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N=2,026 18- to- 29-Year-Olds in English and Spanish
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(Likely Voters: General Election n=1,289)

Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 8th, 2016?

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
I was registered	71%	71%	89%
I thought about registering, but didn't	3%	3%	1%
I tried to register, but was unable to	1%	1%	1%
I was not registered to vote on November 8, 2016	18%	18%	8%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	1593	1593	1056

Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 8th, 2016?

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
I voted at a polling place	40%	40%	53%
I voted early	10%	10%	13%
I voted by absentee ballot	12%	12%	17%
I planned on voting but wasn't able to	4%	4%	3%
I did not vote in this election	31%	31%	14%
I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote	1%	1%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	1593	1593	1056

For whom did you vote for in 2016?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Hillary Clinton	49%	49%	54%
Donald Trump	32%	32%	29%
Someone else	13%	13%	12%
Don't remember	3%	3%	2%
Decline to answer	4%	4%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1057	1057	890

Would you call yourself a...?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Strong Democrat	56%	56%	60%
Not a very strong Democrat	44%	44%	40%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	857	857	667

Would you call yourself a...?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Strong Republican	52%	52%	59%
Not a very strong Republican	47%	47%	40%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	456	456	301

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Democratic party	30%	30%	48%
Republican party	15%	15%	17%
Neither party	52%	52%	34%
Refused	3%	3%	0%
Unweighted N	713	713	321

When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters

Liberal	33%	33%	41%
Moderate	45%	45%	40%
Conservative	21%	21%	19%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

As a moderate, which way do you lean?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Liberal	21%	21%	27%
Moderate	62%	62%	54%
Conservative	17%	17%	19%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	904	904	490

Race/Ethnicity

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
White, Non-Hispanic	54%	54%	58%
Black, Non-Hispanic	14%	14%	14%
Other, Non-Hispanic	7%	7%	7%
Hispanic	23%	23%	18%
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3%	3%	3%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Gender

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Male	50%	50%	49%
Female	50%	50%	51%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Age

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
18-24	55%	55%	55%
25-29	45%	45%	45%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Education

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Less than high school	10%	10%	6%
High school	29%	29%	22%
Some college	35%	35%	40%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25%	25%	31%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Student:

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
STUDENT	29%	29%	34%
NOT A STUDENT	71%	71%	66%

Unweighted N 2026 2026 1289

When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

	All	All		Likely Voters	
		All 18-29	Likely Voters	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Democratic party	41%	41%	50%		
Republican party	21%	21%	22%		
Independent/Unaffiliated with a major party	36%	36%	28%		
Refused	1%	1%	0%		
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289		

Ideology

	All	All		Likely Voters	
		All 18-29	Likely Voters	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Liberal	33%	33%	41%		
Moderate leaning liberal	9%	9%	11%		
Moderate	28%	28%	22%		
Moderate leaning conservative	8%	8%	7%		
Conservative	21%	21%	19%		
Refused	2%	2%	0%		
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289		

We understand that plenty of young people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

	All	All		Likely Voters	
		All 18-29	Likely Voters	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	78%	78%	97%		
No	17%	17%	2%		
Don't know	4%	4%	1%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%		
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289		

How likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming elections in November?

	All	All		Likely Voters	
		All 18-29	Likely Voters	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Definitely will be voting	60%	60%	95%		
Probably will be voting	9%	9%	0%		

50-50	11%	11%	0%
Probably won't be voting	7%	7%	0%
Definitely won't be voting	9%	9%	0%
Already voted	3%	3%	5%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

How likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming elections in November?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Likely Voters	63%	63%	100%
All Others	36%	36%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

How do you plan to vote in the November election?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
At a polling place	35%	35%	39%
By absentee ballot or by mail	44%	44%	46%
At a place set up for early voting	10%	10%	11%
I do not plan on voting	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	9%	9%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1660	1660	1229

How did you vote in this election?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
By absentee ballot or by mail	87%	87%	87%
At a place set up for early voting	13%	13%	13%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	60	60	60

Voting method (combines those who already voted and those who have yet to vote)

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
At a polling place	34%	34%	37%
By absentee ballot or by mail	46%	46%	48%
At a place set up for early voting	11%	11%	11%
I do not plan on voting	1%	1%	0%
DK	9%	9%	4%
Unweighted N	1720	1720	1289

Four Candidate Horserace

If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Jo Jorgenson, the Libertarian, and Howie Hawkins, the Green Party nominee, for whom would you vote?

	All	All All 18-29	Likely Voters Likely Voters
Joe Biden	50%	50%	63%
Donald Trump	26%	26%	25%
Jo Jorgensen	4%	4%	4%
Howie Hawkins	2%	2%	2%
Other Candidate	1%	1%	1%
Don't Know	17%	17%	6%
Unweighted N	2013	2013	1288

Two Candidate Horserace

If the presidential election were held today and the only candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, or Donald Trump, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	52%	52%	65%
Donald Trump	28%	28%	26%
Already Voted 3rd Party	0%	0%	1%
Don't Know	18%	18%	6%
Wouldn't Vote	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2012	2012	1287

How confident are you that your ballot will be counted?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Extremely confident	34%	34%	41%
Very confident	31%	31%	32%
Somewhat confident	26%	26%	21%
Not very confident	7%	7%	4%
Not at all confident	3%	3%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1720	1720	1289

How likely is it that you might change your mind and vote for another candidate in November?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very likely	4%	4%	3%
Somewhat likely	9%	9%	5%
Not very likely	23%	23%	18%
Not at all likely	61%	61%	68%
Already voted	4%	4%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1704	1704	1222

How enthusiastic are you about your support of this candidate?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very enthusiastic	30%	30%	35%

Somewhat enthusiastic	42%	42%	41%
Not very enthusiastic	22%	22%	18%
Not at all enthusiastic	6%	6%	5%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	1617	1617	1155

Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you predict will win the election?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Joe Biden	37%	37%	44%
Donald Trump	29%	29%	25%
Don't know	33%	33%	30%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	37%	37%	50%
No	61%	61%	50%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Would you say most of your friends are politically engaged, or not?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	36%	36%	45%
No	63%	63%	55%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very closely	16%	16%	23%
Somewhat closely	45%	45%	52%
Not very closely	26%	26%	21%
Not at all closely	12%	12%	4%

Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

How closely are you following the 2020 elections?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very closely	25%	25%	36%
Somewhat closely	41%	41%	45%
Not very closely	20%	20%	14%
Not at all closely	12%	12%	5%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

What is your preference for the outcome of the Congressional elections, a Congress controlled by Democrats, or a Congress controlled by Republicans?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Controlled by Democrats	58%	58%	64%
Controlled by Republicans	38%	38%	35%
Refused	3%	3%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of: - Donald Trump as president

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	29%	29%	27%
Disapprove	69%	69%	73%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of: - The Democrats in Congress

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	48%	48%	52%
Disapprove	49%	49%	47%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of: - The Republicans in Congress

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	31%	31%	27%
Disapprove	67%	67%	73%
Refused	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Joe Biden

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: Favorable	47%	47%	56%
Net: Unfavorable	41%	41%	41%
Very favorable	17%	17%	20%
Somewhat favorable	30%	30%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	16%	15%
Very unfavorable	25%	25%	26%
Don't have enough information to rate	9%	9%	2%

Never heard of	2%	2%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Donald Trump

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Favorable	29%	29%	27%
Unfavorable	63%	63%	70%
Very favorable	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat favorable	16%	16%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	6%
Very unfavorable	54%	54%	64%
Don't have enough information to rate	5%	5%	1%
Never heard of	2%	2%	1%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Nancy Pelosi

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: Favorable	30%	30%	37%
Net: Unfavorable	46%	46%	49%
Very favorable	8%	8%	10%
Somewhat favorable	22%	22%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	17%
Very unfavorable	30%	30%	32%
Don't have enough information to rate	18%	18%	11%
Never heard of	5%	5%	3%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Mitch McConnell

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters

Very favorable	4%	4%	4%
Somewhat favorable	8%	8%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	12%
Very unfavorable	34%	34%	45%
Don't have enough information to rate	28%	28%	23%
Never heard of	14%	14%	8%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Democrats in Congress

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very favorable	13%	13%	15%
Somewhat favorable	30%	30%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	16%	16%
Very unfavorable	22%	22%	24%
Don't have enough information to rate	15%	15%	8%
Never heard of	3%	3%	1%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals? - Republicans in Congress

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very favorable	9%	9%	10%
Somewhat favorable	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	16%
Very unfavorable	39%	39%	50%
Don't have enough information to rate	14%	14%	6%
Never heard of	3%	3%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - The economy

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	42%	42%	39%
Disapprove	56%	56%	61%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - Health care

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters

Approve	31%	31%	28%
Disapprove	67%	67%	71%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - Race relations

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	25%	25%	23%
Disapprove	73%	73%	76%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - Gun violence

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	31%	31%	29%
Disapprove	67%	67%	71%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - Immigration

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	29%	29%	28%
Disapprove	69%	69%	72%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - COVID-19

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	28%	28%	25%
Disapprove	70%	70%	74%

Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - Crime

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	33%	33%	30%
Disapprove	64%	64%	69%
Refused	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Now thinking specifically about Donald Trump, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling: - The environment

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Approve	27%	27%	25%
Disapprove	71%	71%	75%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

All in all, do you think things in the nation are ...?

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Generally headed in the right direction	16%	16%	15%
Off on the wrong track	54%	54%	61%
Not sure what direction the country is headed in	29%	29%	23%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

What is the biggest struggle you're facing right now? (open end)

		All 18-29	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Economy	28%	28%	27%
Education	9%	9%	11%
Mental Health	12%	12%	11%
Day-to-Day Inconveniences	9%	9%	9%
COVID	6%	6%	7%
Nothing	9%	9%	6%
Friends/Family	6%	6%	6%
Healthcare	4%	4%	4%
Uncertainty	3%	3%	4%
National Identity	2%	2%	3%
Politics/Election	2%	2%	2%
Debt and Loans	1%	1%	1%
Racism	1%	1%	1%
Trump	1%	1%	1%
BLM	0%	0%	1%

Basic Necessities	1%	1%	1%
LGBTQ+	0%	0%	1%
Housing	0%	0%	0%
Drugs/Addiction	0%	0%	0%
Climate Change	0%	0%	0%
Inequality	0%	0%	0%
N/A	4%	4%	3%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about the current vacancy on the US Supreme Court left by the recent death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, which best reflects your opinion:

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
The vacancy should be filled by the current President of the United States before the November election	24%	24%	26%
The vacancy should be filled by whomever is elected as the next President of the United States	48%	48%	60%
I don't have an opinion on this matter	26%	26%	14%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Addressing the economic consequences of the pandemic

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More than it does now	70%	70%	76%
A lot more than it does now	45%	45%	51%
A little bit more than it does now	24%	24%	25%
Net: About the same as it does now	20%	20%	16%
About the same as it does now	20%	20%	16%
Net: Less than it does now	8%	8%	7%
A little bit less than it does now	4%	4%	3%
A lot less than it does now	4%	4%	3%

Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Reducing the number of COVID cases

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More than it does now	67%	67%	73%
A lot more than it does now	53%	53%	61%

A little bit more than it does now	14%	14%	12%
Net: About the same	21%	21%	18%
About the same as it does now	21%	21%	18%
Net: less than it does now	9%	9%	8%
A little bit less than it does now	4%	4%	4%
A lot less than it does now	5%	5%	4%
Refused	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Addressing health care issues

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	72%	72%	78%
A lot more than it does now	51%	51%	58%
A little bit more than it does now	21%	21%	20%
Net: Same	19%	19%	16%
About the same as it does now	19%	19%	16%
Net: Less	6%	6%	5%
A little bit less than it does now	3%	3%	2%
A lot less than it does now	3%	3%	3%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Dealing with the environment

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	71%	71%	76%
A lot more than it does now	53%	53%	61%
A little bit more than it does now	18%	18%	15%
Net: Same	20%	20%	18%

About the same as it does now	20%	20%	18%
Net: Less	7%	7%	5%
A little bit less than it does now	4%	4%	3%
A lot less than it does now	3%	3%	2%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Improving race relations in the US

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	71%	71%	75%
A lot more than it does now	53%	53%	61%
A little bit more than it does now	18%	18%	15%
Net: Same	18%	18%	17%
About the same as it does now	18%	18%	17%
Net: Less	9%	9%	7%
A little bit less than it does now	4%	4%	4%
A lot less than it does now	4%	4%	3%
Refused	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Enforcing law and order

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	49%	49%	48%
A lot more than it does now	28%	28%	27%
A little bit more than it does now	22%	22%	20%
Net: Same	27%	27%	27%
About the same as it does now	27%	27%	27%
Net: Less	21%	21%	25%
A little bit less than it does now	14%	14%	17%
A lot less than it does now	7%	7%	8%

Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Improving mental health care services

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	75%	75%	81%
A lot more than it does now	51%	51%	58%
A little bit more than it does now	24%	24%	23%
Net: Same	17%	17%	14%
About the same as it does now	17%	17%	14%
Net: Less	5%	5%	4%
A little bit less than it does now	3%	3%	2%
A lot less than it does now	2%	2%	2%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Addressing systemic racism

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters

Net: More	70%	70%	75%
A lot more than it does now	51%	51%	60%
A little bit more than it does now	19%	19%	15%
Net: Same	17%	17%	16%
About the same as it does now	17%	17%	16%
Net: Less	10%	10%	9%
A little bit less than it does now	5%	5%	4%
A lot less than it does now	5%	5%	5%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Eliminating government regulations on business

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	36%	36%	36%
A lot more than it does now	17%	17%	17%
A little bit more than it does now	19%	19%	19%
Net: Same	38%	38%	38%
About the same as it does now	38%	38%	38%
Net: Less	22%	22%	25%
A little bit less than it does now	10%	10%	10%
A lot less than it does now	12%	12%	15%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Restricting immigration to the US

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	28%	28%	27%
A lot more than it does now	15%	15%	15%
A little bit more than it does now	13%	13%	12%

Net: Same	27%	27%	25%
About the same as it does now	27%	27%	25%
Net: Less	42%	42%	48%
A little bit less than it does now	22%	22%	24%
A lot less than it does now	19%	19%	23%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Reducing foreign imports

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	29%	29%	31%
A lot more than it does now	13%	13%	13%
A little bit more than it does now	16%	16%	19%
Net: Same	43%	43%	41%
About the same as it does now	43%	43%	41%
Net: Less	25%	25%	27%
A little bit less than it does now	15%	15%	17%
A lot less than it does now	10%	10%	10%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Thinking about different policies and services, how much do you think the government should do to address the following issues: - Restricting access to abortion services

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Net: More	28%	28%	26%
A lot more than it does now	18%	18%	17%
A little bit more than it does now	10%	10%	9%
Net: Same	21%	21%	16%
About the same as it does now	21%	21%	16%
Net: Less	48%	48%	56%
A little bit less than it does now	11%	11%	10%

A lot less than it does now	38%	38%	46%
Refused	3%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Volunteered for community service*

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	23%	23%	28%
No	75%	75%	71%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Participated in a political demonstration, rally or march*

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	15%	15%	19%
No	83%	83%	81%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Voted in a primary election*

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	38%	38%	54%
No	60%	60%	46%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Posted about a social or political cause or campaign on social media*

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	31%	31%	40%
No	67%	67%	60%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Had a political discussion or debate with friends*

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	54%	54%	67%
No	45%	45%	32%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? -
Followed political news in the media*

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	60%	60%	75%
No	38%	38%	24%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

*From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce
change in American society. - Voting*

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	81%	81%	92%
No	19%	19%	8%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Talking about important issues

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	58%	58%	59%
No	42%	42%	41%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Volunteering for community service

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	31%	31%	31%
No	69%	69%	69%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Calling or emailing your representative

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	29%	29%	33%
No	71%	71%	67%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Running for office

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	21%	21%	23%
No	79%	79%	77%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Attending a protest

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	17%	17%	19%
No	83%	83%	81%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Social media activism

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	18%	18%	16%
No	82%	82%	84%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

From the list below, please select the top three most effective ways to produce change in American society. - Something else

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	6%	6%	5%
No	94%	94%	95%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Who do you think is primarily to blame for the spread of COVID-19 in the US?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
China	27%	27%	25%
Donald Trump	31%	31%	37%
Governors of different states	4%	4%	4%
The Centers for Disease Control	4%	4%	2%
Americans in general	25%	25%	25%
Someone else	7%	7%	6%
Refused	2%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Been diagnosed as having COVID-19 through a test or from a health care provider?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes, I have been diagnosed as having had COVID-19	4%	4%	3%
I was told I had a positive test result, but did not see a doctor	1%	1%	1%
No, I have not tested positive for COVID-19	93%	93%	95%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Been pretty sure you have had COVID-19, even though you were not tested or diagnosed?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	10%	10%	11%
No	77%	77%	76%
Don't know	13%	13%	13%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1863	1863	1211

Had a friend or family member who has been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	41%	41%	44%
No	52%	52%	52%
Don't know	6%	6%	4%
Refused	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Had to ever had to isolate yourself from others because you might have been exposed to COVID-19?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	25%	25%	29%
No	75%	75%	71%
Refused	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted N	1863	1863	1211

Compared to your parents' generation, do you think, in general, your opportunities to succeed in life are better than theirs, worse than theirs, or about the same as theirs?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Better	36%	36%	37%
Worse	34%	34%	37%
About the same	29%	29%	25%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which comes closest to how you feel about the American Dream?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Alive and well	17%	17%	17%
Alive, but not what it used to be	47%	47%	45%
It's dead or dying	34%	34%	38%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following best describes you?

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Very proud to be an American	29%	29%	32%
Somewhat proud to be an American	19%	19%	16%
Neither proud nor embarrassed to be an American	22%	22%	18%
Somewhat embarrassed to be an American	17%	17%	20%
Very embarrassed to be an American	11%	11%	13%
Refused	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Why are you [proud/embarrassed]? (open end)

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Donald Trump/Leadership	11%	11%	14%
Civil Liberties/Freedoms	11%	11%	11%
Other	13%	13%	10%
Inherent Patriotism	7%	7%	8%
America is Just Bad/International Perception	7%	7%	8%
Current Trajectory/Politics	5%	5%	6%
Opportunities	6%	6%	5%
Best Country in the World	5%	5%	5%
Great Country/Quality of Life	5%	5%	4%
Racism	3%	3%	4%
COVID-19	2%	2%	3%
Lack of Empathy	2%	2%	2%
Pluralism/Culture/the People	2%	2%	2%

Discrimination	1%	1%	1%
Decline of America	1%	1%	1%
Healthcare	1%	1%	1%
Human Rights Record	1%	1%	1%
Economy	1%	1%	1%
Anti-Intellectualism	0%	0%	1%
Social Safety Net	0%	0%	0%
Climate Change	0%	0%	0%
Didn't Know/Refused	16%	16%	12%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Calm

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	48%	48%	49%
No	52%	52%	51%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Anxiety

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	53%	53%	56%
No	47%	47%	44%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Boredom

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	46%	46%	47%
No	54%	54%	53%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Joy

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	35%	35%	37%
No	65%	65%	63%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Excitement

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	37%	37%	40%
No	63%	63%	60%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Interest

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	38%	38%	41%
No	62%	62%	59%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Sadness

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	37%	37%	40%
No	63%	63%	60%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Empathy

	All	All	Likely Voters
		All 18-29	Likely Voters

Yes	26%	26%	29%
No	74%	74%	71%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Nostalgia

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	21%	21%	23%
No	79%	79%	77%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Fear

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	24%	24%	26%
No	76%	76%	74%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Envy

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	7%	7%	7%
No	93%	93%	93%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Horror

		All	Likely Voters
	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	7%	7%	8%
No	93%	93%	92%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Anger

	All	Likely Voters
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	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	30%	30%	32%
No	70%	70%	68%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289

Which of the following emotions have you experienced in the last 24 hours? - Hope

	All	All 18-29	Likely Voters
Yes	37%	37%	40%
No	63%	63%	60%
Unweighted N	2026	2026	1289