

METHODOLOGY

METHODOLOGY REPORT	
Survey sponsor	AARP
Survey/Data collection supplier	The Harris Poll (Harris Insights & Analytics)
Population represented	Female registered voters age 50+ in Nevada
Sample size	1001
Mode of data collection	Combination of online panel (n=750) and telephone interviews (n=251)
Type of sample (probability/non-probability)	Combination of non-probability and probability (probability telephone sample split: 60% cellphone; 40% landline phone)
Start and end dates of data collection	December 5, 2019 – December 25, 2019
Margin of sampling error for total sample	Not applicable
Margin of sampling error for key subgroups	Not applicable
Weighting	The data are weighted to the population of female Nevada residents age 50+ by education, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, marital status, household income, and employment status to population benchmarks from the March 2019 Current Population Survey (CPS) as well as by landline/cell phone usage from the 2017 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). For online respondents, propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online. For telephone respondents, number of phone lines, recent phonelessness, and number of adults in the household were also included to account for probability of selection. Raked weights are estimated using Random Iterative Method (RIM) weighting.
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ANNOTATED QUESTIONNAIRE

SCREENERS

scrIntro

During the survey, please do not use your browser's FORWARD and BACK buttons. Instead, please always use the button below to move through the survey. Please be aware that once you've answered a question, you might not be able to go back and change your answer.

The progress bar below indicates approximately what portion of the survey you have completed.

Simply click on the button at the bottom of the page to begin the survey.

dmStateUS [State (US)] In what state or territory do you currently reside?

[DISPLAY IN DROP DOWN LIST] [TERMINATE IF NOT NEVADA]

dmZipUS [Zip Code (US)] What is your zip code?

[5 DIGITS – DISPLAY ERROR IF ZIP CODE IS NOT VALID] [DATA RECORDED BUT NOT SHOWN]

dmGen [Gender]: Are you...?

[PHONE: RECORD GENDER; DO NOT ASK] [PN: IF NOT FEMALE, THEN TERM]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Male	0	0	0	0
Female	100	100	100	100
Other	0	0	0	0

dmAge [Age]: What is your age?

[RANGE: 0-120 NUMERIC BOX]

Showing Mean	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Mean	65.19	64.54	65.77	66.05

dmEduUS [Education (US)]: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Less than high school	1	1	0	3
Completed some high school	3	3	1	7
High school graduate	19	21	19	13
Job-specific training program(s) after high school	3	2	1	7
Some college, but no degree	33	36	39	18
Associate degree	14	14	13	16
Bachelor's degree (such as B.A., B.S.)	15	15	12	19
Some graduate school, but no degree	2	2	2	1
Graduate degree (such as MBA, MS, M.D., Ph.D.)	10	5	12	15
Don't know/Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

dmHispanicUS [Hispanic Origin (US)]: Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Yes	11	17	5	10
No	89	83	95	90
Prefer not to answer	1	0	0	1

dmRaceUS [Race (US)]: What is your race?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
White	77	69	87	78
Black or African American	7	15	0	2
Native American or Alaskan Native	1	0	2	0
South Asian	0	0	0	1
Chinese	1	1	2	2
Korean	0	0	0	0
Japanese	2	2	3	1
Filipino	4	2	4	7
Arab/West Asian	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	1	3	0	0
Other Asian	0	0	1	0
Mixed Race	3	3	2	6
Some other race	3	4	0	3
Prefer not to answer	1	1	1	1

dmEmploy: How would you describe your employment status?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Employed full time	22	25	18	20
Employed part time	9	7	13	8
Self-employed full time	4	2	6	4
Self-employed part time	4	5	2	4
Not employed, but looking for work	2	2	1	4
Not employed and not looking for work	1	1	1	1
Not employed, unable to work due to a disability or illness	6	10	3	3
Retired	48	44	53	49
Student	0	0	0	0
Stay-at-home spouse or partner	4	3	4	6
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

QS5: Are you registered to vote?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	0	0	0	0
Don't know/Unsure	0	0	0	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

QS6: Regardless of how you may vote, what do you usually consider yourself?

[RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 3 AND 4]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Democrat	41	100	0	0
Republican	33	0	100	0
Independent	22	0	0	100
Other	3	0	0	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

MAIN SURVEY

Q1. In general, do you think the **American economy** is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track

[RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 3]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Right track	49	17	85	55
Wrong track	40	70	10	33
Don't know/Unsure [PHONE: DO NOT READ AS OPTION]	11	13	5	12

Q2. How well would you say the U.S. economy is working for **you** personally?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Very well	28	6	55	29
Somewhat well	35	34	33	36
Not too well	23	37	8	20
Not well at all	11	17	3	8
Top 2 (NET)	62	40	88	65
Bottom 2 (NET)	33	54	12	28
Don't know/Unsure	4	6	1	7

Q3. How likely is it that you will attend a caucus this February to support a presidential candidate?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Definitely will	73	82	75	57
Probably will	15	9	11	30
Probably will not	4	2	3	7
Definitely will not	4	4	4	3
Top 2 (NET)	88	91	86	87
Bottom 2 (NET)	8	6	7	10
Don't know/Unsure	4	2	7	3

Q4. What are the main reasons you are not sure you will vote in a primary or attend a caucus? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR 10-12; EXCLUSIVE 10 & 12]

Showing % among those not at least fairly likely to vote (Q3/1-3)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	262	80	71	96
I'm disgusted with the political system	27	19	20	33
I'm not happy with any of the candidates	23	14	20	30
I don't think my vote matters	13	10	11	19
It's physically challenging for me to get to the polls	11	15	7	10
I won't be able to get off work	9	8	3	11
I have to take care of family	5	5	5	5
I just don't care about what happens	4	6	3	3
I live too far away from a voting location	2	3	5	0
I am too busy to vote	2	3	1	1
Other (please specify):	21	21	16	25
Don't know/Unsure	16	12	32	8
None of the above	6	9	9	2

Q5. Considering the following traits, which do you feel are the **most important** for a leader to possess? *Please select up to three choices.* [IF PHONE: I'm going to read a list to you and you will be asked to select up to three options.]

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE – ALLOW UP TO THREE; ANCHOR 23-24; EXCLUSIVE 24]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	993	403	330	225
Trusted	36	47	25	37
Ethical	34	45	22	33
Intelligent	25	31	20	23
Cares about people like me	23	23	19	32
Competent	18	19	18	17
Accountable	17	18	14	20
Strong	14	5	27	12
Straight talker	13	7	21	10
Respectful	12	15	8	12
Experienced	11	16	7	10
Hard worker	9	8	11	11
Good Communicator	9	9	7	9
Decisive	9	2	18	8
Visionary	8	8	8	7
Focused	7	4	11	8
Consistent	6	5	8	6
Relationship-builder	6	4	3	11
Authentic	5	3	7	8
Inspiring	4	5	3	3
Bold	3	1	5	4
Innovative	2	1	4	2
Disruptive	0	0	0	1
Other (please specify):	3	3	3	3
Don't know/Unsure	3	2	4	1

Q6. In general, and thinking about the next election, which of the following is closer to your view?

[RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 3]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
I would prefer to vote for an experienced candidate	46	53	46	37
I would prefer to vote for a candidate that brings a fresh perspective	40	38	39	46
Don't know/Unsure	13	9	15	17

Q7. If you had to choose today, which candidate would you vote for or support in the Democratic primary or caucus this February?

[RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 16-17]

<i>Showing % among Democrats (QS6/1)</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	407	407	0	0
Joe Biden	32	32	0	0
Tom Steyer	18	18	0	0
Elizabeth Warren	11	11	0	0
Bernie Sanders	9	9	0	0
Pete Buttigieg	6	6	0	0
Andrew Yang	3	3	0	0
Michael Bloomberg	3	3	0	0
Amy Klobuchar	2	2	0	0
Cory Booker	1	1	0	0
Marianne Williamson	1	1	0	0
Tulsi Gabbard	0	0	0	0
Julian Castro	0	0	0	0
Michael Bennet	0	0	0	0
John Delaney	0	0	0	0
Deval Patrick	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify):	1	1	0	0
Don't know/Unsure	13	13	0	0

Q8: In general, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion for each of the following?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

<i>n=1001</i>	Very favorable %	Somewhat favorable %	Somewhat unfavorable %	Very unfavorable %	Don't know / Unsure %
My member of Congress	16	33	17	21	13
My state government	14	45	20	11	10
My local government	15	47	21	9	8
The Supreme Court	18	44	18	10	10
President Donald Trump	33	10	8	47	3
Democrats in Congress	21	21	14	39	5
Republicans in Congress	18	23	19	34	5
The news media and journalists	13	30	18	34	4
CEO's of major companies	4	33	29	19	15
Pharmaceutical companies	6	20	30	41	3
Health insurance companies	9	33	29	25	3
Technology companies	14	52	16	8	10
Financial/banking companies	8	46	27	12	7
Utility companies	11	42	27	12	8

Total Unfavorable Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
My member of Congress	38	22	55	38
My state government	31	14	50	34
My local government	30	17	40	37
The Supreme Court	28	40	16	24
President Donald Trump	55	92	13	47
Democrats in Congress	53	16	94	58
Republicans in Congress	53	86	14	50
The news media and journalists	53	22	83	62
CEO's of major companies	48	58	37	42
Pharmaceutical companies	71	76	66	68
Health insurance companies	54	63	43	53
Technology companies	24	27	24	17
Financial/banking companies	39	51	27	33
Utility companies	39	47	30	34

Total Favorable Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
My member of Congress	49	69	32	40
My state government	58	77	42	50
My local government	62	75	53	55
The Supreme Court	62	49	76	65
President Donald Trump	42	6	87	46
Democrats in Congress	42	81	4	31
Republicans in Congress	41	8	84	42
The news media and journalists	43	74	15	31
CEO's of major companies	37	28	48	41
Pharmaceutical companies	26	20	32	29
Health insurance companies	43	33	55	43
Technology companies	66	61	69	72
Financial/banking companies	54	42	68	56
Utility companies	53	45	64	54

Q9. Thinking more specifically about the **technology industry**, how much would you say you trust the following major technology companies?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

n=1001	Strongly trust %	Somewhat trust %	Somewhat distrust %	Strongly distrust %	Don't know / Unsure %
Facebook	6	36	26	25	8
Apple	18	47	16	5	15
Amazon	29	47	13	4	6
Google	18	48	16	10	8
Netflix	19	48	11	5	17
Twitter	3	25	24	18	28
Uber	4	38	24	14	20
Lyft	4	38	22	10	27
Microsoft	19	56	11	5	9

Total Distrust Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Facebook	50	48	56	47
Apple	21	21	25	14
Amazon	18	22	13	18
Google	27	22	36	21
Netflix	16	12	25	11
Twitter	43	42	43	44
Uber	39	42	45	26
Lyft	31	35	36	20
Microsoft	16	16	17	11

Total Trust Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Facebook	42	43	41	43
Apple	65	64	65	68
Amazon	76	74	79	76
Google	66	73	59	66
Netflix	66	72	57	69
Twitter	29	34	27	24
Uber	42	39	39	50
Lyft	42	43	37	48
Microsoft	75	77	74	75

Q10. Thinking broadly, what would you say are the three **most important** issues facing the country today? *Please select three choices.*
[IF PHONE: I'm going to read a list to you and you will be asked to select up to three options.]

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE – ALLOW UP TO THREE; ANCHOR 24]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Healthcare	38	47	26	40
Immigration	31	12	60	28
Terrorism/national security	24	16	37	22
Economy and jobs	19	16	21	23
Environment/climate change	19	28	9	16
Guns	17	28	6	14
National debt/federal budget deficit	16	9	21	19
Corruption	13	17	9	12
Retirement security	13	14	8	20
Crime and drug abuse	10	6	15	9
Education	8	9	5	9
Taxes	6	4	8	7
Foreign policy	6	9	3	5
Income inequality	6	12	1	5
Race relations	6	8	2	6
Human trafficking	6	4	7	9
Defense	5	1	11	5
Cybersecurity	5	3	8	6
Political correctness	5	5	5	8
School safety	4	6	2	2
Criminal justice (policing, courts, prisons)	4	3	5	4
Women's rights	3	6	0	1
LGBTQ issues	2	5	1	0
Other (please specify):	8	8	7	11
Don't know/Refused	1	2	1	0

Q11. How would you grade your elected officials on dealing with each of these issues?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

<i>n=1001</i>	A (Very good) %	B (Good) %	C (Average) %	D (Needs improvement) %	F (Failure) %	Don't know / Unsure %
Costs of healthcare and prescription drugs	2	3	16	38	38	3
The opioid epidemic	2	5	18	31	35	9
College affordability and student debt	1	4	20	38	28	9
High childcare costs	1	2	26	33	20	18
Prices rising faster than income	2	2	21	36	32	7
Impact of climate change on my community	4	9	28	25	23	10
High energy costs	2	6	29	39	19	5
Taking care of veterans	4	9	20	35	30	3
Protecting consumers from fraud	2	10	28	37	18	5
Preventing age discrimination	3	8	33	29	19	8
Rising housing costs	1	7	27	31	28	7
Managing the impact of international trade	5	9	30	26	17	13
Making it easy to save for retirement	2	4	22	35	29	8

F (Failure) Summary Table Summary

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Costs of healthcare and prescription drugs	38	47	27	39
The opioid epidemic	35	43	32	23
College affordability and student debt	28	40	20	20
High childcare costs	20	32	9	12
Prices rising faster than income	32	45	19	28
Impact of climate change on my community	23	38	10	13
High energy costs	19	27	13	14
Taking care of veterans	30	37	25	21
Protecting consumers from fraud	18	23	14	12
Preventing age discrimination	19	27	11	14
Rising housing costs	28	40	18	20
Managing the impact of international trade	17	26	9	9
Making it easy to save for retirement	29	40	18	23

Q12. Which of the following American values, rights, and institutions, if any, would you say are most endangered today? *Please select up to three choices.* [IF PHONE: I'm going to read a list to you and you will be asked to select up to three options.]

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE – ALLOW UP TO THREE; ANCHOR 18-20; EXCLUSIVE 19-20]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
America's standing in the world	26	31	17	32
The 2nd Amendment (right to bear arms)	26	8	48	25
Women's right to choose (Roe v. Wade)	23	39	7	18
Freedom of speech	20	11	31	20
Racial equality	20	29	10	19
Personal responsibility	18	14	25	17
The rule of law	15	14	17	16
Christian heritage and morals	15	5	28	13
Religious freedom	11	7	15	10
Limited government	10	3	17	12
Freedom of the press	9	13	5	9
Gender equality	9	13	5	6
Separation of powers	8	11	6	8
Separation of church and state	8	9	6	5
Melting pot of diversity	7	10	2	12
Free market capitalism	7	2	9	13
Access to voting	6	12	1	3
Other (please specify):	2	2	2	2
Don't know/Unsure	11	12	8	13
None of the above	1	2	0	1

Q13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

n=1001	Strongly agree %	Somewhat agree %	Somewhat disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know / Unsure %
My generation has done good things for the country	42	41	9	4	4
I worry about the world that I may leave behind	44	34	11	6	5
Americans have more in common than they do differences	29	46	14	4	7
I feel like I have a voice in the political process	13	34	25	24	4
Corporate America would benefit with more women in leadership positions	34	33	12	5	16
The country would benefit from a female President	25	24	14	13	24
I think about my children and future generations when I vote	57	26	6	4	7
People pay too much attention to what divides rather than unites Americans	56	28	8	4	4

Total Disagree Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
My generation has done good things for the country	13	21	6	8
I worry about the world that I may leave behind	17	13	24	15
Americans have more in common than they do differences	18	22	16	13
I feel like I have a voice in the political process	49	51	45	49
Corporate America would benefit with more women in leadership positions	17	9	31	13
The country would benefit from a female President	27	10	51	24
I think about my children and future generations when I vote	10	9	11	11
People pay too much attention to what divides rather than unites Americans	12	18	7	8

Total Agree Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
My generation has done good things for the country	83	74	91	88
I worry about the world that I may leave behind	78	83	73	76
Americans have more in common than they do differences	75	73	79	72
I feel like I have a voice in the political process	47	45	54	43
Corporate America would benefit with more women in leadership positions	67	81	49	68
The country would benefit from a female President	49	75	23	40
I think about my children and future generations when I vote	83	84	84	80
People pay too much attention to what divides rather than unites Americans	84	78	91	84

Q14. Thank you. Now we will ask you several questions about work and retirement in this country.

Overall, how confident are you that you will have enough money to live comfortably throughout your retirement years?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Very confident	18	15	24	16
Somewhat confident	31	22	41	31
Not very confident	20	22	18	20
Not at all confident	29	40	16	29
Top 2 (NET)	49	37	65	47
Bottom 2 (NET)	49	62	34	49
Don't know/Unsure	2	2	1	4

Q15. Why are you **not** confident that you will have enough money to live comfortably throughout your retirement years? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR 11-13; EXCLUSIVE 12-13]

<i>Showing % among those not confident to have enough for retirement (Q14/1-2)</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	520	243	135	122
Social Security is not enough to make ends meet	69	69	67	68
I never made enough money to save for retirement	50	52	47	47
I didn't save enough for retirement	44	50	37	38
I'm not confident in the economy	38	45	27	31
My health care costs are very expensive	37	36	32	42
I am living paycheck to paycheck on my retirement savings	31	30	22	38
I did not have access to a pension plan	25	26	23	25
I have or someone in my family has a disability	24	29	14	23
I did not have access to a 401k plan (or other defined contribution plan)	16	19	8	18
Saving for retirement was too confusing or overwhelming	10	13	7	5
Other (please specify):	9	8	10	11
Don't know/Unsure	0	0	1	1
None of the above	1	0	0	2

Q16. Which, if any, of the following sources of income do you currently rely on or plan to rely on as you get older? *Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR 11-13; EXCLUSIVE 12-13]

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Social Security	75	74	76	76
Savings	42	33	48	48
401k/IRA	37	30	43	38
Employer paid pension	32	30	37	25
Part-time work	23	19	27	24
Full-time work	13	15	12	9
Public assistance (SSI, SNAP, etc.)	10	14	6	8
Freelancing or working in the 'gig' economy (Uber, Airbnb, etc.)	7	5	7	9
Veterans benefits	5	3	9	3
Starting a business	4	3	4	7
Other (please specify):	8	5	9	15
Don't know/Unsure	3	3	3	3
None of the above	1	1	0	0

Q17. Which, if any, of the following explains why you are or why you plan to work part time, start your own business, or freelance?
Please select all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; ANCHOR 15-17; EXCLUSIVE 16-17]

Showing % among those starting their own business, freelancing, working part time or in gig economy (Q16/9,10,6)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n</i> =	281	109	87	75
Want to stay busy	53	52	57	48
Need extra money to make ends meet	51	51	46	56
It's a way for me to stay social	44	33	50	52
My retirement plan/savings won't be enough	43	44	42	42
I enjoy this type of work	37	33	42	37
My retirement plan/savings aren't enough	33	33	37	27
Want to do something that I am proud of	28	24	31	28
Want a new challenge	25	21	33	19
Fulfill my passions	22	26	21	17
Pass on more to my family	16	9	16	22
Because I have experience with age discrimination	12	11	8	19
Want to leave a legacy	11	8	10	14
I can't get the full-time job I want	10	14	9	8
Because I was laid off	3	1	0	5
Other (please specify):	5	6	5	3
Don't know/Unsure	0	0	0	0
None of the above	1	0	1	0

Q18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about work and retirement?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE; ONLY SHOW 1-4 IF NOT RETIRED (QS7/NE8)] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

<i>n</i> =1001 / (* <i>n</i> =519)	Strongly agree %	Somewhat agree %	Somewhat disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know / Unsure %
I would like to retire*	47	26	10	9	9
My work gives me a sense of purpose*	44	31	9	8	9
I would retire now if I could*	39	25	16	14	6
I never want to stop working altogether*	23	27	19	24	7
I'm confident I can manage my finances later in life	36	30	14	16	5
We should strengthen Social Security so every American has a chance to retire	71	18	4	4	3
I have earned the right to retire	67	21	4	4	4
Retirement today is a luxury	34	30	13	16	6

Total Disagree Summary

Showing % (*asked of those not retired)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n</i> =	1001/*519	407/*224	331/*165	228/*111
I would like to retire*	18	18	21	17
My work gives me a sense of purpose*	16	18	14	15
I would retire now if I could*	30	24	38	29
I never want to stop working altogether*	43	39	48	45
I'm confident I can manage my finances later in life	29	37	21	29
We should strengthen Social Security so every American has a chance to retire	8	2	13	14
I have earned the right to retire	8	8	8	8
Retirement today is a luxury	29	27	31	29

Total Agree Summary

Showing % (*asked of those not retired)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001/*519	407/*224	331/*165	228/*111
I would like to retire*	73	69	77	72
My work gives me a sense of purpose*	75	71	80	76
I would retire now if I could*	64	65	60	65
I never want to stop working altogether*	50	51	50	47
I'm confident I can manage my finances later in life	66	58	76	63
We should strengthen Social Security so every American has a chance to retire	89	94	84	85
I have earned the right to retire	88	86	90	88
Retirement today is a luxury	64	66	66	59

Q19. Now we will ask you several questions about your health and the health care system in this country. How well do you think the healthcare system in this country is working overall?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Very well	8	6	9	8
Somewhat well	33	29	44	25
Not too well	27	24	26	34
Not well at all	30	38	20	31
Top 2 (NET)	41	35	53	33
Bottom 2 (NET)	57	62	46	65
Don't know/Unsure	2	3	1	2

Q20. And how well would you say the healthcare system in this country is working for you personally?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Very well	26	23	32	23
Somewhat well	43	38	50	40
Not too well	16	19	11	15
Not well at all	14	17	6	18
Top 2 (NET)	68	61	81	62
Bottom 2 (NET)	29	36	17	34
Don't know/Unsure	2	3	1	4

Q21. Thinking about the healthcare system in this country more broadly, would you support or oppose the following healthcare policies or initiatives?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

<i>n=1001</i>	Strongly support %	Somewhat support %	Somewhat oppose %	Strongly oppose %	Don't know / Unsure %
Replacing the current system with a government-run healthcare system	16	19	17	37	11
Giving people the option to buy into Medicare	29	32	12	14	13
Giving people the option to switch their insurance to a government-run healthcare system	31	35	10	15	9
A system with no private or for-profit health insurers	20	23	15	24	17
A government-run healthcare system that can compete with private health insurance companies	26	29	15	20	10
A system where most people get insurance through their employer	38	33	11	7	11
A system that prevents insurance companies from denying coverage to those with preexisting conditions	61	16	4	13	6

Total Oppose Summary

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Replacing the current system with a government-run healthcare system	54	33	81	55
Giving people the option to buy into Medicare	26	19	39	19
Giving people the option to switch their insurance to a government-run healthcare system	25	10	48	21
A system with no private or for-profit health insurers	39	26	56	38
A government-run healthcare system that can compete with private health insurance companies	35	17	59	35
A system where most people get insurance through their employer	18	27	10	14
A system that prevents insurance companies from denying coverage to those with preexisting conditions	17	20	15	15

Total Support Summary

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Replacing the current system with a government-run healthcare system	35	53	14	31
Giving people the option to buy into Medicare	61	70	48	63
Giving people the option to switch their insurance to a government-run healthcare system	66	81	44	68
A system with no private or for-profit health insurers	44	56	25	48
A government-run healthcare system that can compete with private health insurance companies	54	72	32	52
A system where most people get insurance through their employer	71	61	81	76
A system that prevents insurance companies from denying coverage to those with preexisting conditions	77	76	79	77

Q22. Recently, there has been some discussion of a policy or initiative that many are calling ‘Medicare-For-All’. Based on what you’ve heard or read, would you say you support or oppose Medicare-For-All?

[PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Strongly support	17	27	7	13
Somewhat support	23	35	8	21
Somewhat oppose	13	15	9	14
Strongly oppose	34	8	63	39
Total Support (NET)	40	63	15	34
Total Oppose (NET)	47	23	72	53
Don't know/Unsure	14	14	13	13

Q23. Taking a step back, how much would you say you understand the following systems and how they might affect you and your family?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

n=1001	Don't understand at all %	Barely understand %	Mostly understand %	Fully understand %	Don't know / Unsure %
Medicare-For-All	15	25	32	22	7
Buy into Medicare	20	30	30	13	7
Affordable Care Act (a.k.a. Obamacare)	13	19	38	26	4
The current system in the United States	10	19	44	20	6

Bottom 2 Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Medicare-For-All	40	43	39	38
Buy into Medicare	50	53	45	51
Affordable Care Act (a.k.a. Obamacare)	32	31	31	34
The current system in the United States	29	36	19	30

Top 2 Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Medicare-For-All	53	52	56	51
Buy into Medicare	43	41	46	43
Affordable Care Act (a.k.a. Obamacare)	64	65	65	58
The current system in the United States	65	57	76	63

Q24. Which of the following reasons best explains why you don't support Medicare-for-all? *Please select up to three choices.* [IF PHONE: I'm going to read a list to you and you will be asked to select up to three options.]

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE – ALLOW UP TO THREE; EXCLUSIVE 13-14; ANCHOR 12-14]

<i>Showing % among who don't support Medicare For All (Q22/1-2)</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	443	90	225	116
I don't trust the government to run healthcare	48	30	57	44
Our country can't afford it	42	20	49	47
It will lower the quality of my healthcare	32	27	34	34
It will increase my taxes	32	26	37	29
The current system works fine for me	17	26	18	10
It will cost me more	16	17	17	15
It will ration care	16	11	19	16
It will hurt the economy	14	12	16	13
It's too big of a change for the country	14	30	10	10
I will lose my doctor	6	11	5	5
It will lower my income	2	4	1	1
Other (please specify):	11	20	5	14
Don't know/Unsure	2	2	2	2
None of the above	1	0	1	0

Q25. What do you think is most responsible for rising health care costs in this country? *Please select up to two choices.* [IF PHONE: I'm going to read a list to you and you will be asked to select up to two options.]

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE – ALLOW UP TO TWO; EXCLUSIVE 13-14; ANCHOR 12-14]

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	999	407	330	227
Drug companies charging too much for medication	47	54	40	46
Health insurance companies prioritizing profits over patients' health	40	52	32	34
Waste, fraud and abuse	23	20	25	28
Obamacare/ACA	14	1	32	13
Doctors and hospitals taking advantage of the system	13	16	10	12
Medical malpractice and other lawsuits	9	4	11	14
Unnecessary treatments and over testing	8	10	7	8
An aging US population	5	5	7	4
Not enough competition	4	3	6	3
Rise of chronic illness such as diabetes or heart disease	4	3	2	10
Lack of transparency	2	2	2	2
Other (please specify):	6	6	7	5
Don't know/Unsure	4	5	4	0
None of the above	1	0	0	3

Q26. Based on your experience, what grade would you give to each of the following in helping to maintain your health and well-being?

[QUESTION Q26 ASKED OF ONLINE RESPONDENTS ONLY – NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE]

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE]

<i>[ASKED OF ONLINE RESPONDENTS ONLY]</i>	A (Very good) %	B (Good) %	C (Average) %	D (Needs improvement) %	F (Failure) %	Don't know / Unsure %
Myself						
Doctors						
Hospitals						
Health insurance companies						
Prescription drugs						
Pharmaceutical companies						
Medical device manufacturers						
My state's government						
The federal government						
Pharmacies						
My health insurance plan						

Q27. “Things I’ve done that I never planned on.” I have... *(Please select all that apply.)*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE; EXCLUSIVE 11; ANCHOR 10-11]

<i>Showing % among online respondents</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Skipped medical care because it was too expensive	33	35	28	34
Rationed prescription medication due to high costs	24	21	18	35
Gone into debt because of high medical costs	21	22	17	22
Had to sacrifice care to choose a less expensive insurance plan	20	21	17	20
Jeopardized my own care to prioritize the health of a loved one	19	19	14	22
Dropped health insurance coverage because it was too expensive	18	16	15	26
Taken on more work to pay for high medical costs	14	14	11	17
Travelled to another country for cheaper prescription drugs or medical care	9	8	6	12
Signed up for a more expensive health insurance plan just to cover a prescription	7	6	4	12
Other (please specify):	1	1	1	2
None of the above	38	36	47	32
Don't know/Refused	1	0	2	3

Q28. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the healthcare generally?

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE] [PHONE: REVERSE UNIPOLAR SCALE]

Among All

<i>n=1001</i>	Strongly agree %	Somewhat agree %	Somewhat disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know / Unsure %
I prioritize the health of my family over my own	33	31	16	13	7
I can afford to pay for my health care	26	38	14	20	3
I pay fair prices for prescription drugs	23	32	15	23	7
Those with preexisting conditions shouldn't have to pay more	65	20	6	6	3
Older people should not have to pay more for their healthcare	72	17	5	4	2
Health insurance should cover more mental health services	64	25	2	2	7
Society doesn't pay enough attention to the psychological well-being of older generations	57	32	4	3	5
There is a stigma for older people who have mental health issues	46	31	7	3	14
I know someone without health insurance	49	16	7	12	16
Quality health care should be a right, not a privilege	60	19	9	8	4
Employers should cover more of employee's health insurance costs	39	35	13	4	10
Employers should provide more services to help employees navigate their benefits, navigate the delivery system, understand their treatment options.	44	36	6	5	9

Total Disagree Summary

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
I prioritize the health of my family over my own	29	26	33	30
I can afford to pay for my health care	33	34	29	38
I pay fair prices for prescription drugs	39	41	32	43
Those with preexisting conditions shouldn't have to pay more	12	8	14	17
Older people should not have to pay more for their healthcare	8	4	12	11
Health insurance should cover more mental health services	5	3	5	7
Society doesn't pay enough attention to the psychological well-being of older generations	7	3	10	9
There is a stigma for older people who have mental health issues	9	6	14	9
I know someone without health insurance	20	17	22	21
Quality health care should be a right, not a privilege	17	3	30	23
Employers should cover more of employee's health insurance costs	16	9	23	21
Employers should provide more services to help employees navigate their benefits, navigate the delivery system, understand their treatment options.	11	9	13	12

Total Agree Summary

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
I prioritize the health of my family over my own	64	64	62	65
I can afford to pay for my health care	64	63	68	59
I pay fair prices for prescription drugs	55	53	63	47
Those with preexisting conditions shouldn't have to pay more	85	89	83	80
Older people should not have to pay more for their healthcare	89	95	85	87
Health insurance should cover more mental health services	88	92	82	91
Society doesn't pay enough attention to the psychological well-being of older generations	89	94	82	88
There is a stigma for older people who have mental health issues	77	83	70	76
I know someone without health insurance	64	69	59	64
Quality health care should be a right, not a privilege	79	93	63	75
Employers should cover more of employee's health insurance costs	74	81	66	70
Employers should provide more services to help employees navigate their benefits, navigate the delivery system, understand their treatment options.	80	83	78	77

Q29. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your personal physical and mental health?

[QUESTION Q29 ASKED OF ONLINE RESPONDENTS ONLY – NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE]

[COLUMN] [ROW, RANDOMIZE]

[ASKED OF ONLINE RESPONDENTS ONLY]	Strongly agree %	Somewhat agree %	Somewhat disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know / Unsure %
I often feel lonely or isolated					
I could have used more emotional support this year					
I wish people my age were more open to discussing mental health issues					
I am reluctant to talk about my mental health with others					
My insurance doesn't give me access to the doctors I need					

Q30. Do you now or have you ever been a family caregiver who provided **unpaid** care to an adult loved one? (This person did not need to live with you.)

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Yes, have provided care to an adult loved one in the past	52	52	47	58
No	46	47	49	42
Don't know/Unsure	2	2	4	0

WEBOGRAPHICS

web9306. Have you chosen not to purchase a product or service, or told someone else not to purchase a product or service, made by a particular company because the company's actions or policies conflicted with your values or beliefs?

<i>Showing % among online respondents only</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	750	314	246	170
Yes, in the past year	31	38	27	24
Yes, more than 1 year ago but within the past 2 years	7	11	4	6
Yes, more than 2 years ago but within the past 3 years	4	4	5	3
Yes, more than 3 years ago	11	8	12	15
No, I have never done this	47	39	52	52

web9314. Most companies today want to know about the individual interests and lifestyle of their customers so they can tailor their information services and products to each customer's personal preferences. In general, do you see such personalization as a good thing?

<i>Showing % among online respondents only</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	750	314	246	170
Yes	54	62	40	59
No	46	38	60	41

web9318. On how many different occasions did you do vigorous physical exercise during the past 30 days?

[RANGE: 0-120 NUMERIC BOX]

<i>Showing Mean among online respondents only</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	750	314	246	170
Mean	9.52	8.57	10.55	9.99

web9334. On how many separate occasions would you say you watched news programs on TV during the past 30 days?

[RANGE: 0-120 NUMERIC BOX]

<i>Showing Mean among online respondents only</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	750	314	246	170
Mean	26.81	26.17	27.66	27.61

web9336. Do you think that community service should be a requirement in schools?

<i>Showing % among online respondents only</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	750	314	246	170
Yes	67	65	69	70
No	33	35	31	30

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1: How would you describe your own political philosophy?

<i>Showing %</i>	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Conservative	35	13	69	27
Moderate	43	41	28	64
Liberal	22	45	2	9
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	1	0

D2: The following questions are about your level of involvement in current issues. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the past 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Written or called any politician at the local, state or national level	21	23	20	17
Attended a political rally, speech or organized protest	15	19	10	11
Attended a public meeting on town or school affairs	17	15	14	23
Held or ran for public office	1	0	1	2
Served on a committee or as an officer for a local organization	9	7	8	15
Written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine	8	4	9	14
Called a live radio or television show to express an opinion	5	3	6	7
Worked for a political party	6	6	6	4
Made a public speech	3	2	4	3
Written an article for a magazine or newspaper	4	4	2	7
Been an active member of any group that tries to influence public policy or government	9	10	5	11
Regularly read local and national publications (e.g., my local newspaper, NY Times, Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, BusinessWeek)	41	39	36	52
Regularly read local and national publications via the Internet	38	33	38	44
Regularly consume other media (e.g., local and national news broadcasts, websites, other specialty publications)	55	51	57	61
Authored a blog	3	2	3	4
Participate in an online forum or chat room on local, state or national issues	10	10	7	12
None of these	25	26	26	21
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

D3: Are you or your spouse/partner (if applicable) currently a member of AARP?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Yes	47	53	40	52
No	52	47	60	47
Don't know/Unsure	1	1	0	1
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

D5: Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Yes, myself	23	27	17	25
Yes, my partner	5	5	6	7
Yes, both myself and my partner	5	6	4	3
No	65	61	74	61
Prefer not to answer	2	1	1	3
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

D6: Have you or a family member ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Yes, I have	5	4	4	5
Yes, a family member has	47	40	53	50
No	49	55	45	46
Don't know/Unsure	1	1	0	2
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

dmHhIncUS [Household Income (US)]: How much total combined income did all members of your household earn before taxes last year?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Less than \$15,000	6	7	5	6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8	11	5	5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10	11	8	10
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13	16	6	16
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18	15	23	18
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9	6	14	7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11	6	13	14
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5	6	7	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4	4	5	2
\$200,000 to \$249,999	3	4	1	4
\$250,000 or more	1	1	1	1
Prefer not to answer	12	13	12	13

dmMarStat [Marital Status] What is your marital status?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Never married	9	13	3	9
Married or civil union	46	36	55	53
Divorced	24	30	20	17
Separated	1	1	1	1
Widow/Widower	16	16	18	12
Living with partner	4	3	3	7
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	1	0	0

dmAdultHh [Adults in Household] Including yourself, how many people age 18 or older live in your household?

Showing Mean	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Mean	2.10	2.05	2.09	2.18

dmChildHh [Children in Household] How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

Showing Mean	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
n=	1001	407	331	228
Mean	0.21	0.31	0.15	0.12

D9: Which best describes the community where you live?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
Urban near mix of offices, apartments and shops	16	17	13	18
Urban and mostly residential	25	27	28	19
Suburban with a mix of offices, apartments and shops	20	18	18	28
Suburban and mostly residential	26	25	28	21
Small town	5	3	5	5
Rural area	7	6	7	7
Prefer not to answer	3	4	1	2

dm2LandLns: At any time during the last two years, have you currently resided somewhere without a landline phone? By this I mean, did you currently reside anywhere in which there was no phone that you would plug into a wall socket in order to make and receive calls?

Showing % among phone respondents	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	251	93	85	58
Yes, lived somewhere without a landline phone	33	39	21	38
No, have not lived somewhere without a landline phone	64	59	79	57
Not sure	2	2	0	5

dmPhonLns: In the home in which you currently live, how many separate telephone lines (not cell phones) with different telephone numbers do you have that can receive phone calls? Do not count those that are only used for faxes or modems.

Showing % among phone respondents	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	251	93	85	58
None	19	11	27	23
One	64	68	57	66
Two	12	17	10	3
Three or more	3	2	5	3
Not sure	1	0	1	3
Decline to answer	1	2	0	2

dmCellSelf: Do you personally have a working cell phone?

Showing % among web and landline respondents (Q601/1)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	904	374	298	203
Yes	92	90	95	91
No	8	10	5	8
Don't know/Not sure	0	0	0	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	1

dmCellHh: Does anyone else in your household have a working cell phone?

Showing % among web and landline respondents (Q601/1)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	904	374	298	203
Yes	71	67	72	75
No	29	32	28	24
Not sure	0	0	0	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	1

dmCellHome: Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

Showing % among web and cell respondents (Q602/2)	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	847	347	279	195
Yes	54	50	59	56
No	46	50	41	44
Not sure	0	0	0	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	0	0	0

dmCellType: Of all the telephone calls that you/your household receives, are...?

Showing %	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	1001	407	331	228
All or almost all calls received on cell phones	57	60	54	55
Some received on cell phones and some on regular home phones	22	19	24	25
Very few or none received on cell phones	20	20	20	19
Don't know/Not sure	1	0	1	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	0	1	0	1

D10 (AWEBUSE): Do you use the Internet?

Showing % among phone respondents	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<i>n=</i>	251	93	85	58
Yes	69	64	69	73
No	29	33	30	25
Not sure	0	0	1	0
Decline to answer [PHONE ONLY; NOT READ]	1	2	0	2