



Sample: 2,527 U.S. Adults
Interviewing dates: February 4-14, 2021

U.S. NATIONAL SURVEY OF DEFENSE ATTITUDES ON BEHALF OF THE RONALD REAGAN FOUNDATION

FINAL TOPLINE RESULTS

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

1. Are you registered to vote?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 96% | 89% | 91% |
| No | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| (Don't know) | * | 1 | * |

2. Would you say things in the United States today are:

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 42% | 40% | 37% |
| Off in the wrong direction | 51 | 53 | 54 |
| (Don't know) | 6 | 7 | 9 |

Please note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100% and "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts.

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[SAMPLE A ONLY]

3. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? **[OPEN ENDED]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (Coronavirus/COVID) | 29% | NA | NA |
| (Politics/Partisanship) | 17 | 25% | 22% |
| (Economy and jobs) | 15 | 11 | 8 |
| (Corruption/Incompetent leaders) | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| (Systemic racism) | 6 | NA | NA |
| (Immigration) | 3 | 8 | 12 |
| (Health care) | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| (The environment/Climate change) | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| (Crime/Safety) | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| (Education/Schools) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| (The federal deficit) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (White Supremacy) | 1 | NA | NA |
| (Socialism) | 1 | NA | NA |
| (Domestic terrorism) | 1 | NA | NA |
| (Border security) | * | 3 | 2 |
| (Taxes) | * | 2 | 1 |
| (Terrorism) | * | 2 | 1 |
| (Foreign policy) | * | 1 | 1 |
| (National defense) | * | 1 | 1 |
| (Trade/Tariffs) | * | 1 | 1 |
| (Police brutality) | - | NA | NA |
| (Other) | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| (Don't know) | 2 | 3 | 4 |



CONFIDENCE IN MILITARY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS/PEOPLE

For each of the following groups or institutions, please tell us how much trust and confidence you have in them? [RANDOMIZE LIST. ASK ALL Q4, Q5-8 SAMPLE A ONLY, Q9-12 SAMPLE B ONLY]

| | | A <u>great deal</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>A little</u> | <u>Not much at all</u> | (Don't <u>know</u>) | |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 4. | The military | February 2021 | 56% | 27 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 63% | 23 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| | | November 2018 | 70% | 23 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. | Congress | February 2021 | 10% | 24 | 21 | 43 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 8% | 25 | 24 | 39 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 5% | 34 | 26 | 32 | 3 |
| 6. | The Supreme Court | February 2021 | 23% | 34 | 22 | 19 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 26% | 36 | 20 | 14 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 27% | 43 | 14 | 13 | 3 |
| 7. | The news media | February 2021 | 14% | 22 | 18 | 45 | 1 |
| | | October 2019 | 15% | 26 | 17 | 38 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 16% | 26 | 14 | 42 | 1 |
| 8. | Public schools | February 2021 | 21% | 37 | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 19% | 39 | 23 | 17 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 21% | 40 | 19 | 18 | 2 |
| 9. | The Presidency | February 2021 | 30% | 20 | 12 | 35 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 27% | 18 | 11 | 43 | 1 |
| | | November 2018 | 28% | 16 | 9 | 45 | 1 |
| 10. | Police & law enforcement | February 2021 | 39% | 30 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| | | October 2019 | 40% | 34 | 14 | 10 | 1 |
| | | November 2018 | 50% | 33 | 8 | 9 | - |
| 11. | Election administrators | February 2021 | 26% | 23 | 16 | 32 | 3 |
| 12. | Public health officials | February 2021 | 33% | 33 | 16 | 16 | 1 |



[Q13-21 SAMPLE A ONLY]

Please tell me if you favor or oppose increasing government spending in each of the following areas.

[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE: Is that strongly or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?] [RANDOMIZE]

| | | -----Favor----- | | | -----Oppose----- | | | (DK) | |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>what</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>what</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | | |
| 13. | The military | February 2021 | 74% | 47 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 3 |
| | | October 2019 | 76% | 46 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 75% | 48 | 27 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| 14. | Health care | February 2021 | 81% | 56 | 24 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 79% | 50 | 29 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 76% | 55 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| 15. | Border security | February 2021 | 69% | 43 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 9 | 4 |
| | | October 2019 | 64% | 39 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 62% | 40 | 22 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 3 |
| 16. | Education | February 2021 | 83% | 59 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 84% | 62 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 87% | 67 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 17. | Foreign aid | February 2021 | 41% | 13 | 28 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 7 |
| | | October 2019 | 48% | 13 | 35 | 49 | 29 | 20 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 47% | 13 | 34 | 49 | 25 | 24 | 4 |
| 18. | Promoting freedom abroad | February 2021 | 55% | 22 | 33 | 35 | 19 | 16 | 9 |
| 19. | Combatting systemic racism | February 2021 | 63% | 41 | 22 | 32 | 13 | 19 | 5 |



20. Of all the areas I just mentioned, which one should be the highest priority for increased funding? **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q13-19]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Health care | 31% | 31% |
| Education | 19 | 30 |
| Border security | 16 | 20 |
| The military | 11 | 10 |
| Combatting systemic racism | 8 | NA |
| Foreign aid | 1 | 1 |
| Promoting freedom abroad | 1 | NA |
| (All / Mix) | 11 | 5 |
| (Don't know) | 3 | 1 |

21. And which should be the next-highest priority? **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q13-18, OMITTING Q19 CHOICE]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Education | 30% | 31% |
| Health care | 21 | 30 |
| The military | 18 | 24 |
| Border security | 12 | 12 |
| Combatting systemic racism | 10 | NA |
| Promoting freedom abroad | 2 | NA |
| Foreign aid | 2 | 2 |
| (All / Mix) | 3 | - |
| (Don't know) | 2 | 1 |

TOP-2 PRIORITY (Q20 AND Q21 COMBINED)

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Health care | 49% | 61% |
| Education | 45 | 61 |
| Border security | 26 | 32 |
| The military | 26 | 34 |
| Combatting systemic racism | 17 | NA |
| Promoting freedom abroad | 3 | NA |
| Foreign aid | 3 | 3 |



ASSESSMENTS OF MILITARY, BUDGET, AND DEFENSE POSTURE

The rest of this survey will focus on your views about the U.S. military and national defense.

[Q22-26 SAMPLE B ONLY]

For each of the following, please tell us how you think the U.S. military is doing compared to the military in other countries. Are we the best in the world, one of the best, or are we not one of the best? **[ROTATE Q22-23, THEN ASK Q24-25 IN FIXED ORDER]**

| | | Best in the world | One of the best | Not one of the best | (Don't know) |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 22. Space technology | February 2021 | 36% | 47 | 10 | 8 |
| | October 2019 | 32% | 50 | 9 | 9 |
| | November 2018 | 27% | 57 | 10 | 6 |
| 23. Artificial intelligence | February 2021 | 24% | 52 | 12 | 12 |
| | October 2019 | 23% | 50 | 13 | 14 |
| | November 2018 | 18% | 56 | 13 | 13 |
| 24. High speed cellular networks, like 5G | February 2021 | 29% | 48 | 12 | 10 |
| 25. Overall capabilities | February 2021 | 39% | 47 | 8 | 6 |
| | October 2019 | 36% | 52 | 6 | 5 |

[IF OVERALL CAPABILITIES NOT BEST IN THE WORLD]

26. Which country do you think has the best overall military capabilities? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| USA | 57% |
| China | 14 |
| Russia | 6 |
| Israel | 3 |
| Europe | 2 |
| UK | 2 |
| South Korea | 1 |
| North Korea | 1 |
| Japan | 1 |
| Other | 1 |
| None | 2 |
| Not sure/refused | 12 |



[Q27-33 SAMPLE A ONLY]

27. Do you think the U.S. spends too much on national defense, too little, or about the right amount?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Too much | 26% |
| Too little | 26 |
| About right | 39 |
| (Don't know) | 8 |

Thinking specifically about materials and technologies that are important for national security – how do you think the U.S. is doing when it comes to developing and producing each of the following? Is the US the best in the world, one of the best, or not one of the best? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | Best in the world | One of the best | Not one of the best | (Don't know) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 28. Computer and cellular technologies, like 5G | 21% | 54 | 18 | 7 |
| 29. Satellites and rockets | 30% | 50 | 11 | 9 |
| 30. Robotics | 14% | 51 | 22 | 13 |
| 31. Medical devices and personal protective equipment | 22% | 53 | 19 | 7 |
| 32. Artificial intelligence, or AI | 17% | 51 | 18 | 14 |

33. In general, when it comes to manufacturing the materials necessary for national security, do you think the U.S. relies too much on countries that are not our allies?

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| We rely too much on non-allies | 55% |
| We do not rely too much on non-allies | 18 |
| (Depends) | 15 |
| (Don't know) | 12 |

[Q34-47 SAMPLE B ONLY]

34. When it comes to international events, do you think it is better for the United States to be more engaged and take the lead, or to be less engaged and react to events?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| More engaged and take the lead | 51% | 50% |
| Less engaged and react to events | 27 | 33 |
| (Depends) | 19 | 11 |
| (Don't know) | 3 | 5 |



35. Which of the following is closer to your view? **[ROTATE 1 AND 3]**

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| The U.S. tries to use the military in too many situations where diplomacy would be better | 34% |
| The U.S. strikes the right balance between the use of the military and diplomacy | 41 |
| The U.S. uses diplomacy in too many situations where the military would be better | 16 |
| (Don't know) | 9 |

36. In general, do you think it is better for the US to maintain military bases around the world to deter attacks and respond quickly if something happens, or do you think the US should reduce our military presence overseas and only deploy troops in response to aggression?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maintain bases | 63% | 65% |
| Reduce presence overseas | 31 | 28 |
| (Don't know) | 6 | 7 |

37. Do you support or oppose the U.S. reentering the Iran nuclear agreement?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Support | 44% |
| Oppose | 36 |
| (Not sure) | 20 |

38. Do you support or oppose the U.S. reentering the Paris Agreement on climate change?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Support | 54% |
| Oppose | 33 |
| (Not sure) | 13 |

39. Do you consider climate change to be a national security threat?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Yes | 51% |
| No | 41 |
| (Not sure) | 8 |



For each of the following situations that arise around the world, how should the U.S. primarily respond: with military force, with economic sanctions, with diplomatic pressure – or do you think the U.S. should not respond at all? **[IF ALL / MIX: If you had to pick one type of response, which one would you choose?]** **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

| | Military <u>force</u> | Economic <u>sanctions</u> | Diplomatic <u>pressure</u> | Should not <u>respond</u> | (All/ <u>Mix</u>) | (Not <u>sure</u>) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 40. Human rights violations | 16% | 28 | 28 | 6 | 15 | 7 |
| 41. Attacks on free and fair elections | 15% | 23 | 32 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 42. Emerging terrorist or military threats to the U.S. | 57% | 13 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| 43. Attacks on freedom | 29% | 18 | 23 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| 44. Thinking about control of the military in general, would you prefer the U.S. Secretary of Defense be [ROTATE] a civilian or someone who recently served in the military? | | | | | | |
| A civilian | 18% | | | | | |
| Someone who was recently in the military | 73 | | | | | |
| (Not sure) | 9 | | | | | |
| 45. As you may know, civilian control of the military is a concept that goes back to the founding fathers. In fact, U.S. law requires that the Secretary of Defense be someone who has NOT been an active member of the armed forces within the past seven years. Would you say this is a good law, or not such a good law? | | | | | | |
| Good law | 39% | | | | | |
| Not a good law | 33 | | | | | |
| (Depends) | 20 | | | | | |
| (Not sure) | 8 | | | | | |

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

46. In order to confirm Donald Trump’s pick for Secretary of Defense, Congress voted to waive the civilian requirement for General Jim Mattis. Do you approve or disapprove of that waiver?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Approve | 48% |
| Disapprove | 32 |
| (Not sure) | 19 |

47. In order to confirm Joe Biden’s pick for Secretary of Defense, Congress voted to waive the civilian requirement for General Lloyd Austin. Do you approve or disapprove of that waiver?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Approve | 50% |
| Disapprove | 31 |
| (Not sure) | 19 |



[Q48-54 SAMPLE A ONLY]

For each of the following scenarios, please tell us if you believe deploying the military on U.S. soil would be appropriate or not. **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | | Not | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|---|
| | | Appropriate | appropriate (Depends) | (Not sure) | |
| 48. | When police are unable to control violent protests | 62% | 22 | 13 | 3 |
| 49. | When government buildings are being attacked | 71% | 16 | 10 | 3 |
| 50. | To help secure the border | 64% | 21 | 12 | 3 |
| 51. | To help after natural disasters | 82% | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| 52. | To help control a pandemic, by deploying hospital ships or helping with vaccine distribution | 77% | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| 53. | Responding to domestic terrorism committed by U.S. citizens | 66% | 19 | 11 | 4 |
| 54. | In the event of insurrection by U.S. citizens | 58% | 22 | 14 | 6 |

ASSESSMENTS OF ALLIES, ENEMIES, AND THREATS

[SAMPLE A ONLY]

55. Thinking about American interests and the threats that exist in the world today, where do you think the U.S. should focus its military forces? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| East Asia, such as China, Japan, and South Korea | 28% | 16% | 24% |
| The Middle East, such as Iran and Syria | 21 | 37 | 27 |
| Europe, including Russia | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| South Asia, such as India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| Central America | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| South America | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Africa | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (Don't know) | 27 | 22 | 19 |

**Note: 2018 survey did not specify "including Russia" and "such as Iran and Syria"*



For each of the following countries, please tell us whether you see them as a strong ally, something of an ally, something of an enemy, or a strong enemy? [RANDOMIZE LIST. Q56-67 SAMPLE A ONLY, Q68-79 SAMPLE B ONLY]

| | | -----Ally----- | | | -----Enemy----- | | | (DK) | |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | TOTAL | Strong | Some- what | TOTAL | Some- what | Strong | | |
| 56. | Great Britain | February 2021 | 84% | 61 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| | | October 2019 | 93% | 61 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 92% | 67 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 57. | France | February 2021 | 82% | 42 | 40 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| | | October 2019 | 90% | 41 | 49 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 89% | 46 | 43 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 58. | Germany | February 2021 | 75% | 34 | 41 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 14 |
| | | October 2019 | 84% | 37 | 47 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 85% | 42 | 43 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 59. | Saudi Arabia | February 2021 | 45% | 8 | 37 | 39 | 28 | 11 | 15 |
| | | October 2019 | 47% | 9 | 38 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 5 |
| | | November 2018 | 38% | 5 | 33 | 53 | 37 | 16 | 10 |
| 60. | Iran | February 2021 | 11% | 4 | 8 | 75 | 28 | 48 | 13 |
| | | October 2019 | 13% | 3 | 10 | 82 | 37 | 45 | 5 |
| | | November 2018 | 10% | 1 | 9 | 82 | 35 | 47 | 8 |
| 61. | Syria | February 2021 | 15% | 4 | 11 | 64 | 37 | 27 | 21 |
| | | October 2019 | 21% | 3 | 18 | 72 | 41 | 31 | 7 |
| | | November 2018 | 12% | 2 | 10 | 73 | 35 | 38 | 15 |
| 62. | China | February 2021 | 21% | 5 | 16 | 67 | 30 | 38 | 11 |
| | | October 2019 | 36% | 7 | 29 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 38% | 5 | 33 | 55 | 37 | 18 | 7 |
| 63. | Australia | February 2021 | 84% | 54 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| | | October 2019 | 93% | 54 | 39 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 64. | Japan | February 2021 | 73% | 40 | 33 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| | | October 2019 | 83% | 41 | 42 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 86% | 48 | 38 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| 65. | Turkey | February 2021 | 42% | 8 | 34 | 32 | 25 | 7 | 26 |
| | | October 2019 | 47% | 6 | 41 | 47 | 36 | 11 | 7 |
| | | November 2018 | 50% | 6 | 44 | 35 | 27 | 8 | 16 |



| | | -----Ally----- | | | -----Enemy----- | | | (DK) | |
|-----|-------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | TOTAL | Strong | Some- what | TOTAL | Some- what | Strong | | |
| 66. | Venezuela | February 2021 | 31% | 7 | 24 | 44 | 30 | 13 | 25 |
| | | October 2019 | 41% | 6 | 35 | 49 | 36 | 13 | 10 |
| | | November 2018 | 35% | 4 | 31 | 46 | 32 | 14 | 19 |
| 67. | Russia | February 2021 | 19% | 6 | 13 | 69 | 35 | 35 | 12 |
| | | October 2019 | 28% | 5 | 23 | 71 | 38 | 33 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 19% | 3 | 16 | 73 | 37 | 36 | 7 |
| 68. | Israel | February 2021 | 70% | 43 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 14 |
| | | October 2019 | 78% | 43 | 35 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 4 |
| | | November 2018 | 80% | 49 | 31 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 69. | Canada | February 2021 | 86% | 61 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 70. | South Korea | February 2021 | 65% | 35 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 12 |
| | | October 2019 | 73% | 37 | 36 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 77% | 45 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| 71. | Pakistan | February 2021 | 27% | 6 | 21 | 52 | 35 | 17 | 21 |
| | | October 2019 | 31% | 4 | 27 | 61 | 41 | 20 | 8 |
| | | November 2018 | 25% | 2 | 23 | 65 | 43 | 22 | 12 |
| 72. | Iraq | February 2021 | 22% | 5 | 17 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 14 |
| | | October 2019 | 25% | 3 | 22 | 70 | 40 | 30 | 5 |
| | | November 2018 | 23% | 2 | 21 | 67 | 37 | 30 | 9 |
| 73. | Afghanistan | February 2021 | 25% | 6 | 19 | 60 | 35 | 25 | 15 |
| | | October 2019 | 27% | 4 | 23 | 68 | 41 | 27 | 5 |
| | | November 2018 | 21% | 2 | 19 | 68 | 39 | 29 | 11 |
| 74. | India | February 2021 | 66% | 19 | 47 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 20 |
| | | October 2019 | 80% | 16 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| | | November 2018 | 78% | 18 | 60 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 11 |
| 75. | Mexico | February 2021 | 70% | 27 | 43 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 13 |
| | | October 2019 | 77% | 23 | 54 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 74% | 24 | 50 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 6 |
| 76. | Poland | February 2021 | 68% | 24 | 44 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 21 |
| | | October 2019 | 82% | 27 | 55 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| | | November 2018 | 80% | 30 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| 77. | Ukraine | February 2021 | 49% | 11 | 38 | 26 | 20 | 7 | 24 |
| | | October 2019 | 61% | 10 | 51 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 9 |



| | | -----Ally----- | | | -----Enemy----- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | TOTAL | Strong | Some- what | TOTAL | Some- what | Strong (DK) | | |
| 78. | North Korea | February 2021 | 13% | 5 | 8 | 76 | 22 | 55 | 11 |
| | | October 2019 | 14% | 4 | 10 | 83 | 30 | 53 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 8% | 1 | 7 | 86 | 26 | 60 | 5 |
| 79. | Taiwan | February 2021 | 60% | 22 | 38 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 24 |
| | | October 2019 | 73% | 21 | 52 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| | | November 2018 | 71% | 21 | 50 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 18 |

[Q80-85 SAMPLE A ONLY]

80. Which country, including ones we may not have just discussed, do you see as the greatest threat to the U.S.? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| China | 37% | 28% | 21% |
| Russia | 16 | 25 | 30 |
| North Korea | 15 | 14 | 18 |
| Iran | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Iraq | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| USA/ourselves | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Afghanistan | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Syria | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| The Middle East | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Korea | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Japan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mexico | 1 | * | 1 |
| Canada | 1 | NA | NA |
| Pakistan | * | 1 | 1 |
| Germany | * | * | * |
| India | * | * | * |
| Israel | * | * | * |
| Turkey | * | * | - |
| ISIS | - | * | - |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| None | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure / Refused | 8 | 5 | 5 |

81. Do you think the greatest threats to the U.S. come from outside of the country or from within the country?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| From outside | 35% |
| From within | 36 |
| (Both equally) | 25 |
| (Don't know) | 4 |



82. Which country do you see as the most important ally to the U.S.? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| UK | 38% |
| Canada | 13 |
| Israel | 7 |
| China | 6 |
| Germany | 5 |
| France | 4 |
| Japan | 4 |
| Russia | 4 |
| Europe | 2 |
| Africa | 1 |
| Australia | 1 |
| India | 1 |
| Mexico | 1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1 |
| Other | 3 |
| None | 2 |
| Not sure/refused | 10 |

83. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also known as NATO?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FAVORABLE | 60% | 62% | 59% |
| TOTAL UNFAVORABLE | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| Very favorable | 26% | 25% | 26% |
| Somewhat favorable | 34 | 37 | 33 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Very unfavorable | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| (Don't know) | 18 | 16 | 16 |

84. Do you think our NATO allies do their fair share or should they do more?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| They do their fair share | 29% | 27% | 26% |
| They should do more | 55 | 58 | 61 |
| (Don't know) | 17 | 15 | 13 |

85. Do you think our allies on the Pacific Rim, including Australia, Japan, and South Korea do their fair share or should they do more?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| They do their fair share | 35% | 34% |
| They should do more | 48 | 51 |
| (Don't know) | 18 | 15 |



How concerned are you about the threat of each of the following in the next five years?
[RANDOMIZE. ASK ALL Q86, Q87-92 SAMPLE A ONLY, Q93-98 SAMPLE B ONLY]

| | | ---Concerned--- | | | ---Not concerned--- | | | (DK) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| | | TOTAL | Extre- mely | Some- what | TOTAL | Not very | Not at all | |
| 86. Conventional military attacks | February 2021 | 56% | 21 | 35 | 39 | 27 | 12 | 5 |
| | October 2019 | 56% | 20 | 36 | 42 | 31 | 11 | 3 |
| | November 2018 | 50% | 16 | 34 | 47 | 29 | 18 | 3 |
| 87. Cyber-attacks on personal computers and accounts | February 2021 | 88% | 57 | 31 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | October 2019 | 87% | 53 | 34 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| | November 2018 | 92% | 61 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 88. Political divisions in the United States leading to violence | February 2021 | 88% | 63 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | October 2019 | 84% | 51 | 33 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| 89. Rising authoritarianism around the world | February 2021 | 76% | 40 | 36 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 7 |
| 90. Terrorist attacks on the homeland | February 2021 | 83% | 43 | 39 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| | October 2019 | 84% | 42 | 42 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| | November 2018 | 85% | 48 | 37 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| 91. An attack on our space assets, such as satellites | February 2021 | 60% | 24 | 36 | 36 | 25 | 10 | 4 |
| | October 2019 | 62% | 25 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 3 |
| | November 2018 | 64% | 23 | 41 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 2 |
| 92. Global pandemics | February 2021 | 82% | 51 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| 93. Cyber-attacks on government computers and the grid | February 2021 | 88% | 57 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | October 2019 | 89% | 57 | 32 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| | November 2018 | 92% | 66 | 26 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 94. Domestic terrorist attacks – meaning terrorism committed by American citizens | February 2021 | 82% | 50 | 33 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 95. The use of surveillance technology to suppress human rights | February 2021 | 80% | 50 | 29 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 4 |
| 96. Biological attacks on the homeland | February 2021 | 79% | 43 | 36 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 4 |



| | | ----Concerned---- | | | ----Not concerned---- | | | (DK) |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| | | TOTAL | Extre- mely | Some- what | TOTAL | Not very | Not at all | |
| 97. Thermo-nuclear war | February 2021 | 62% | 30 | 31 | 33 | 23 | 10 | 5 |
| | October 2019 | 58% | 24 | 34 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 3 |
| | November 2018 | 60% | 24 | 36 | 38 | 24 | 14 | 2 |
| 98. Climate change | February 2021 | 66% | 40 | 26 | 31 | 13 | 18 | 3 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

99. If the U.S. suspected that North Korea was going to launch an attack against the U.S. and its allies, South Korea and Japan, which of the following options would you prefer?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wait until the attack is actually launched and then counter-attack | 17% | 11% |
| Work with our allies to prevent an attack from North Korea, using force if necessary | 78 | 84 |
| (Don't know) | 6 | 5 |

For reference: If the U.S. suspected that North Korea was going to launch an attack against the U.S. and its allies, South Korea and Japan, which of the following options would you prefer?

| | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Wait until the attack is actually launched and then counter-attack</i> | 44% |
| <i>Launch a pre-emptive strike against North Korea</i> | 44 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | 11 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

100. Do you think the U.S. would win a war with a nuclear power?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 53% | 57% | 65% |
| No | 22 | 28 | 25 |
| (Don't know) | 24 | 15 | 9 |



CHINA

Thinking now about China...

[SAMPLE A ONLY]

101. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Chinese political system?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Favorable | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 75 |
| (Don't know) | 13 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

102. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Chinese Communist Party?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Favorable | 14% |
| Unfavorable | 74 |
| (Don't know) | 13 |

Thinking specifically about China, how concerned are you about each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE. ASK ALL Q103, Q104-108 SAMPLE A ONLY, Q109-113 SAMPLE B ONLY]

| | | ----Concerned---- | | ----Not concerned---- | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>TOTAL</u> | Extr- <u>emely</u> | Some- <u>what</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | Not <u>very</u> | Not <u>at all</u> | (Don't know) |
| 103. Chinese military build-up overall | 78% | 44 | 33 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| 104. China overtaking the US as the world's number one superpower | 75% | 45 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| 105. China's treatment of Hong Kong | 75% | 45 | 31 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| 106. Human rights violations | 85% | 58 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| 107. Technology theft | 84% | 54 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 108. China holding \$1.2 trillion in US government debt | 82% | 57 | 25 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| 109. China surpassing the United States as the world's biggest economy | 74% | 43 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 110. The isolation of Taiwan | 66% | 31 | 34 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| 111. China's treatment of the Uyghur ethnic group | 66% | 40 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 19 |
| 112. Unfair trade practices | 81% | 48 | 33 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| 113. Chinese development of artificial intelligence capabilities | 77% | 43 | 34 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 7 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

114. Do you view China as more of an economic threat to the United States or more of a military threat?

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Economic threat | 43% |
| Military threat | 15 |
| (Both) | 34 |
| (Neither) | 4 |
| (Don't know) | 4 |



[Q115-119 SAMPLE A ONLY]

115. How much do you know about Chinese military buildup in the South China Sea?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Quite a bit | 15% |
| Some | 32 |
| Not much | 27 |
| Nothing at all | 20 |
| (Don't know) | 6 |

116. As you may know, one-third of the world's ocean-based trade goes through the South China Sea, and there are disputes between several countries about who controls the area and its natural resources. Since 2013, China has built a series of naval and military bases in the region and moved to claim territory in the region. Knowing this, how concerned are you with these actions by China?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL CONCERNED | 82% | 82% |
| TOTAL NOT CONCERNED | 12 | 13 |
| Extremely | 49% | 37% |
| Somewhat | 34 | 45 |
| Not very | 8 | 10 |
| Not at all | 4 | 3 |
| (Don't know) | 6 | 4 |

117. How much do you know about China's treatment of Hong Kong?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Quite a bit | 21% |
| Some | 36 |
| Not much | 22 |
| Nothing at all | 17 |
| (Don't know) | 4 |

118. As you may know, China recently imposed a series of laws outlawing political dissent in Hong Kong, arresting hundreds of pro-democracy activists and effectively ending Hong Kong's status as an autonomous territory. The Chinese government claims this is an internal matter and has blamed foreign governments for the situation. Knowing this, how concerned are you with these actions by China?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Extremely | 50% |
| Somewhat | 31 |
| Not very | 8 |
| Not at all | 5 |
| (Don't know) | 5 |



119. Which of the following is closer to your view about what the U.S. should do with regard to the situation in Hong Kong?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Support the pro-democracy movement, even if it angers China | 72% | 68% |
| Support the Chinese government, even if it means abandoning a pro-democracy movement | 8 | 14 |
| (Don't know) | 20 | 17 |

[Q120-123 SAMPLE B ONLY]

120. How much do you know about China's treatment of the Uyghur ethnic minority group?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Quite a bit | 17% |
| Some | 27 |
| Not much | 23 |
| Nothing at all | 27 |
| (Don't know) | 7 |

121. As you may know, China has imprisoned at least one million members of the Uyghur ethnic group, sent several million more to reeducation camps, and has placed much of the group under intense surveillance. Reports suggest hundreds of thousands of Uyghur have been killed or forcibly sterilized. The Chinese government claims the actions are necessary for internal security and are part of a broader anti-terrorism campaign. Knowing this, how concerned are you with China's treatment of the Uyghur people?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Extremely | 61% |
| Somewhat | 22 |
| Not very | 6 |
| Not at all | 4 |
| (Don't know) | 8 |

122. How much do you know about Chinese government policies to achieve technological superiority over the U.S. in the field of artificial intelligence?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Quite a bit | 16% |
| Some | 30 |
| Not much | 30 |
| Nothing at all | 19 |
| (Don't know) | 5 |



123. As you may know, the Chinese government has a policy designed to achieve technological supremacy over the U.S. when it comes to artificial intelligence, and recent estimates suggest China could achieve superiority in artificial intelligence as soon as 2022. Knowing this, how concerned are you about the possibility of the U.S. falling behind China technologically?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Extremely | 48% |
| Somewhat | 31 |
| Not very | 11 |
| Not at all | 6 |
| (Don't know) | 5 |

RUSSIA

[SAMPLE A ONLY]

124. Which of the following most concerns you about Russia? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Oct 2019</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sponsoring cyber-attacks on the U.S. | 27% | 24% | 24% |
| Aiding Iran and other rogue regimes | 18 | 21 | 30 |
| Launching a thermo-nuclear attack on the U.S. | 17 | 16 | 12 |
| Interfering in our elections | 12 | 20 | 16 |
| Poisoning of opposition leaders and the suppression of dissent within Russia | 10 | NA | NA |
| Invading other former Soviet republics | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| (Don't know) | 10 | 9 | 8 |

[Q125-130 SAMPLE B ONLY]

Thinking specifically about Russia, how concerned are you about each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE]

| | <u>TOTAL</u> | ----Concerned---- | | ----Not concerned---- | | | (Don't know) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | <u>emely</u> | <u>what</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>very</u> | <u>at all</u> | |
| 125. Russian aid to Iran and other rogue regimes | 77% | 44 | 32 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| 126. Russia sponsoring cyberattacks against the US | 82% | 52 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| 127. Russia launching a thermo-nuclear attack against the US | 60% | 32 | 28 | 34 | 22 | 12 | 6 |
| 128. Russia invading other former Soviet republics | 72% | 37 | 36 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| 129. Russia interfering in our elections | 73% | 46 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 5 |
| 130. The poisoning of opposition leaders and the suppression of dissent within Russia | 77% | 46 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 7 |



[SAMPLE A ONLY]

131. If a country interferes in U.S. elections, do you think the U.S. should respond:

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| With military force | 9% |
| With economic sanctions | 35 |
| With diplomatic pressure | 18 |
| Or, should the U.S. not respond at all? | 5 |
| (Mix of responses 1-3) | 18 |
| (Depends) | 10 |
| (Don't know) | 5 |

GREATER MIDDLE EAST

[SAMPLE A ONLY]

132. In Afghanistan, would you prefer that the U.S.:

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Increase troop levels | 15% | 11% |
| Decrease troop levels | 39 | 35 |
| Keep troop levels about the same | 35 | 45 |
| (Don't know) | 11 | 9 |

[SAMPLE A ONLY]

133. Do you think the war in Afghanistan has been mostly a success or mostly a failure?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mostly a success | 32% | 38% |
| Mostly a failure | 50 | 49 |
| (Don't know) | 18 | 13 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

134. In Iraq, would you prefer that the U.S.:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Increase troop levels | 19% |
| Decrease troop levels | 29 |
| Keep troop levels about the same | 41 |
| (Don't know) | 11 |

[SAMPLE B ONLY]

135. Do you think the war in Iraq was mostly a success or mostly a failure?

| | <u>Feb 2021</u> | <u>Nov 2018</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mostly a success | 36% | 40% |
| Mostly a failure | 46 | 51 |
| (Don't know) | 18 | 10 |



[SAMPLE A ONLY]

136. When it comes to Iran, would you prefer that the Biden administration be more aggressive, less aggressive, or keep things about the same?

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| More aggressive | 46% |
| Less aggressive | 17 |
| About the same | 24 |
| (Not sure) | 13 |

EVALUATIONS OF PRESIDENTS

[Q137-144 SAMPLE B ONLY]

Thinking now about recent presidents, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each one I mention.

| | | ----Favorable---- | | | ----Unfavorable---- | | | | |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | Some- | | Some- | | | | |
| | | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>what</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>what</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>(DK)</u> | |
| 137. | Ronald Reagan | February 2021 | 71% | 42 | 28 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| | | October 2019 | 76% | 46 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| | | November 2018 | 77% | 44 | 33 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| 138. | George H. W. Bush | February 2021 | 63% | 19 | 44 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 6 |
| | | October 2019 | 71% | 23 | 48 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| | | November 2018 | 65% | 18 | 47 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 4 |
| 139. | Bill Clinton | February 2021 | 56% | 24 | 32 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 5 |
| | | October 2019 | 60% | 21 | 39 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 63% | 24 | 39 | 35 | 19 | 16 | 2 |
| 140. | George W. Bush | February 2021 | 62% | 20 | 42 | 33 | 22 | 12 | 5 |
| | | October 2019 | 63% | 18 | 45 | 35 | 21 | 14 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 57% | 13 | 44 | 41 | 24 | 17 | 2 |
| 141. | Barack Obama | February 2021 | 60% | 39 | 21 | 37 | 12 | 25 | 3 |
| | | October 2019 | 60% | 40 | 20 | 39 | 12 | 27 | 1 |
| | | November 2018 | 60% | 40 | 20 | 39 | 14 | 25 | 1 |
| 142. | Donald Trump | February 2021 | 46% | 32 | 14 | 51 | 10 | 41 | 2 |
| | | October 2019 | 46% | 29 | 17 | 52 | 9 | 43 | 2 |
| | | November 2018 | 44% | 25 | 19 | 55 | 7 | 48 | 2 |
| 143. | Jimmy Carter | February 2021 | 57% | 23 | 33 | 31 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| 144. | Joe Biden | February 2021 | 53% | 32 | 21 | 41 | 12 | 30 | 6 |



DEMOGRAPHICS

We're almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

145. What is your age? **[CODE TO RANGE]**

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| 18-29 | 18% |
| 30-44 | 24 |
| 45-64 | 38 |
| 65 and up | 19 |
| (Refused) | * |

146. What is your primary race or ethnicity?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| White | 76% |
| Black or African-American | 12 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 4 |
| Asian or Asian-American | 3 |
| Native American | 1 |
| Middle Eastern | * |
| Mixed Race | 2 |
| Other | - |
| (Refused) | 1 |

[SKIP AND CODE AS YES IF HISPANIC OR LATINO]

147. Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Yes | 8% |
| No | 91 |
| (Don't know / Refused) | 1 |

148. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Did not graduate from high school | 4% |
| High school degree | 21 |
| Some college/2-year college degree | 34 |
| 4-year college degree | 25 |
| Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) | 15 |
| (Not sure) | 1 |

149. Thinking back to last year, which of the following best characterizes your family income?

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Under \$25,000 | 17% |
| \$25,000-\$50,000 | 23 |
| \$50,000-\$75,000 | 18 |
| \$75,000-\$100,000 | 13 |
| \$100,000-\$150,000 | 13 |
| Over \$150,000 | 9 |
| (Don't know / Refused) | 5 |



150. What is your marital status?

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Married, living with spouse | 50% |
| Divorced | 10 |
| Separated | 2 |
| Widowed | 7 |
| Single, never married | 25 |
| Domestic Partnership | 5 |
| (Refused) | 1 |

151. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes | 40% |
| No | 56 |
| (Don't know) | 4 |

152. What is your present religion, if any?

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Protestant | 44% |
| Catholic | 21 |
| Jewish | 3 |
| Other/Christian | 1 |
| Other/Non-Christian | 1 |
| Agnostic/Atheist | 7 |
| Nothing in particular | 14 |
| Something else | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 6 |

153. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a... **[ROTATE 1-2]**

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Democrat | 37% |
| Republican | 30 |
| Independent | 30 |
| (Don't know) | 3 |

[IF INDEPENDENT OR (DON'T KNOW) IN Q153]

154. Do you lean more to the **[ROTATE FIRST TWO OPTIONS]** Democrats, to the Republicans, or don't you lean either way?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Democrats | 24% |
| Republican | 27 |
| Neither way | 44 |
| (Don't know) | 5 |



155. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| TOTAL LIBERAL | 29% |
| TOTAL CONSERVATIVE | 37 |
| Very liberal | 14% |
| Somewhat liberal | 15 |
| Moderate | 31 |
| Somewhat conservative | 19 |
| Very conservative | 18 |
| (Don't know) | 3 |

156. Are you currently a member of the armed services?

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Yes, service member | 6% |
| Not | 93 |
| (Don't know) | 1 |

[SKIP AND CODE AS YES IF YES ABOVE]

157. Is anyone in your household currently a member of the armed services?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, service member household | 10% |
| Not | 88 |
| (Don't know) | 2 |

158. Are you a veteran of the armed services?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Yes, veteran | 14% |
| Not | 84 |
| (Don't know) | 2 |

[SKIP AND CODE AS YES IF YES ABOVE]

159. Is anyone in your household a veteran of the armed services?

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Yes, veteran household | 27% |
| Not | 71 |
| (Don't know) | 2 |

160. Thinking about the 2020 presidential elections, did you vote for **[ROTATE]** Donald Trump, Joe Biden, for another candidate, or did you not vote?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Donald Trump | 38% |
| Joe Biden | 46 |
| Other | 2 |
| Didn't vote | 9 |
| (Not sure / Refused) | 4 |



161. REGION1 [BASED ON AREA CODE / IP ADDRESS]

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| New England | 5% |
| Mid-Atlantic | 13 |
| Upper Mid-East | 15 |
| Upper Mid-West | 7 |
| Deep South | 27 |
| Border South | 12 |
| Rocky Mountain West | 7 |
| Pacific | 15 |

162. REGION2 [BASED ON AREA CODE / IP ADDRESS]

| | |
|---------|-----|
| East | 17% |
| Midwest | 22 |
| South | 39 |
| West | 22 |

163. Do you identify as... [OBSERVATION ONLY IN PHONE INTERVIEWS]

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Male | 47% |
| Female | 53 |
| Non-binary | * |
| I'd rather not say | * |

