

2020 Election Tracking Poll Intake Survey

Center for Economic and Social Research Understanding America Study

UAS 306 – Field dates: August 03 - ongoing, 2020

This brief survey asks some questions about elections, and if you would will be willing to participate in an ongoing weekly survey starting soon.

prob_vote (en008 percent chance vote)

On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what is the percent chance that you will vote in the election for President of the United States in November 2020?

RANGE 0..100 no decimals no text

en201: “ Self-reported Urbanicity”

Which of the following comes closest to describing the region where you now live?

(if you live in more than one location, please choose the description that best describes your main residence.)

1. Large city
2. Small city
3. Suburb near a city
4. Small town or village
5. Rural - Agricultural / Ranch/ Farm area
6. Rural but not farm/agricultural/ranching
7. Reservation
8. Other [please write in]

IF (age >=22)

en002 “Voted in Presidential 2016?” (randomize order of candidates)

In **2016**, the major candidates for president were [Donald Trump for the Republicans] and [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats]. In that election, did you vote for a candidate for president?

1. I cannot remember if I voted or not
2. I did not vote in the 2016 presidential election
3. I am certain that I voted in the 2016 presidential election

If en002 = 1. Use same randomized order for the candidates

en003 “Who did you vote for in 2020?”

In who did you vote for in the presidential election?

1. Donald Trump (Republican)
2. Hilary Clinton (Democrat)
3. Gary Johnson (Libertarian)
4. Jill Stein (Green)
5. Someone else
6. Not sure / Cannot remember
7. Did not vote for any presidential candidate

en009: “Registered to vote?”

Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct where you now live?

1. Yes, I am certain that I am registered to vote at my current address
2. Yes, I am pretty sure I am registered at my current address
3. No, I am not registered, but I am planning to register in time for the presidential election
4. No, I am not registered and I have no plans to register
5. Not sure if I am registered at my current address
6. Does not apply to me, as a resident of North Dakota

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If en009 == 1 or 2

en202: “Party registration”

Are you registered as:

1. Democrat
1. Republican
2. No political party (independent)
3. No political party (state does not allow registration by party)
4. Libertarian
5. Green party
6. Some other party

en208: “Party Affiliation”

Generally speaking, regardless of how you are registered, do you lean more toward Democrats or toward Republicans or to another party?

1. Lean toward Democrats
2. Lean toward Republicans
3. Lean toward Libertarians
4. Lean toward Green party
5. Do not lean toward any party

en204 “Voted in 2020 state primary?”

Which of the following describes your participation in your state’s party primary to nominate a presidential candidate this year?

1. I did not vote in any party primary this year or was unable to vote (including if you live in a state where no party primary was held)
2. Voted in my state’s Democratic Primary
3. Voted in my state’s Republican Primary
4. Voted in my state’s Green party primary
5. Voted in my state’s Libertarian party primary
6. Voted in another party primary in my state

if voted in Dem Primary

en205 “Democratic Primary Vote 2020”

In the Democratic primary in your state, which candidate did you vote for?

1. Joe Biden (Former U.S. Vice President)
2. Pete Buttigieg (Mayor of South Bend, Indiana)
3. Amy Klobuchar (U.S. Senator, Minnesota)
4. Beto O’Rourke (Former U.S. Representative, Texas)
5. Bernie Sanders (U.S. Senator, Vermont)
6. Elizabeth Warren (U.S. Senator, Massachusetts)
7. Another candidate [please write in]
8. Can’t remember

consent: “Participate in daybreak 2020?”

From now until the election in November, we would like to ask you five questions every other week about your opinion of the candidates. You would be paid \$2 each week for your answers to this tracking survey, which will allow us to see changes in opinion over time. Would you be interested in joining our tracking survey?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I need more information

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if tracking1 = 3 (more info)

en206: "Participate after more info? "

Some facts about the 2020 election tracking survey:

- We will assign you a certain day of the week (e.g. Monday, Tuesday, etc.)
- You will be reminded to log in to uas.usc.edu on your assigned day, every other week, and asked to complete a survey.
- You will have 14 days to complete that week's survey.
- It will take a couple of minutes to answer the six questions
- You will earn \$2 per survey
- If you have to skip a week, you can still participate the next time
- If you decide NOT to participate in this tracking survey, nothing will change.
- Your decision is completely voluntary
- Even if you say yes now, you can stop doing the surveys at any time. Whether or not you participate in the weekly survey, we appreciate your continuing to complete our regular surveys.

Having read more would you be interested in participating in our weekly election tracking survey?

1. Yes
2. No