

1. Percentage of voters

What percentage of Americans do you think voted in the most recent midterm election?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
mean	52	47	57	57	55	49	49	54	53	49
median	50	43	60	63	58	47	46	55	50	45

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
mean	52	49	63	62	56	52	43	53	54	51	52
median	50	47	70	70	60	50	40	50	50	50	50

2. Ease of voting

Compared with 20 years ago, would you say that voting today is:

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Easier	57%	57%	58%	46%	65%	55%	63%	52%	52%	72%
Harder	23%	23%	22%	22%	13%	29%	25%	30%	21%	16%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	32%	21%	16%	12%	17%	27%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(470)	(528)	(169)	(247)	(408)	(174)	(336)	(410)	(252)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Easier	57%	57%	56%	59%	56%	59%	60%	57%	56%	58%	57%
Harder	23%	22%	20%	27%	23%	25%	19%	20%	22%	22%	26%
Not sure	20%	21%	24%	14%	21%	16%	21%	23%	22%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(769)	(114)	(115)	(369)	(274)	(213)	(163)	(218)	(361)	(256)

3. Opinion of non-voters

If you found out that someone you knew was eligible to vote but did not, would you:

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Think less highly of them	27%	29%	24%	18%	22%	31%	35%	30%	19%	37%
Not change your opinion of them	64%	63%	64%	71%	65%	61%	59%	62%	69%	56%
Think more highly of them	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	—	0%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	8%	10%	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (471)	100% (527)	100% (168)	100% (247)	100% (409)	100% (174)	100% (337)	100% (408)	100% (253)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Think less highly of them	27%	29%	20%	20%	19%	29%	41%	25%	29%	25%	27%
Not change your opinion of them	64%	63%	64%	69%	71%	60%	53%	62%	61%	66%	64%
Think more highly of them	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	—	1%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	15%	10%	9%	7%	6%	12%	9%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (768)	100% (115)	100% (115)	100% (368)	100% (274)	100% (215)	100% (163)	100% (219)	100% (361)	100% (255)

4. Who should vote

Do you feel that all eligible American citizens should vote, or should people only vote if they are well-informed about the elections?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
All eligible American citizens	46%	41%	51%	28%	42%	50%	67%	58%	35%	50%
Only people who are well-informed should vote	42%	50%	34%	60%	40%	39%	29%	31%	51%	40%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	12%	18%	11%	4%	11%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (169)	100% (247)	100% (407)	100% (173)	100% (335)	100% (408)	100% (253)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All eligible American citizens	46%	45%	59%	43%	46%	46%	52%	47%	41%	49%	47%
Only people who are well-informed should vote	42%	45%	22%	41%	37%	47%	42%	38%	48%	39%	44%
Not sure	12%	10%	20%	16%	18%	7%	6%	15%	11%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (768)	100% (113)	100% (115)	100% (365)	100% (274)	100% (215)	100% (163)	100% (217)	100% (361)	100% (255)

5. More important

Which of the following do you think is more important?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud	55%	59%	52%	55%	54%	54%	61%	40%	57%	72%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so	37%	35%	40%	37%	36%	40%	35%	56%	31%	26%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	6%	4%	5%	12%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (468)	100% (525)	100% (167)	100% (245)	100% (408)	100% (173)	100% (333)	100% (407)	100% (253)

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	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud	55%	57%	42%	56%	51%	61%	59%	50%	56%	55%	58%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so	37%	38%	43%	32%	40%	34%	37%	42%	39%	36%	35%
Not sure	7%	5%	15%	12%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (763)	100% (115)	100% (115)	100% (365)	100% (272)	100% (215)	100% (162)	100% (216)	100% (359)	100% (256)