American National Social Network
Survey Topline Questionnaire

Total N=4,067 adults. | Interview dates: July 31–August 11, 2020.

Note: All results shown are percentages. An asterisk (*) replaces percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 percent. Responses may not total to 100 percent due to rounding.

ASK ALL:
Q.1 In general, do you think America’s best days are ahead of us or behind us?

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Q.2 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation’s economy will...

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Q.3 How often would you say you vote in national elections?

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Q.4 How closely have you been following news about the following... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A. The 2020 presidential election?

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B. The coronavirus outbreak known as COVID-19?

48   Very closely
39   Fairly closely
10   Not too closely
 2   Not at all closely
*   Refused

C. Protests in response to black Americans being mistreated or killed by police

33   Very closely
43   Fairly closely
17   Not too closely
 6   Not at all closely
*   Refused

REGIST Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

84   Yes, currently registered to vote at your present address
12   No, not currently registered to vote at your present address
 4   Not sure
*   Refused

Q.5 If the (2020) election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

48   Joe Biden
37   Donald Trump
 5   Someone else
10   Would not vote
 1   Refused

Q.6 Would you say it has been hard to make a decision about who to vote for this year (2020), or has it been easy to make a decision?

78   Easy
22   Hard
*   Refused

Q.7 At this point in the campaign, how certain do you feel about how you would vote in the 2020 presidential election? Do you feel...

67   Absolutely certain
18   Fairly certain
 9   Not too certain
 6   Not at all certain
*   Refused
Q.8 Regardless of how you might vote, how likely is it that Donald Trump wins the 2020 presidential election this year?

23 Very likely
39 Somewhat likely
27 Not too likely
10 Not at all likely
1 Refused

Q.9 All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of…? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A. Joe Biden

14 Very favorable
33 Somewhat favorable
24 Somewhat unfavorable
29 Very unfavorable
1 Refused

B. Donald Trump

18 Very favorable
19 Somewhat favorable
16 Somewhat unfavorable
47 Very unfavorable
1 Refused

C. The Republican Party

10 Very favorable
27 Somewhat favorable
31 Somewhat unfavorable
32 Very unfavorable
1 Refused

D. The Democratic Party

12 Very favorable
33 Somewhat favorable
25 Somewhat unfavorable
29 Very unfavorable
1 Refused

Q.10 Do you have a(n) [INSERT RESPONSE Q9B] view of Trump more because of what he’s done as president or more because of who he is and what he stands for?

60 More for what he’s done as president
39 More for who he is and what he stands for
1 Refused
Q.11a  Do you feel that the policies of the Republican Party generally…

31    Move the country in the right direction
30    Are somewhat misguided but not dangerous
38    Are so misguided they pose a serious threat to the country
1     Refused

Q.11b  Do you feel that the policies of the Democratic Party generally…

27    Move the country in the right direction
34    Are somewhat misguided but not dangerous
37    Are so misguided they pose a serious threat to the country
1     Refused

Q.12  Do you think an elected official who commits an immoral act in their personal life can still behave ethically and fulfill their duties in their public and professional life?

54    Yes
45    No
1     Refused

Q.13  How upset would you be if you had a son or daughter who married [IF FAVORABLE VIEW OF TRUMP, INSERT: “SOMEONE WHO STRONGLY OPPOSES DONALD TRUMP”; IF UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF TRUMP INSERT: “SOMEONE WHO STRONGLY SUPPORTS DONALD TRUMP”]?

20    Very upset
28    Somewhat upset
30    Not that upset
22    Not at all upset
1     Refused

Q.14  Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities in the last 12 months or not. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A.    Contacted an elected official

23    Yes, in the last 12 months
76    No, not in the last 12 months
*    Refused

B.    Wore a shirt, hat, or other piece of clothing with a political message

15    Yes, in the last 12 months
84    No, not in the last 12 months
*    Refused
C. Publicly expressed your support for a political campaign on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media

33 Yes, in the last 12 months
66 No, not in the last 12 months
* Refused

D. Attended a political rally, protest, speech, or campaign event

12 Yes, in the last 12 months
87 No, not in the last 12 months
* Refused

E. Donated money to a political cause or candidate

19 Yes, in the last 12 months
80 No, not in the last 12 months
* Refused

F. Displayed a sign in my yard or home supporting a political cause or campaign

12 Yes, in the last 12 months
87 No, not in the last 12 months
* Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,018]:**

G. Had a political disagreement with a friend or family member

58 Yes, in the last 12 months
42 No, not in the last 12 months
* Refused

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,049]:**

H. Had a political disagreement with someone you didn’t know well

34 Yes, in the last 12 months
66 No, not in the last 12 months
1 Refused
ASK ALL:
Q.15 What is your current relationship status? Are you...

22 Single
4 In a committed relationship, but not living together
10 Living with a partner
52 Married
6 Divorced
2 Separated
4 Widowed
* Refused

We’re interested in learning a little more about you.
Q.16 From time to time, most people discuss important personal matters or concerns with other people. These may be friends, family members, coworkers, neighbors or others. Thinking about the last six months, please provide the first names or initials of the people with whom you discussed these issues that were important to you. If two people share the same name, please include an initial to tell them apart (e.g. Sally Z. and Sally A.)

8 One person
11 Two people
14 Three people
12 Four people
9 Five people
6 Six people
22 Seven people
17 Do not discuss important matters with others
1 Refused

ASK IF DO NOT DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS WITH OTHERS [N=608]:
Q.16Z Is the reason you have not discussed important personal matters with other people recently because of the coronavirus outbreak, or is for some other reason?

33 Yes, because of coronavirus
66 No, some other reason
1 Refused
ASK IF DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MATTERS WITH OTHERS [N=3,416]:
Now, please describe a few characteristics of the people you have listed with whom you discuss important matters. Even if you are not completely sure, please provide your best guess.

Q.17a How is [Q16_n] related to you?

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Q.17b What is [Q16_n]‘s gender?

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Q.17c What is [Q16_n]‘s age? Your best guess is fine.

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### Q.17f In the upcoming 2020 presidential election, is [Q16_n] currently supporting or leaning towards supporting Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

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### Q.17g What is [Q16_n]’s sexual orientation or gender identity?

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The remaining questions will all be referring to you, and not those you have discussed issues with in the past 6 months.

ASK ALL:
Q.18 In general, how much do you learn about politics and current events from your friends and family?

- 20 A lot
- 67 A little
- 12 Nothing at all
- * Refused

Q.19 When you talk with your friends and family about the news, do you tend to...

- 73 Listen to the conversation more than lead
- 26 Lead the conversation more than I listen
- 1 Refused

Q.20 Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

- 35 I consider myself to be loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from
- 64 I am not particularly loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from
- 1 Refused
Q.21 Do you think most reporters…

59 Have a personal or political agenda
41 Try to report the news fairly and accurately
1 Refused

Q.22 When was the last time someone you know personally… [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A. Asked you to attend a worship service

4 Happened in the past 24 hours
10 Happened in the past week
9 Happened in the past month
12 Happened in the past 6 months
12 Happened in the past 12 months
24 Happened, but not in the past 12 months
30 Never happened
1 Refused

B. Asked you to volunteer for a community group

2 Happened in the past 24 hours
5 Happened in the past week
8 Happened in the past month
10 Happened in the past 6 months
10 Happened in the past 12 months
18 Happened, but not in the past 12 months
45 Never happened
1 Refused

C. Asked you to attend a political protest or rally

1 Happened in the past 24 hours
3 Happened in the past week
6 Happened in the past month
7 Happened in the past 6 months
4 Happened in the past 12 months
11 Happened, but not in the past 12 months
67 Never happened
1 Refused
D. Encouraged you to vote in an election

6  Happened in the past 24 hours
12  Happened in the past week
13  Happened in the past month
12  Happened in the past 6 months
9  Happened in the past 12 months
13  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
34  Never happened
1  Refused

E. Encouraged you to donate money to a political candidate or cause

3  Happened in the past 24 hours
5  Happened in the past week
7  Happened in the past month
7  Happened in the past 6 months
5  Happened in the past 12 months
9  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
63  Never happened
1  Refused

F. Invited you over to their home to have dinner or socialize

6  Happened in the past 24 hours
20  Happened in the past week
20  Happened in the past month
19  Happened in the past 6 months
13  Happened in the past 12 months
8  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
12  Never happened
1  Refused

G. Asked you to borrow money or for financial support

3  Happened in the past 24 hours
6  Happened in the past week
9  Happened in the past month
11  Happened in the past 6 months
7  Happened in the past 12 months
24  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
39  Never happened
1  Refused
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,057]:

H. Asked you to share your opinion about a political issue or current event

   9   Happened in the past 24 hours
   20  Happened in the past week
   19  Happened in the past month
   12  Happened in the past 6 months
    7  Happened in the past 12 months
    7  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
   24  Never happened
    1  Refused

I. Made a remark or joke that was racially insensitive

   5   Happened in the past 24 hours
   12  Happened in the past week
   12  Happened in the past month
   13  Happened in the past 6 months
   10  Happened in the past 12 months
   18  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
   30  Never happened
    1  Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,010]:

J. Made a remark or joke that was sexist

   6   Happened in the past 24 hours
   11  Happened in the past week
   13  Happened in the past month
   14  Happened in the past 6 months
   11  Happened in the past 12 months
   16  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
   28  Never happened
    1  Refused

K. Criticized or attacked you for expressing a political opinion

   3   Happened in the past 24 hours
   8   Happened in the past week
   11  Happened in the past month
   12  Happened in the past 6 months
    7  Happened in the past 12 months
   13  Happened, but not in the past 12 months
   45  Never happened
    1  Refused
ASK ALL:
Thinking about politics and our political system...

**Q.23** When it comes to politics today, do you think... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

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**Q.24** On the issues you care most about, do you think it is possible to compromise and find common ground with people who disagree with you or would you say this is not possible?

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**Q.25** In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you usually find that...

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RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

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ASK IF PROTESTANT, JUST CHRISTIAN, OR SOMETHING ELSE [N=2,068]:

**BORN** Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

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ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals and not counting the last few months, how often do you attend religious services?

6  More than once a week
20  Once a week
7  Once or twice a month
13  A few times a year
25  Seldom
28  Never
*  Refused

Q.26 Think for a moment about your beliefs regarding the existence of God and how certain you are in those beliefs. Please place yourself on the following scale:

6  I do NOT believe in God and have no doubts
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53  I believe in God and have no doubts
1  Refused

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION [N=3,010]:

Q.27 Thinking about your religion, which of the following statements comes CLOSEST to your view? My church denomination should...

47  Preserve its traditional beliefs and practices
38  Adjust traditional beliefs and practices in light of new circumstances
14  Adopt modern beliefs and practices
2  Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.28 Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view?

37  America has always been and is currently a Christian nation
42  America was a Christian nation in the past but is not now
19  America has never been a Christian nation
2  Refused

Q.29 Do you think of yourself as a member of a minority because of your religious beliefs, or not?

27  Yes
72  No
1  Refused
ASK IF CHRISTIAN [N=2,742]:
Q.30 In recent years, has it become more difficult to be a Christian in the U.S., has it become easier, or hasn’t it changed very much?

7   Become easier
39  Become more difficult
53  Has not changed
*   Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,025]:
Q.31 When it comes to American culture and way of life, who would you say has more influence? Would you say that generally...

26  Liberals have more influence
19  Conservatives have more influence
53  Both have about equal influence
  2   Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,042]:
Q.32 When it comes to American politics and government, who would you say has more influence? Would you say that generally...

22  Liberals have more influence
28  Conservatives have more influence
49  Both have about equal influence
  2   Refused

ASK ALL:
Q.33 Just your impression, in the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against the following groups, or not?

A. Hispanics

66  Yes
33  No
  1  Refused

B. Asian people

50  Yes
50  No
  1  Refused

C. Black people

71  Yes
29  No
  1  Refused
D. White people
   30 Yes
   68 No
   1 Refused

E. Atheists
   24 Yes
   75 No
   2 Refused

F. Mormons
   27 Yes
   72 No
   2 Refused

G. Jews
   49 Yes
   50 No
   1 Refused

H. Muslims
   71 Yes
   28 No
   1 Refused

I. Gay and lesbian people
   65 Yes
   34 No
   1 Refused

J. Transgender people
   70 Yes
   29 No
   1 Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,032]:**

K. Christians
   29 Yes
   69 No
   2 Refused
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,035]:

L. Evangelical Christians

28 Yes
70 No
1 Refused

ASK ALL:
Q.34 Which is the bigger problem for the country today?

42 People seeing discrimination where it really does NOT exist
58 People not seeing discrimination where it really does exist
1 Refused

Q.35 Which comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?

47 People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with different religious backgrounds
52 Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that others use
1 Refused

Q.36 In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

42 Interesting and informative
57 Stressful and frustrating
1 Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,060]:
Q.37 When you have different political views than your friends and family, do you generally think it’s better to...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

43 Talk about these differences, in order to try to find common ground
57 Avoid talking about these differences, because it usually makes things worse
1 Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,007]:
Q.38 When you have different religious beliefs than your friends and family, do you generally think it’s better to...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

46 Talk about these differences, in order to try to find common ground
52 Avoid talking about these differences, because it usually makes things worse
2 Refused
ASK ALL:

Q.39 On achieving the ‘American Dream’, do you believe you have achieved the American Dream, you’re on your way to achieving it, or is it out of reach for you? [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

29 Have achieved it
42 On my way to achieving it
28 Out of reach
1 Refused

Q.40 Which comes closer to your opinion? In America today... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

56 Anyone can start a successful business
43 Starting a successful business is something only people with money and connections can do
1 Refused

Q.41 Now, read each statement and please say whether you agree or disagree with each one. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A. Even if I do not know much about a subject I feel it’s important to share my opinion

8 Completely agree
28 Somewhat agree
40 Somewhat disagree
23 Completely disagree
1 Refused

B. The country would be better off if we had more women in political office

21 Completely agree
44 Somewhat agree
25 Somewhat disagree
9 Completely disagree
2 Refused

C. A person’s political views say a lot about what kind of person they are

17 Completely agree
47 Somewhat agree
25 Somewhat disagree
11 Completely disagree
1 Refused
D. It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values

19 Completely agree
22 Somewhat agree
22 Somewhat disagree
37 Completely disagree
1 Refused

E. Police officers generally treat Blacks and other minorities the same as whites

14 Completely agree
26 Somewhat agree
28 Somewhat disagree
31 Completely disagree
1 Refused

F. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites

12 Completely agree
26 Somewhat agree
23 Somewhat disagree
38 Completely disagree
1 Refused

G. It bothers me when I come into contact with immigrants who speak little or no English

9 Completely agree
25 Somewhat agree
23 Somewhat disagree
42 Completely disagree
1 Refused

H. Professional athletes should be required to stand during the national anthem at sporting events

32 Completely agree
17 Somewhat agree
16 Somewhat disagree
35 Completely disagree
1 Refused

I. Orders requiring me to wear a mask in all public spaces to prevent the spread of COVID-19 threaten my basic freedoms

13 Completely agree
15 Somewhat agree
13 Somewhat disagree
59 Completely disagree
1 Refused
J. The values of Islam are at odds with American values and way of life

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K. Today, discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against Black people and other minorities

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L. Efforts to increase diversity almost always come at the expense of whites

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Q.42 Do you think recent killings of African American men by police are... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

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Q.43 Do you see monuments to Confederate soldiers more as symbols of Southern pride or more as symbols of racism?

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Q.44 Which of the following statements is closer to your opinion about what kind of country you think the United States should be?

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Q.45 How much do you favor or oppose the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

A. Changing the names of streets, schools, military bases and other public buildings that are named after Confederate leaders

22 Strongly favor
23 Somewhat favor
25 Somewhat oppose
28 Strongly oppose
1 Refused

B. Making the use of marijuana legal

34 Strongly favor
33 Somewhat favor
18 Somewhat oppose
14 Strongly oppose
1 Refused

C. Giving Blacks and other minorities preference in college admissions to make up for past inequalities

11 Strongly favor
27 Favor
32 Oppose
29 Strongly oppose
1 Refused

Q.46 Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view?

48 Our country has made changes needed to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
50 Our country needs to continue making changes to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
2 Refused

Q.47 All in all, do you think abortion should be...

24 Legal in all cases
35 Legal in most cases
28 Illegal in most cases
12 Illegal in all cases
1 Refused

Q.48 Which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder?

41 The death penalty
57 Life in prison with no chance of parole
2 Refused
Q.49  Which statement comes closest to your own view...

47  I hardly ever question whether my political views are the right ones
51  I sometimes question whether my political views are the right ones
  2  Refused

Q.50  When I talk to people with different political views than my own, I...

39  Find myself questioning some of my assumptions
58  Become more certain that my own views are right
  3  Refused

Q.51  In general, how would you describe your own health?

13  Excellent
39  Very good
34  Good
12  Fair
  2  Poor
  *  Refused

Q.52  Do you personally know anyone in the United States who has tested positive for the coronavirus? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

2  Yes, myself
3  Yes, someone in my household
52  Yes, someone outside my household
44  No, do not known anyone
  2  Refused
Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by the American Enterprise Institute. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 4,067 adults (age 18 and older) living in the United States, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted both online using a self-administered design and by telephone using live interviewers. All interviews were conducted among participants using a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the national US adult population run by NORC at the University of Chicago. Interviewing was conducted between July 31 and August 11, 2020.

Weighting was accomplished in two separate stages. First, panel base weights were calculated for every household based on the probability of selection from the NORC National Frame, the sampling frame that is used to sample housing units for AmeriSpeak. Households level weights were then assigned to each eligible adult in every recruited household. In the second stage, sample demographics were balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, division (US Census definitions), housing type, and telephone usage. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters were derived from an analysis of the US Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the results.

The use of survey weights in statistical analyses ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target population. The margin of error for the survey is +/− 2.0 percentage points at the 95 percent level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.83.

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1 The National Frame is representative of over 97 percent of US households and includes additional coverage of hard-to-survey population segments, such as rural and low-income households, that are underrepresented in other sample frames. AmeriSpeak uses US mail notifications, NORC telephone interviewers, and in-person field interviewers to recruit panel households.