%	33%	37%	42%	17%
Just a little/Not at all confident (Net)	52%	55%	50%	56%	45%	45%	41%	30%	76%
Just a little confident	19%	20%	19%	18%	21%	21%	22%	18%	20%
Not at all confident	33%	35%	31%	39%	23%	24%	19%	12%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	48%	43%	50%	46%	55%	46%	49%
Very confident	17%	11%	18%	18%	24%	14%	20%
Somewhat confident	30%	31%	33%	27%	31%	32%	29%
Just a little/Not at all confident (Net)	52%	57%	50%	54%	45%	54%	51%
Just a little confident	19%	23%	20%	18%	16%	22%	17%
Not at all confident	33%	34%	30%	37%	30%	33%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	48%	48%	48%	42%	58%	36%	55%
Very confident	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	13%	19%
Somewhat confident	30%	31%	30%	26%	37%	23%	36%
Just a little/Not at all confident (Net)	52%	52%	52%	58%	42%	64%	45%
Just a little confident	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%
Not at all confident	33%	33%	33%	38%	24%	47%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	48%	69%	46%	24%	62%	56%	27%
Very confident	17%	26%	16%	8%	22%	22%	7%
Somewhat confident	30%	43%	29%	16%	41%	33%	20%
Just a little/Not at all confident (Net)	52%	31%	54%	76%	38%	44%	73%
Just a little confident	19%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%
Not at all confident	33%	13%	34%	56%	18%	25%	54%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacci nated	Not Vacci nated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	48%	67%	26%	47%	58%	22%
Very confident	17%	26%	8%	17%	22%	6%
Somewhat confident	30%	41%	19%	30%	36%	16%
Just a little/Not at all confident (Net)	52%	33%	74%	53%	42%	78%
Just a little confident	19%	18%	20%	19%	19%	20%
Not at all confident	33%	14%	53%	34%	23%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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Question 37

37. How closely have you been following news about changes to voting laws that have been enacted since the nationwide election held in November 2020?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	65%	68%	63%	67%	63%	70%	57%	65%	65%
Very closely	27%	32%	22%	27%	26%	36%	21%	27%	27%
Somewhat closely	38%	36%	41%	40%	37%	34%	35%	38%	38%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	35%	32%	37%	33%	37%	29%	43%	34%	35%
Not too closely	23%	21%	25%	23%	23%	18%	29%	25%	21%
Not closely at all	11%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	14%	9%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	1%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	65%	52%	59%	70%	85%	55%	74%
Very closely	27%	17%	23%	26%	47%	19%	34%
Somewhat closely	38%	35%	36%	44%	38%	36%	40%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	35%	48%	41%	30%	15%	45%	26%
Not too closely	23%	30%	25%	23%	11%	27%	20%
Not closely at all	11%	18%	15%	7%	3%	17%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	65%	60%	69%	64%	68%	65%	69%
Very closely	27%	25%	29%	26%	28%	26%	30%
Somewhat closely	38%	36%	40%	37%	40%	40%	39%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	35%	40%	31%	36%	32%	35%	31%
Not too closely	23%	27%	21%	24%	22%	24%	22%
Not closely at all	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	65%	67%	61%	69%	65%	63%	70%
Very closely	27%	31%	23%	27%	28%	24%	31%
Somewhat closely	38%	36%	38%	42%	37%	38%	39%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	35%	33%	39%	31%	35%	37%	30%
Not too closely	23%	25%	23%	21%	27%	25%	19%
Not closely at all	11%	8%	16%	10%	8%	13%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacchi nated	Not Vacchi nated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	65%	67%	64%	69%	68%	58%
Very closely	27%	28%	26%	29%	29%	22%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	38%	40%	39%	36%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	35%	33%	36%	31%	32%	42%
Not too closely	23%	23%	24%	21%	23%	25%
Not closely at all	11%	10%	13%	10%	9%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5





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Question J4

J4. Which of the following do you think is a bigger problem with elections in the United States?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot.....	36%	31%	39%	31%	43%	50%	42%	58%	11%
The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast.....	45%	47%	43%	54%	30%	21%	31%	17%	76%
Neither a problem in the United States	19%	21%	18%	15%	26%	28%	27%	25%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%	0%	0%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot.....	36%	39%	37%	33%	33%	39%	33%		
The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast.....	45%	37%	41%	52%	51%	38%	51%		
Neither a problem in the United States	19%	23%	22%	16%	15%	23%	16%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	*	*	2%	*	1%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6		
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot.....	36%	34%	37%	29%	48%	21%	46%		
The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast.....	45%	41%	48%	51%	35%	64%	39%		
Neither a problem in the United States	19%	24%	15%	20%	17%	15%	15%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4		
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot.....	36%	66%	28%	8%	69%	39%	9%		
The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast.....	45%	14%	44%	83%	12%	37%	77%		
Neither a problem in the United States	19%	20%	27%	8%	19%	24%	13%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7		
	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacci nated	Not Vacci nated			
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			
The rules around voting make it too difficult for eligible citizens who want to vote to cast a ballot.....	36%	61%	7%	36%	43%	17%			
The rules around voting are not strict enough to prevent illegal votes from being cast.....	45%	15%	78%	47%	37%	65%			
Neither a problem in the United States	19%	23%	15%	17%	20%	18%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%			
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5			



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TABLE 064  
 Question 39  
 39. Which comes closer to your view about the changes in voting laws being put into place in states where the government is mostly controlled by Republicans?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	58%	55%	61%	55%	64%	80%	55%	82%	32%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	41%	44%	39%	44%	36%	20%	44%	17%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	58%	63%	60%	54%	56%	62%	55%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	41%	37%	40%	45%	43%	37%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	0%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	58%	57%	60%	53%	67%	49%	65%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	41%	42%	40%	46%	32%	51%	35%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	58%	87%	62%	19%	87%	66%	28%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	41%	13%	37%	80%	13%	33%	71%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacchi nated	Not Vacchi nated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	58%	85%	29%	58%	65%	42%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	41%	15%	70%	42%	34%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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TABLE 065  
 Question 40  
 40. Which comes closer to your view about the changes in voting laws being put into place in states where the government is mostly controlled by Democrats?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	53%	57%	50%	62%	39%	29%	37%	26%	83%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	46%	43%	49%	38%	61%	71%	63%	73%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	53%	51%	52%	54%	58%	51%	56%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	46%	49%	48%	45%	41%	49%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	53%	51%	56%	58%	46%	70%	50%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	46%	49%	44%	42%	54%	30%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	53%	21%	58%	88%	25%	47%	81%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	46%	78%	42%	12%	75%	52%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacci nated	Not Vacci nated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
They are being put in place mainly to benefit the party in power.....	53%	25%	85%	54%	45%	75%
They are being put in place mainly to make elections more fair.....	46%	74%	15%	46%	54%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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TABLE 066

Question 41

41. How likely do you think it is that, in the next few years, some elected officials will successfully overturn the results of an election in the United States because their party did not win?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat likely (Net)	51%	48%	54%	50%	53%	57%	52%	48%	54%
Very likely	16%	13%	18%	15%	18%	16%	21%	13%	20%
Somewhat likely	35%	35%	35%	34%	35%	41%	32%	35%	34%
Not too/Not at all likely (Net)	49%	52%	46%	50%	47%	43%	48%	52%	46%
Not too likely	31%	29%	32%	33%	27%	24%	24%	33%	28%
Not at all likely	18%	23%	14%	18%	20%	19%	24%	19%	18%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat likely (Net)	51%	55%	52%	47%	49%	54%	48%
Very likely	16%	17%	17%	13%	17%	17%	15%
Somewhat likely	35%	37%	35%	34%	32%	37%	33%
Not too/Not at all likely (Net)	49%	45%	48%	53%	51%	46%	52%
Not too likely	31%	27%	30%	36%	30%	28%	33%
Not at all likely	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	18%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat likely (Net)	51%	53%	49%	54%	46%	53%	44%
Very likely	16%	18%	14%	18%	12%	19%	10%
Somewhat likely	35%	35%	35%	35%	34%	35%	34%
Not too/Not at all likely (Net)	49%	47%	51%	46%	54%	47%	56%
Not too likely	31%	29%	32%	28%	35%	31%	35%
Not at all likely	18%	17%	19%	18%	19%	15%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat likely (Net)	51%	49%	48%	57%	52%	47%	57%
Very likely	16%	15%	15%	19%	14%	15%	20%
Somewhat likely	35%	34%	33%	38%	38%	32%	37%
Not too/Not at all likely (Net)	49%	51%	52%	43%	48%	53%	43%
Not too likely	31%	31%	32%	29%	31%	33%	27%
Not at all likely	18%	19%	21%	14%	17%	21%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat likely (Net)	51%	49%	54%	51%	48%	60%
Very likely	16%	13%	19%	17%	14%	22%
Somewhat likely	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	37%
Not too/Not at all likely (Net)	49%	51%	46%	49%	52%	40%
Not too likely	31%	32%	29%	31%	32%	26%
Not at all likely	18%	19%	18%	18%	20%	15%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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TABLE 103  
 Question 51  
 51. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	60%	66%	55%	78%	92%	74%	97%	26%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	36%	39%	34%	45%	22%	8%	26%	3%	73%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	68%	66%	59%	60%	68%	60%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	36%	32%	34%	41%	39%	32%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	65%	63%	56%	76%	44%	72%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	36%	35%	37%	43%	24%	56%	28%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	97%	64%	21%	92%	74%	29%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	36%	3%	35%	78%	8%	26%	70%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vacci nated	Not Vacci nated
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	96%	28%	61%	75%	33%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	36%	4%	72%	38%	25%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5



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TABLE 105

Question 51/51A Combo Table

51. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?/51A. Do you think there's been solid evidence of that, or is that your suspicion only?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Black AfrAm	Hispanic Latino	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
Yes, Biden legitimately won	63%	60%	66%	55%	78%	92%	74%	97%	26%
No, Biden did not legitimately win	36%	39%	34%	45%	22%	8%	26%	3%	73%
Solid evidence that he did not legitimately win	23%	25%	22%	30%	12%	5%	11%	1%	47%
Suspicion only that he did not legitimately win	13%	15%	12%	15%	10%	4%	15%	2%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.1	9.4	8.0	3.9	3.9
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+		
Yes, Biden legitimately won	63%	68%	66%	59%	60%	68%	60%		
No, Biden did not legitimately win	36%	32%	34%	41%	39%	32%	40%		
Solid evidence that he did not legitimately win	23%	22%	20%	24%	26%	21%	25%		
Suspicion only that he did not legitimately win	13%	10%	14%	16%	13%	11%	15%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	*		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6		
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.		
Yes, Biden legitimately won	63%	65%	63%	56%	76%	44%	72%		
No, Biden did not legitimately win	36%	35%	37%	43%	24%	56%	28%		
Solid evidence that he did not legitimately win	23%	23%	23%	28%	15%	38%	17%		
Suspicion only that he did not legitimately win	13%	12%	14%	16%	9%	18%	11%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*	0%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4		
	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive		
Yes, Biden legitimately won	63%	97%	64%	21%	92%	74%	29%		
No, Biden did not legitimately win	36%	3%	35%	78%	8%	26%	70%		
Solid evidence that he did not legitimately win	23%	1%	19%	54%	3%	13%	49%		
Suspicion only that he did not legitimately win	13%	2%	16%	23%	4%	12%	21%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	*		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.7		
	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Vaccki nated	Not Vaccki nated			
Yes, Biden legitimately won	63%	96%	28%	61%	75%	33%			
No, Biden did not legitimately win	36%	4%	72%	38%	25%	67%			
Solid evidence that he did not legitimately win	23%	1%	47%	25%	13%	49%			
Suspicion only that he did not legitimately win	13%	3%	25%	13%	11%	18%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*	*			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*			
Sampling Error (+/-)	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.5			