

**NATIONAL ELECTION  
ADMINISTRATION SURVEY  
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## METHODOLOGY

This research study was commissioned by Election Reformers Network to measure the attitudes and opinions of likely voters as they relate to local, state, and national election administration issues.

### THE INTERVIEW

A total of 1,498 online surveys were completed among Dynata panel members nationwide who confirmed they are registered to vote and *very likely* to vote in the 2022 General Election. Surveys were conducted between August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### SAMPLE BIAS

To help ensure a representative sample, a proportional share of surveys were completed across four geographic regions based on US Census population data. Furthermore, to reduce the potential for sampling bias, Research & Polling, Inc. weighted the surveys for various demographic segments of the population in order to reflect a representative distribution of the likely voter population.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS

- ✓ The survey results show that there is a need to build more trust in the ways elections are administered as less than half of likely voters nationwide are *very confident* that elections at the local, state, and national levels are conducted fairly and accurately.
- ✓ Republicans are far less confident in the fairness and accuracy of local, state, and national elections than are Democrats and independents. Female likely voters also tend to express less confidence than do men.
- ✓ The vast majority of voters across party lines believe that it is *very important* that state and local election officials act in an impartial manner.
- ✓ The vast majority of voters also believe that a commitment to preventing voter fraud, preventing voter suppression, and being fair to all candidates regardless of their party affiliation are each *very important* attributes when voting for an election official.
- ✓ Seven-in-ten likely voters believe that candidates who are running for office as an election official should be required to have some election expertise.
- ✓ Relatively few likely voters believe that state/local election officials should get involved in other candidates' election campaigns or be responsible for decisions that could create the appearance of a conflict of interest. Specifically, two-fifths or less of the likely voters believe that state/local election officials should be able to raise money for other candidates (27%), oversee decisions that could impact their own elections (31%), publicly endorse or oppose candidates for other offices (36%), or raise money for their political party (40%).
- ✓ The plurality of likely voters (45%) nationwide do not believe their state's chief election official should be allowed to run for higher office while administering the election, though 38% believe they should be allowed to do so and 17% are unsure.

### CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS

Voters nationwide tend to have more confidence in their state and local elections than in national elections. Over four-fifths (82%) of likely voters say they are either *very confident* (46%) or *somewhat confident* (36%) that **their local and state elections** are conducted fairly and accurately, compared to 12% who are *not too confident* and just 5% who are *not confident at all*.

In comparison, 72% of likely voters say they are either *very confident* (42%) or *somewhat confident* (30%) that **elections throughout the United States** are conducted fairly and accurately, though 28% are either *not too confident* (17%) or *not confident at all* (11%).

Democrats (63%) are much more likely than independents (42%) and Republicans (19%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately. In fact, half the Republican voters are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to just 8% of Democrats and 26% of independents.

Although the majority of likely voters (55%) believe that if the election for governor were close and a dispute arose, their state election officials would settle it fairly, 18% do not believe their state election officials would settle the dispute in a fair way, while 28% are unsure. Again, it is observed that

Democrats (63%) are much more likely than independents (52%) and Republicans (48%) to believe an election dispute would be handled fairly in their state.

It is also observed that approximately three-in-five likely voters are either *very confident* (23%) or *somewhat confident* (38%) that the top judges in their state will make decisions about election cases impartially, though 20% are *not too confident* and 8% are *not confident at all*.

#### IMPARTIALITY

Not surprisingly, the vast majority of likely voters (95%) feel it is either *very important* (82%) or *somewhat important* (13%) that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner, compared to just 3% who feel this is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all*.

The perceived importance of impartiality cuts across party lines with the vast majority of independents (86%), Democrats (84%), and Republicans (78%) saying this is *very important*.

#### ELECTION OFFICIAL SELECTION

Likely voters were asked to rate the importance of various attributes when voting for an election official. Nearly all of the likely voters feel a commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party, a commitment to preventing voter fraud, and commitment to preventing voter suppression are important. Likely voters are comparatively less inclined to feel an official's support for their own political party and/or preferred candidate is important. Specifically:

- ✓ 96% feel an official's **commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party** is either *very important* (84%) or *somewhat important* (12%).
- ✓ 95% of voters feel an official's **commitment to preventing voter fraud** is either *very important* (85%) or *somewhat important* (10%).
- ✓ 93% believe an official's **commitment to preventing voter suppression** is either *very important* (78%) or *somewhat important* (15%).
- ✓ 63% feel that an official's **level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections** is either *very important* (43%) or *somewhat important* (20%). Three-in-ten likely voters say their level of support for preferred party/candidate is either *somewhat unimportant* (7%) or *not important at all* (23%).

Approximately two-thirds (68%) of likely voters either *somewhat agree* (34%) or *strongly agree* (34%) that **it is difficult to trust the impartiality of election officials who are elected with the support of a political party**, while 18% *neither agree nor disagree* and just 8% disagree. There are only slight differences in opinion among the demographic subgroups when combining the *strongly agree* and *somewhat agree* responses.

#### ELECTION OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

Likely voters were asked if state or local election officials should or should not be allowed to engage in various election-related activities. Overall, no more than 40% of voters believe that election officials should be allowed to engage in any of the activities tested, though a sizeable percentage have not formed a strong opinion on these matters one way or the other.

- ✓ 57% believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **raise money for other candidates** compared to 27% who do believe it should be allowed (16% are unsure).
- ✓ 56% believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **oversee decisions that could impact their own election such as oversee a recount in their own election, etc.**, though 31% feel they should be allowed to do so and 13% are unsure.
- ✓ 49% of likely voters believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **publicly endorse or oppose candidates for other offices** compared to 36% who believe they should be allowed to do so and 14% are unsure.
- ✓ 48% of voters believe that state or local elections officials should not be allowed to **raise money for their political party**, though 40% believe they should be allowed to do so and 12% are unsure.

It is also found that the plurality of likely voters (45%) nationwide do not believe their state's chief election official should be **allowed to run for higher office while administering the election**, though 38% believe they should be allowed to do so and 17% are unsure.

It is interesting to note that younger voters (age 18-34) are consistently more accepting of election officials engaging in each of the activities discussed above than are older voters.

#### EXPERIENCE

Approximately seven-in-ten likely voters (71%) either *somewhat agree* (30%) or *strongly agree* (41%) that **candidates running to be election officials should be required to have at least some election experience before they run for office.**

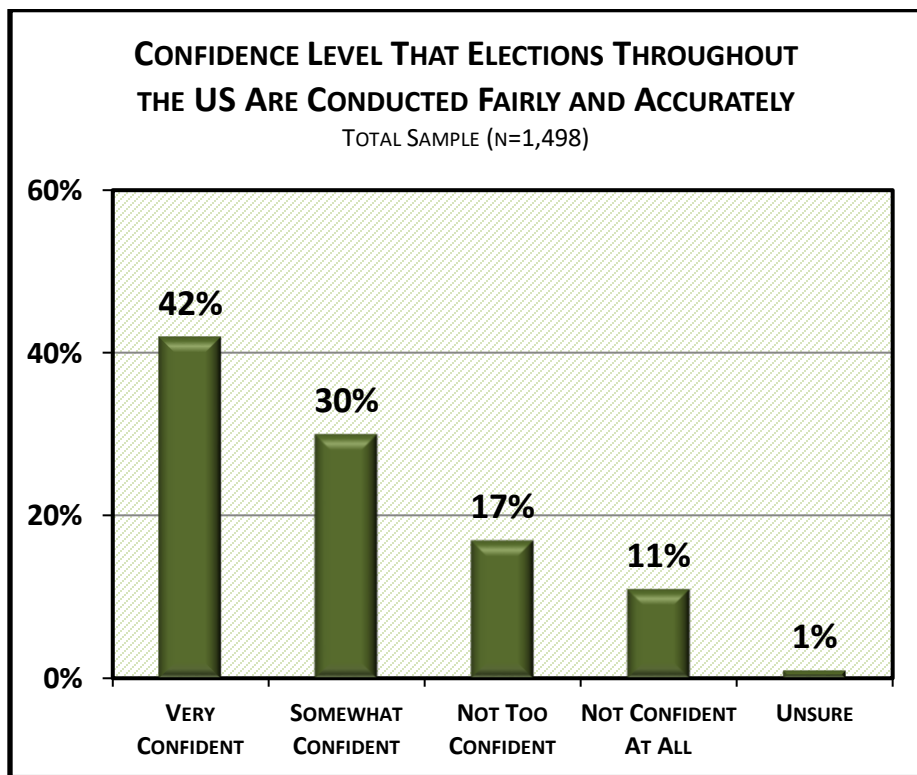
# SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS



DEMOGRAPHICS		
	VERY CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT/ NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
DEMOCRAT	63%	8%
REPUBLICAN	19%	50%
INDEPENDENT	42%	26%
MALE	47%	25%
FEMALE	38%	30%
WHITE	38%	32%
HISPANIC/LATINO	40%	21%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	61%	13%
GRADUATE DEGREE	52%	20%
4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE OR LESS	40%	28%
MIDWEST	44%	25%
NORTHEAST	44%	24%
SOUTH	37%	33%
WEST	47%	23%
VERY LIBERAL	70%	10%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	54%	11%
MODERATE	48%	19%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	22%	46%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	16%	58%
DEM. MALE	70%	7%
DEM. FEMALE	57%	8%
REP. MALE	23%	43%
REP. FEMALE	15%	56%
DEM. 18-49	56%	10%
REP. 18-49	22%	52%
DEM. 50+	71%	4%
REP. 50+	17%	49%

Over seven-in-ten (72%) likely voters nationwide say they are either *very confident* (42%) or *somewhat confident* (30%) that elections in the United States are conducted fairly and accurately, compared to 28% who are either *not too confident* (17%) or *not confident at all* (11%).

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (63%) are much more likely than Republicans (19%) and independents (42%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately. Half of the Republican voters are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to just 8% of Democrats and 26% of independents.

**GENDER:** Male voters (47%) are more likely than female voters (38%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately. Just 15% of Republican females are *very confident* compared to 70% of male Democrats.

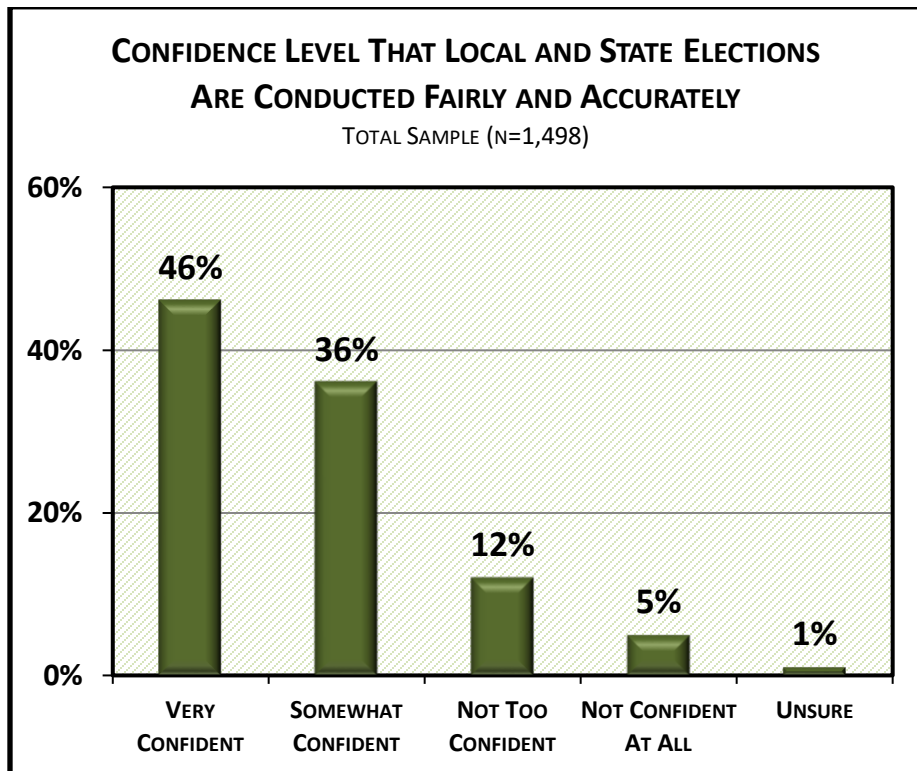
**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Black voters (61%) are much more likely than White (38%) and Hispanic/Latino (40%) voters to be *very confident* elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately. Thirty-two percent of White voters are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to 21% of Hispanics/Latinos and 13% of Black voters.

**EDUCATION:** Voters who have a graduate degree or higher (52%) are more likely than those with less education (40%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately.

**REGION:** Voters in the West (47%), Midwest (44%) and Northeast (44%) are more likely than voters in the South (37%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Those who identify as being either very liberal (70%), somewhat liberal (54%) or moderate (48%) are much more likely than those who are either somewhat conservative (22%) or very conservative (16%) to be *very confident* that elections throughout the US are conducted fairly and accurately.

The large majority of very conservative voters (58%) and 46% of those who are somewhat conservative are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to just 10% of those who are politically liberal and 19% of moderates.



DEMOGRAPHICS		
	VERY CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT/ NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
DEMOCRAT	64%	5%
REPUBLICAN	28%	31%
INDEPENDENT	42%	16%
MALE	52%	13%
FEMALE	39%	20%
WHITE	44%	21%
HISPANIC/LATINO	40%	12%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	62%	8%
AGE 18-49	40%	18%
AGE 50-64	46%	19%
AGE 65+	54%	14%
SOME COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	43%	18%
4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE OR HIGHER	50%	16%
MIDWEST	51%	14%
NORTHEAST	48%	20%
SOUTH	39%	18%
WEST	49%	18%
LIBERAL	61%	8%
MODERATE	49%	12%
CONSERVATIVE	28%	30%
DEM. MALE	71%	4%
DEM. FEMALE	57%	6%
REP. MALE	37%	23%
REP. FEMALE	19%	38%
DEM. 18-49	52%	7%
REP. 18-49	22%	36%
DEM. 50+	76%	4%
REP. 50+	31%	28%

Over four-fifths (82%) of likely voters nationwide say they are either *very confident* (46%) or *somewhat confident* (36%) that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately compared to 12% who are *not too confident* and just 5% who are *not confident at all*.

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (64%) are much more likely than Republicans (28%) and independents (42%) to be *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately. Approximately one-third of Republican voters (31%) are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to just 5% of Democrats and 16% of independents.

**GENDER:** Male voters (52%) are more likely than female voters (39%) to be *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately. One-in-five female voters are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to 13% of male voters.

Just 19% of female Republicans are *very confident* in their state and local election while 38% not confident. In comparison, 71% of male Democrats are *very confident* while just 4% have little or no confidence.

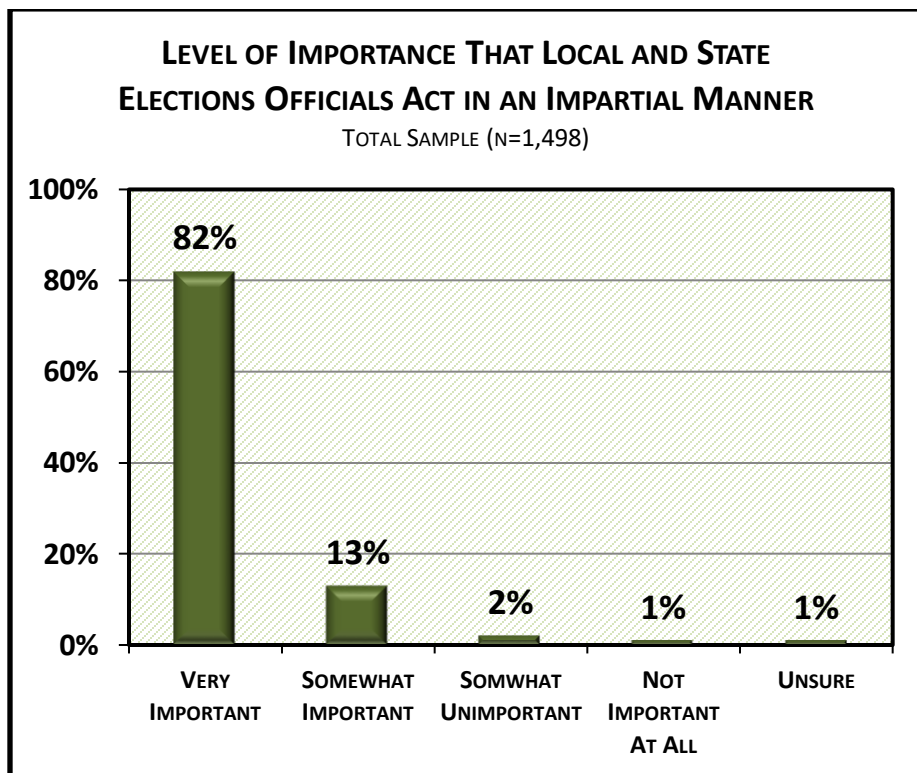
**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Black voters (62%) are much more likely than White (44%) and Hispanic/Latino (40%) voters to be *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately. Approximately one-in-five White voters (21%) are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to 12% of Hispanic/Latinos and 8% of Black voters.

**Education:** Half of likely voters who have a four-year college degree or higher are *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately compared to 43% of those with less education.

**AGE:** Interestingly, the majority of seniors (54%) are *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately compared to 46% of those age 50 to 64 and 40% of those age 18 to 49. Just 32% of female voters between the ages of 18 and 49 say they are *very confident*.

**REGION:** Voters in the Midwest (51%), West (49%), and Northeast (48%) are more likely than voters in the South (39%) to be *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Approximately three-fifths (61%) of those who say they are either very liberal or somewhat liberal are *very confident* that their local and state elections are conducted fairly and accurately compared to 49% of moderates and just 28% of those who are either somewhat or very conservative. Three-in-ten conservatives are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all* compared to just 8% of those who are politically liberal and 12% of moderates.



DEMOGRAPHICS	
	VERY IMPORTANT
DEMOCRAT	84%
REPUBLICAN	78%
INDEPENDENT	86%
MALE	83%
FEMALE	81%
WHITE	85%
HISPANIC/LATINO	74%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	74%
AGE 18-34	68%
AGE 35-49	81%
AGE 50+	88%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	74%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	86%
INCOME LESS THAN \$35K	77%
INCOME \$100K OR HIGHER	90%
MIDWEST	84%
NORTHEAST	86%
SOUTH	80%
WEST	81%
LIBERAL	84%
MODERATE	80%
CONSERVATIVE	83%
DEM. MALE	83%
DEM. FEMALE	85%
REP. MALE	81%
REP. FEMALE	75%
DEM. 18-49	78%
REP. 18-49	69%
DEM. 50+	92%
REP. 50+	82%

The vast majority of likely voters (95%) feel it is either *very important* (82%) or *somewhat important* (13%) that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner, compared to just 3% who feel this is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all*.

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (86%) and Democrats (84%) are more likely than Republicans (78%) to believe it is *very important* that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Likely White voters (85%) are more apt than Black (74%) and Hispanic/Latino voters (74%) to believe it is *very important* that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner.

**EDUCATION:** Voters who have at least some college education or higher (86%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (74%) to believe it is *very important* that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner.

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** Likely voters with higher levels of household income are more likely than those with lower levels of income to believe it is *very important* that local and state election official act in an impartial manner. Ninety percent of those earning \$100,000 or more feel it is *very important* compared to 77% of those earning less than \$35,000.

**AGE:** Likely voters age 50 and over (88%) and those between the ages of 35 to 49 (81%) are more likely than those between the ages of 18 to 34 (68%) to believe it is *very important* that local and state election officials act in an impartial manner.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** No significant differences are observed among those with different political ideologies.

IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS ATTRIBUTES WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS					
TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)					
RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "VERY IMPORTANT"					
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	UNSURE
THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER FRAUD	85%	10%	2%	1%	2%
THEIR COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS FOR ALL CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF PARTY	84%	12%	2%	1%	2%
THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER SUPPRESSION	78%	15%	2%	2%	3%
THEIR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR POLITICAL PARTY AND/OR PREFERRED CANDIDATES TO WIN ELECTIONS	43%	20%	7%	23%	6%

Voters were asked to rate the importance of various attributes or qualities when voting for election officials. As shown above, 95% of voters feel officials' **commitment to preventing voter fraud** is either *very important* (85%) or *somewhat important* (10%).

The vast majority of voters (96%) also feel an official's **commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party** is also either *very important* (84%) or *somewhat important* (12%).

Ninety-three percent of likely voters feel an official's **commitment to preventing voter suppression** is either *very important* (78%) or *somewhat important* (15%).

Though still a large majority (63%), voters are comparatively less apt to feel that an official's **level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections** is either *very important* (43%) or *somewhat important* (20%). Three-in-ten likely voters say the level of support for preferred party/candidate is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all*.

#### COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER FRAUD

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Republicans (90%) are more likely than independents (84%) and Democrats (81%) to believe a commitment to preventing voter fraud is *very important*.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Similar percentages of White (86%), Hispanic/Latino (84%), and Black (81%) likely voters believe an election official's commitment to preventing voter fraud is *very important*.

**AGE:** Likely voters age 50 and over (91%) are more likely than those between the ages of 35 to 49 (80%) and those between the ages of 18 to 34 (74%) to believe an election official's commitment to preventing voter fraud is *very important*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Likely voters who identify as being conservative (92%) are more likely than moderates (82%) and liberals (80%) to believe an election official's commitment to preventing voter fraud is *very important*.

### COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS REGARDLESS OF PARTY

**POLITICAL PARTY:** The vast majority of independents (87%), Republicans (85%) and Democrats (81%) feel an election official's commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party is *very important*.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Similar percentages of White (85%), Black (81%), and Hispanic/Latino (80%) likely voters believe an election official's commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party is *very important*.

**AGE:** Likely voters age 50 and over (89%) are more likely than those between the ages of 18 and 49 (76%) to feel an election official's commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party is *very important*. Democrats age 50 and over (90%) are much more likely than Democrats under the age of 50 (72%) to say this is *very important*.

**EDUCATION:** Voters who have at least some college education or higher (86%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (78%) to believe an election official's commitment to fairness for all candidates regardless of party is *very important*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** No significant differences are observed among likely voters with different political ideologies.

### COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER SUPPRESSION

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (81%) and independents (81%) are more likely than Republicans (73%) to believe an official's commitment to preventing voter suppression is *very important*.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Similar percentages of White (77%), Hispanic/Latino (82%) and Black (78%) likely voters believe an official's commitment to preventing voter suppression is *very important*.

**AGE:** Seniors (84%) are more likely than those between the ages of 50 and 64 (79%) and those 18 and 49 (73%) to believe an election official's commitment to preventing voter suppression is *very important*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Likely voters who identify as being *very liberal* (85%) are more likely than those who are somewhat liberal (79%), moderate (77%), or somewhat/very conservative (76%) to believe an election official's commitment to preventing voter suppression is *very important*.



**SUPPORT FOR PARTY/PREFERRED CANDIDATES**

DEMOGRAPHICS			
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	COMBINED VERY & SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
DEMOCRAT	49%	21%	70%
REPUBLICAN	47%	19%	66%
INDEPENDENT	29%	21%	50%
MALE	43%	19%	62%
FEMALE	44%	21%	65%
WHITE	40%	19%	59%
HISPANIC/LATINO	52%	27%	79%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	57%	22%	79%
AGE 18-34	47%	29%	76%
AGE 35-64	42%	21%	63%
AGE 65+	43%	11%	54%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	55%	21%	76%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	38%	20%	58%
VERY LIBERAL	50%	20%	70%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	31%	24%	55%
MODERATE	45%	22%	67%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	40%	20%	60%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	57%	10%	67%
DEM. MALE	51%	20%	71%
DEM. FEMALE	46%	21%	77%
REP. MALE	43%	16%	59%
REP. FEMALE	50%	21%	71%

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (49%) and Republicans (47%) much more likely than independents (29%) to believe an official's level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections is *very important*. Approximately two-fifths (41%) of independents feel this is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all* compared to 29% of Republicans and 26% of Democrats.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Black (57%) and Hispanic/Latino (52%) likely voters are much more likely than Whites (40%) to feel an official's level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections is *very important*. Thirty-five percent of White likely voters believe this is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all* compared to 20% of Black voters and 16% of Hispanic/Latino voters.

**AGE:** Younger likely voters between the ages of 18 and 34 (76%) are much likely than those between the ages of 35 and 64 (63%) and seniors (54%) to feel an official's level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections is either *very important* or *somewhat important*.

**EDUCATION:** Voters who have a high school education or less (55%) are much more likely than those with at least some college education (38%) to feel an official's level of support for (your) political party and/or preferred candidates to win elections is *very important*. Thirty-six percent of those with at least some college education believe this is either *somewhat unimportant* or *not important at all*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Likely voters who identify as either very conservative (57%) or very liberal (50%) are more likely than those who are moderate (45%), somewhat conservative (40%), or somewhat liberal (31%) to feel an official's level of support for (your) political party and/or *preferred* candidates to win elections is *very important*.

<b>SHOULD STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS BE ALLOWED TO DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES?</b> TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "SHOULD BE ALLOWED"			
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	UNSURE
RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR POLITICAL PARTY	40%	48%	12%
PUBLICLY ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES	36%	49%	14%
OVERSEE DECISIONS THAT COULD IMPACT THEIR OWN ELECTIONS (SUCH AS OVERSEE A RECOUNT IN THEIR OWN ELECTION, ETC.)	31%	56%	13%
RAISE MONEY FOR OTHER CANDIDATES	27%	57%	16%

Likely voters were asked if state or local election officials should or should not be allowed to engage in various election-related activities. Overall, no more than 40% of voters believe that election officials should be allowed to engage in any of the activities tested, though a sizeable percentage have not formed an opinion on these matters one way or the other.

Nearly half (48%) of likely voters believe that state or local elections officials should not be allowed to **raise money for their political party**, though 40% believe they should be allowed to do so and 12% are unsure.

Approximately half (49%) of likely voters believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **publicly endorse or oppose candidates for other offices**, compared to 36% who believe they should be allowed to do so and 14% are unsure.

The majority of likely voters (56%) believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **oversee decisions that could impact their own election such as oversee a recount in their own election, etc.**, though 31% feel they should be allowed to do so and 13% are unsure.

The majority of likely voters (57%) believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to **raise money for other candidates** compared to 27% who believe it should be allowed (16% are unsure).

**RAISING MONEY FOR POLITICAL PARTY**

DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED
DEMOCRAT	44%	44%
REPUBLICAN	42%	47%
INDEPENDENT	29%	58%
MALE	40%	51%
FEMALE	40%	45%
WHITE	35%	53%
HISPANIC/LATINO	54%	35%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	58%	30%
AGE 18-34	55%	35%
AGE 35-49	47%	39%
AGE 50-64	35%	53%
AGE 65+	29%	59%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	47%	36%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	37%	54%
VERY LIBERAL	51%	38%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	38%	49%
MODERATE	38%	49%
CONSERVATIVE	40%	49%
DEM. MALE	47%	46%
DEM. FEMALE	41%	42%
REP. MALE	38%	52%
REP. FEMALE	46%	43%
DEM. 18-49	53%	35%
REP. 18-49	57%	33%
DEM. 50+	34%	53%
REP. 50+	34%	55%
MEN 18-49	55%	38%
MEN 50+	29%	61%
WOMEN 18-49	47%	37%
WOMEN 50+	35%	51%

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (58%) are more likely than Democrats (44%) and Republicans (47%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for their political party. Over two-fifths of Democrats (44%) and Republicans (42%) believe election officials should be allowed to do so compared to just 29% of independents.

**GENDER:** Men (51%) are slightly more inclined than women (45%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for their political party.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** White likely voters (53%) are more likely than Hispanic/Latinos (35%) and Blacks (30%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for their political party. The majority of Black (58%) and Hispanic/Latino (54%) voters do believe election officials should be allowed to raise money for their party, compared to 35% of White likely voters.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (54%) are more apt than those with a high school education or less (36%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for their political party. Nearly half (47%) of those with lower levels of education do believe this should be allowed.

**AGE:** Seniors (59%) and those between the ages 50 to 64 (53%) are more likely than those age 18 to 49 (37%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for their political party. The majority of voters age 18 to 34 (55%) and nearly half of those age 35 to 49 (47%) believe candidates should be allowed to raise money for their political party, compared to 32% of those age 50 and over.

It should be noted that 61% of males age 50 and over believe this should not be allowed.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Approximately half (51%) of those who identify as being very liberal do believe that election officials should be able to raise money for their political party compared to 39% of those who are somewhat liberal, moderate, or conservative.

**PUBLICLY ENDORSING/OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES**

DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED
DEMOCRAT	42%	44%
REPUBLICAN	36%	51%
INDEPENDENT	26%	60%
MALE	38%	51%
FEMALE	34%	48%
WHITE	32%	54%
HISPANIC/LATINO	47%	38%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	49%	34%
AGE 18-34	55%	29%
AGE 35-49	41%	43%
AGE 50-64	31%	55%
AGE 65+	23%	65%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	40%	40%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	34%	54%
VERY LIBERAL	44%	42%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	33%	54%
MODERATE	36%	47%
CONSERVATIVE	36%	52%
DEM. MALE	46%	45%
DEM. FEMALE	38%	43%
REP. MALE	33%	55%
REP. FEMALE	38%	46%
DEM. 18-49	55%	29%
REP. 18-49	48%	38%
DEM. 50+	29%	58%
REP. 50+	29%	58%
MEN 18-49	55%	33%
MEN 50+	27%	63%
WOMEN 18-49	42%	38%
WOMEN 50+	27%	56%

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (60%) are more likely than Democrats (44%) and Republicans (51%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to publicly endorse/oppose candidates for other offices. Over two-fifths of Democrats (42%) and 36% of Republicans believe election officials should be allowed to do so compared to just 26% of independents.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Whites (54%) are more likely than Hispanic/Latinos (38%) and Blacks (34%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to publicly endorse/oppose candidates for other offices. Approximately half of Black (49%) and Hispanic/Latino likely voters (47%) do believe election officials should be allowed to publicly endorse/oppose other candidates compared to 32% of White likely voters.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (54%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (40%) to believe election officials should not be allowed to publicly endorse/oppose candidates for other offices.

**AGE:** Seniors (65%) and those between the ages 50 to 64 (55%) are more likely than those 35 to 49 (43%) and those 18 to 34 (29%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to publicly endorse/oppose candidates for other offices. The majority of voters age 18 to 34 (55%) and 41% of those age 35 to 49 believe election officials should be allowed to do so compared to 27% of those age 50 and over.

**OVERSEEING DECISIONS AFFECTING OWN ELECTION**

DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED
DEMOCRAT	33%	53%
REPUBLICAN	33%	54%
INDEPENDENT	20%	69%
MALE	32%	58%
FEMALE	30%	54%
WHITE	27%	61%
HISPANIC/LATINO	41%	41%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	42%	44%
AGE 18-34	47%	42%
AGE 35-49	35%	49%
AGE 50+	23%	65%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	36%	45%
SOME COLLEGE/ASSOC. DEGREE	27%	61%
4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE	25%	65%
GRADUATE DEGREE	34%	59%
VERY LIBERAL	39%	48%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL-VERY CONSERVATIVE	30%	57%
DEM. MALE	37%	52%
DEM. FEMALE	30%	54%
REP. MALE	31%	60%
REP. FEMALE	36%	48%
DEM. 18-49	43%	43%
REP. 18-49	45%	42%
DEM. 50+	23%	63%
REP. 50+	27%	60%
MEN 18-49	45%	43%
MEN 50+	23%	69%
WOMEN 18-49	37%	47%
WOMEN 50+	23%	60%



**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (69%) are more likely than Democrats (53%) and Republicans (54%) to believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to oversee decisions that could impact their own election. One-third of both Democrats and Republicans do believe election officials should be allowed to do so, compared to 20% of independents.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Whites (61%) are more likely than Hispanic/Latinos (41%) and Blacks (44%) to believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to oversee decisions that could impact their own election. Over two-fifths of Black (42%) and Hispanic/Latino (41%) voters do believe election officials should be allowed to do so, compared to 27% of White likely voters.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (62%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (45%) to believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to oversee decisions that could impact their own election. Over one-third (36%) of those with a high school education or less do believe this should be allowed.

**AGE:** Voters age 50 and over (65%) are more likely than those ages 35 to 49 (49%) and those between the ages of 18 and 34 (42%) to believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to oversee decisions that could impact their own election. Nearly half of voters age 18 to 34 (47%) and 35% of those age 35 to 49 do believe election officials should be able to oversee decisions affecting their own election compared to 23% of those age 50 and over.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Nearly three-fifths (57%) of those who identify as being either somewhat liberal, moderate, or very/somewhat conservative believe state and local election officials should not be allowed to oversee decisions that could impact their own election compared to 48% of those who are very liberal.

**RAISING MONEY FOR OTHER CANDIDATES**

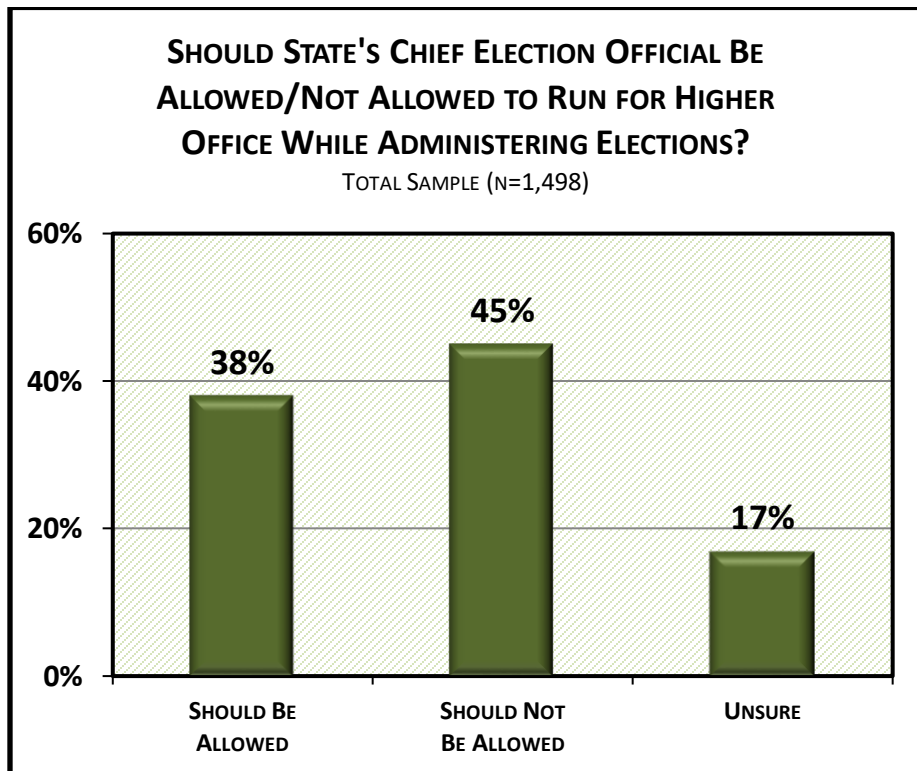
DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED
DEMOCRAT	32%	52%
REPUBLICAN	26%	59%
INDEPENDENT	18%	64%
MALE	28%	61%
FEMALE	26%	53%
WHITE	24%	61%
HISPANIC/LATINO	32%	50%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	43%	40%
AGE 18-49	36%	46%
AGE 50+	20%	65%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	32%	47%
SOME COLLEGE/ASSOC. DEGREE	24%	62%
VERY LIBERAL	39%	45%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL-VERY CONSERVATIVE	26%	58%
DEM. MALE	34%	56%
DEM. FEMALE	30%	48%
REP. MALE	26%	62%
REP. FEMALE	27%	57%
DEM. 18-49	42%	41%
REP. 18-49	37%	48%
DEM. 50+	22%	63%
REP. 50+	21%	65%
MEN 18-49	41%	47%
MEN 50+	19%	70%
WOMEN 18-49	32%	44%
WOMEN 50+	21%	60%

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (64%) and Republicans (59%) are more likely than Democrats (52%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for other candidates. Approximately one-third of Democrats (32%) and 26% of Republicans believe election officials should be allowed to raise money for other candidates compared to 18% of independents.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** White likely voters (61%) are more likely than Hispanic/Latinos (50%) and Blacks (40%) to believe that election officials should not be allowed to raise money for other candidates. The plurality of Black likely voters (43%) believe election officials should be allowed to raise money for other candidates, as do 32% of Hispanic/Latinos and 24% of Whites.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (62%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (47%) to believe election officials should not be allowed to raise money for other candidates.

**AGE:** Voters age 50 and over (65%) are more likely than those 18 to 49 (46%) to feel election officials should not be allowed to raise money for other candidates. Nearly two-fifths (39%) of voters age 18 to 34 and 33% of those 35 to 49 feel they should be allowed to do so compared to 20% of those age 50 and over.



DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
DEMOCRAT	40%	41%
REPUBLICAN	39%	47%
INDEPENDENT	29%	51%
MALE	40%	47%
FEMALE	35%	44%
WHITE	33%	50%
HISPANIC/LATINO	50%	32%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	51%	29%
AGE 18-34	56%	28%
AGE 35-49	41%	41%
AGE 50-64	31%	49%
AGE 65+	28%	57%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	47%	33%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	33%	51%
VERY LIBERAL	46%	38%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL-VERY CONSERVATIVE	37%	49%
DEM. MALE	46%	40%
DEM. FEMALE	35%	42%
REP. MALE	43%	47%
REP. FEMALE	36%	47%
DEM. 18-49	52%	31%
REP. 18-49	49%	39%
DEM. 50+	28%	52%
REP. 50+	34%	52%
MEN 18-49	55%	32%
MEN 50+	30%	56%
WOMEN 18-49	43%	37%
WOMEN 50+	29%	50%

The plurality of likely voters (45%) nationwide do not believe their state's chief election official should be **allowed to run for higher office while administering elections**, though 38% believe they should be allowed to do so and 17% are unsure.

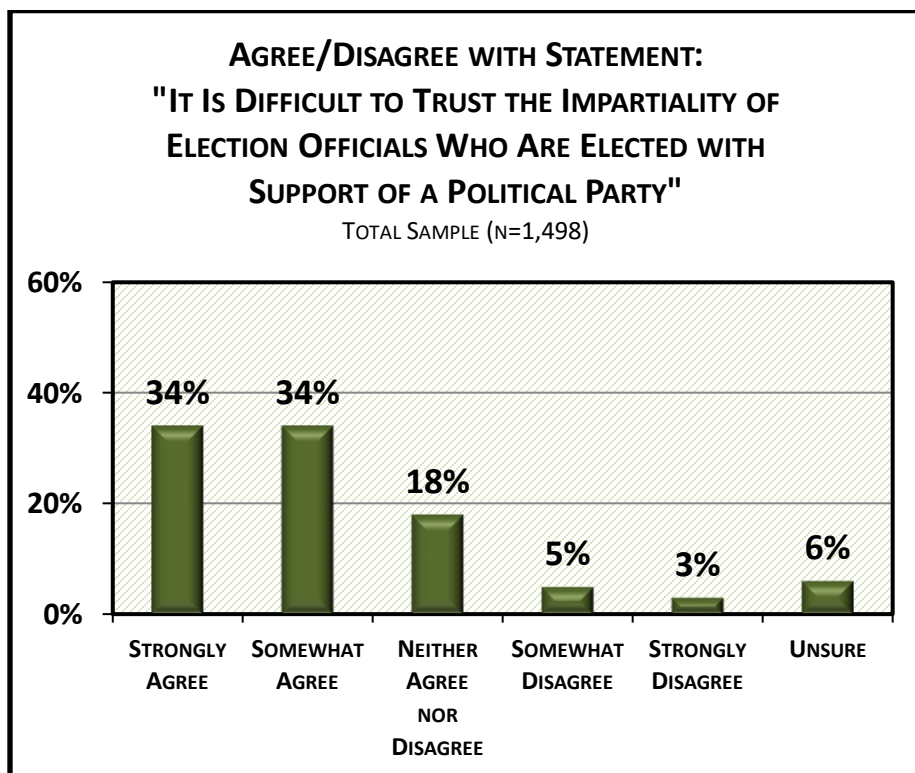
**POLITICAL PARTY:** Independents (51%) and Republicans (47%) are more likely than Democrats (41%) to believe their state's chief election official should not be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections. Two-fifths of Democrats (40%) and Republicans (39%) do believe their state's chief election official should be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections compared to 29% of independents.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** White likely voters (50%) are more likely than Hispanic/Latinos (32%) and Blacks (29%) to believe their state's chief election official should not be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections. Half of both Black likely voters (51%) and Hispanic/Latinos (50%) do believe election officials should be allowed to do so compared to 33% of Whites.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (51%) are more likely than those with a high school education or less (33%) to believe their state's chief election official should not be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections. Nearly half (47%) of those with a high school education or less do believe this should be allowed.

**AGE:** Voters age 65 and over (57%) are twice as likely as those aged 18 to 34 (28%) to believe their state's chief election official should not be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections. Over half (56%) of voters age 18 to 34 and 41% of those age 35 to 49 do believe election officials should be allowed to do so compared to 29% of those age 50 and over.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** The plurality (46%) of likely voters who identify as being very liberal believe their state's chief election official should be allowed to run for higher office while administering elections compared to 38% who do not believe this should be allowed.



DEMOGRAPHICS			
	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	TOTAL AGREE
DEMOCRAT	31%	35%	66%
REPUBLICAN	37%	32%	69%
INDEPENDENT	37%	33%	70%
MALE	39%	34%	63%
FEMALE	31%	33%	64%
WHITE	36%	33%	69%
HISPANIC/LATINO	30%	41%	71%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	29%	33%	62%
AGE 18-34	29%	40%	69%
AGE 35+	36%	32%	68%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	26%	34%	60%
SOME COLLEGE OR HIGHER	38%	33%	71%
VERY LIBERAL	42%	29%	71%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL/MODERATE/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	31%	38%	69%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	48%	17%	65%
DEM. MALE	36%	36%	72%
DEM. FEMALE	27%	34%	61%
REP. MALE	41%	32%	63%
REP. FEMALE	33%	32%	65%
MEN 18-49	37%	35%	72%
MEN 50+	40%	33%	73%
WOMEN 18-49	30%	38%	68%
WOMEN 50+	31%	30%	61%

Approximately two-thirds (68%) of likely voters either *somewhat agree* (34%) or *strongly agree* (34%) that **it is difficult to trust the impartiality of election officials who are elected with the support of a political party**, while 18% *neither agree nor disagree* and just 8% disagree. There are only slight differences in opinion among the demographic subgroups when combining the *strongly agree* and *somewhat agree* responses.

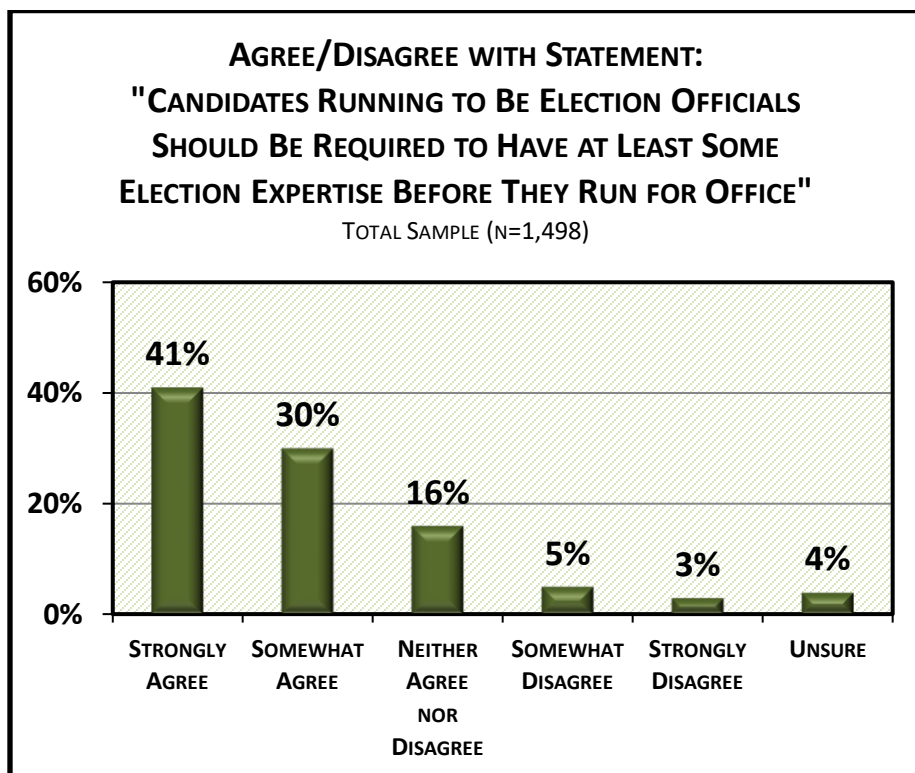
**POLITICAL PARTY:** The majority of independents (70%), Republicans (69%) and Democrats (66%) either *somewhat* or *strongly agree* it is difficult to trust the impartiality of election officials who are elected with the support of a political party.

**GENDER:** Men (39%) are more likely than women (31%) to *strongly agree*.

**EDUCATION:** Those with at least some college education (38%) are more than those with a high school education or less (26%) to *strongly agree*.

**AGE:** Likely voters age 35 and over (36%) are more apt than those age 18 to 34 (29%) to *strongly agree*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Those who are either very conservative (48%) or very liberal (42%) are more likely than those who are somewhat liberal (26%), moderate (31%) or somewhat conservative (34%) to *strongly agree*.

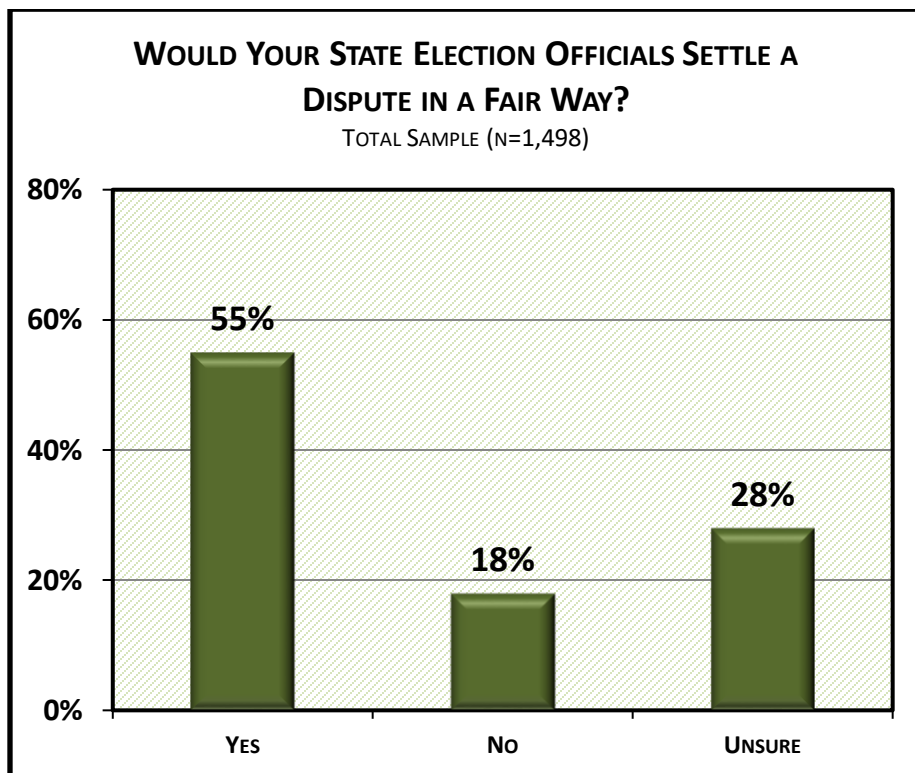


DEMOGRAPHICS			
	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	TOTAL AGREE
DEMOCRAT	47%	30%	77%
REPUBLICAN	36%	31%	67%
INDEPENDENT	35%	31%	66%
MALE	41%	29%	70%
FEMALE	40%	32%	72%
WHITE	38%	31%	69%
HISPANIC/LATINO	48%	28%	76%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	46%	32%	78%
VERY LIBERAL	56%	22%	78%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	44%	32%	76%
MODERATE	39%	33%	72%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	31%	36%	67%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	44%	21%	65%
DEM. MALE	50%	29%	79%
DEM. FEMALE	45%	31%	76%
REP. MALE	36%	30%	66%
REP. FEMALE	37%	32%	69%
DEM. 18-49	45%	33%	78%
REP. 18-49	39%	30%	69%
DEM. 50+	50%	28%	78%
REP. 50+	35%	32%	67%

Approximately seven in ten likely voters (71%) either *somewhat agree* (30%) or *strongly agree* (41%) that **candidates running to be election officials should be required to have at least some election experience before they run for office**, while 16% *neither agree nor disagree* and 8% disagree.

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (77%) are more apt than Republicans (67%) and independents (66%) to either *somewhat* or *strongly agree* candidates running to be election officials should be required to have at least some election experience before they run for office. It should be noted that very few Republicans (10%) or independents (12%) disagree.

Democrats age 50 and over (50%) are much more likely than Republicans age 50 and over (35%) to *strongly agree*.



DEMOGRAPHICS	
	YES
DEMOCRAT	63%
REPUBLICAN	48%
INDEPENDENT	52%
MALE	58%
FEMALE	51%
WHITE	55%
HISPANIC/LATINO	53%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	57%
MIDWEST	62%
NORTHEAST	54%
SOUTH	50%
WEST	56%
LIBERAL	65%
MODERATE	53%
CONSERVATIVE	47%
DEM. MALE	65%
DEM. FEMALE	61%
REP. MALE	55%
REP. FEMALE	42%
DEM. 18-49	62%
REP. 18-49	50%
DEM. 50+	63%
REP. 50+	47%

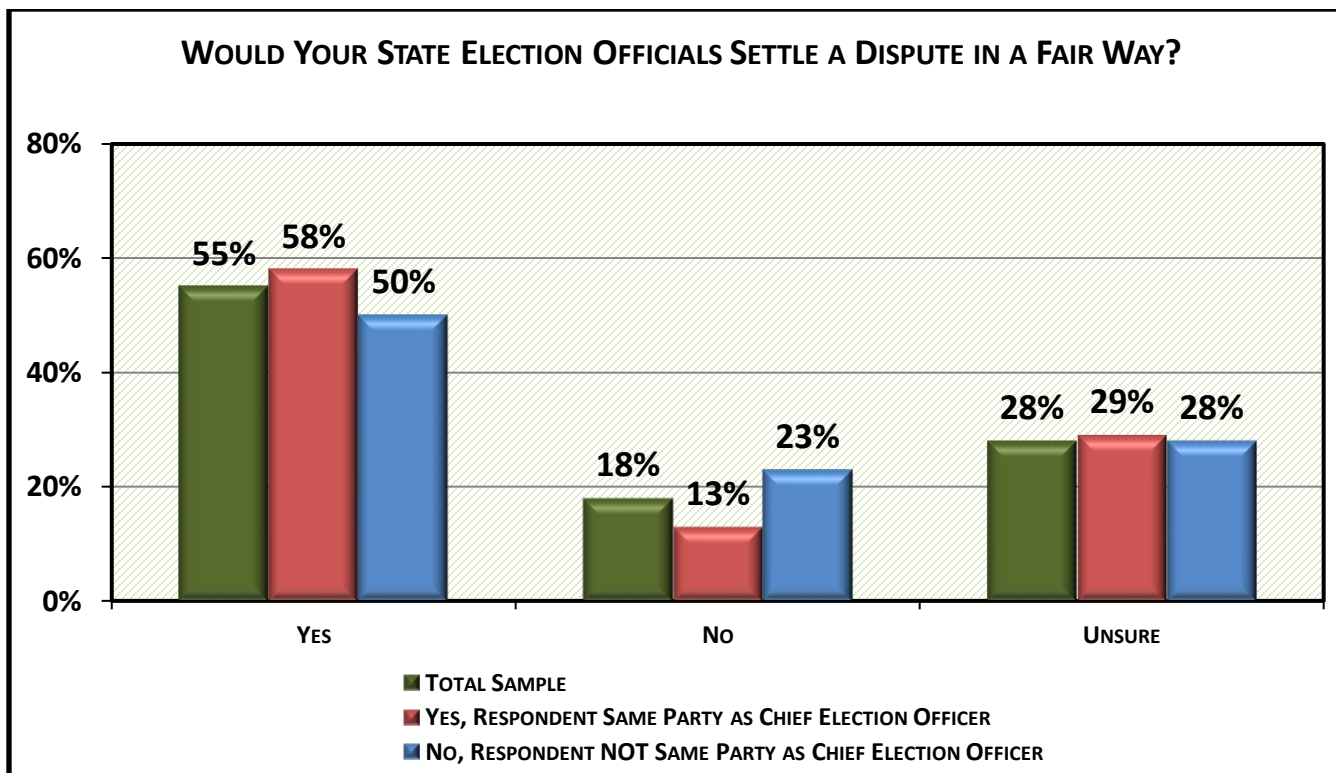
The majority of likely voters (55%) believe that **if the election for governor were close and a dispute arose, their state election officials would settle the dispute in a fair way**. Just 18% do not believe their state election officials would settle the dispute in a fair way, while 28% are unsure.

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (63%) are more likely than Republicans (48%) and independents (52%) to believe an election dispute in their state would be settled in a fair way.

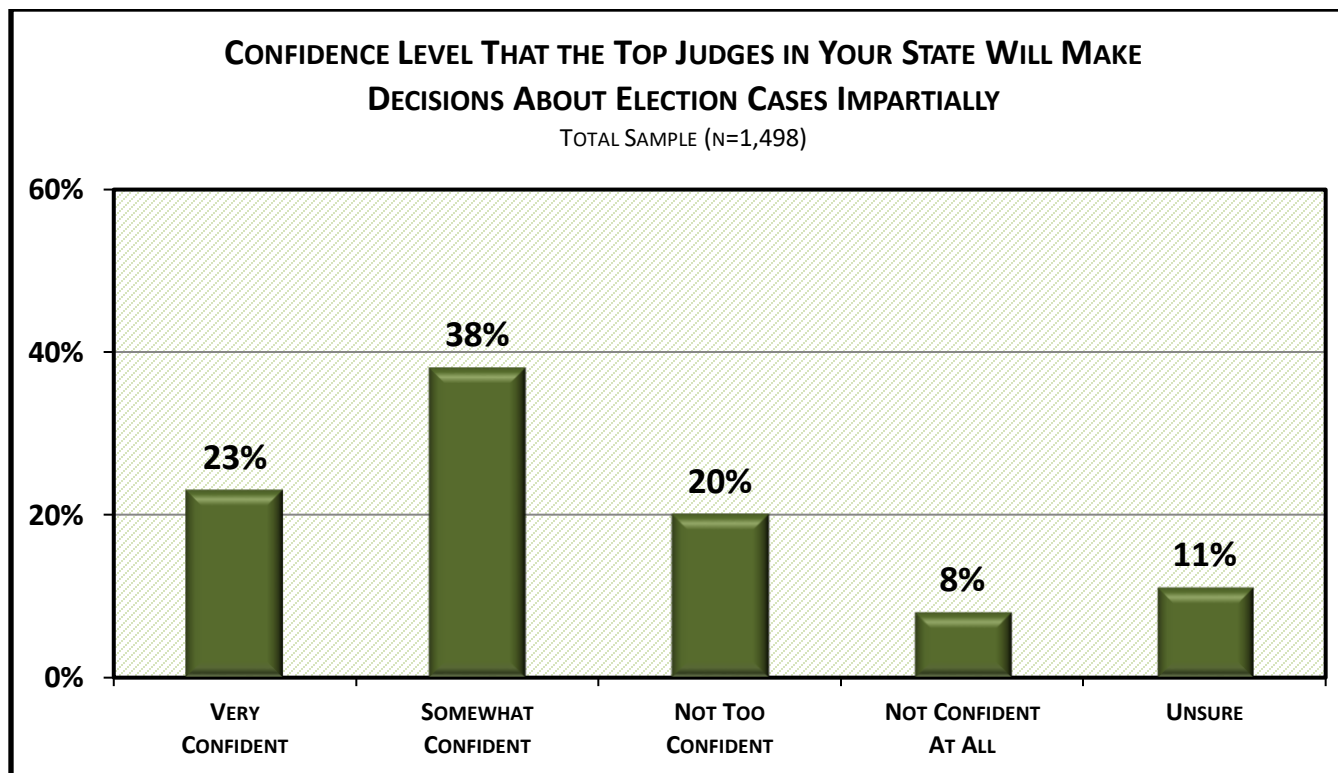
**GENDER:** Men (58%) are more likely than women (51%) to believe an election dispute in their state would be settled in a fair way. Republican males (55%) are much more likely than Republican females (42%) to feel a dispute would be handled fairly.

**REGION:** Interestingly, likely voters in the Midwest (62%) are more apt than those in the West (56%), Northeast (54%), and South (50%) to believe an election dispute in their state would be settled in a fair way.





Likely voters who live in a state where their chief election officer is in the same party as they are registered are more likely than those who live in a state where the chief election officer is in a different party to believe their state election officials would settle an election dispute fairly (58% and 50% respectively).



Three-in-five likely voters are either *very confident* (23%) or *somewhat confident* (38%) that the top judges in their state will make decisions about election cases impartially, though 20% are *not too confident* and 8% are *not confident at all*.

**CONFIDENCE LEVEL THAT TOP JUDGES IN YOUR STATE WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ELECTION CASES IMPARTIALLY**

DEMOGRAPHICS	
	VERY CONFIDENT/SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT (COMBINED)
DEMOCRAT	67%
REPUBLICAN	56%
INDEPENDENT	58%
MALE	64%
FEMALE	58%
WHITE	61%
HISPANIC/LATINO	65%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	56%
MIDWEST	67%
NORTHEAST	60%
SOUTH	54%
WEST	66%
AGE 18-34	70%
AGE 50+	58%
LESS THAN GRADUATE DEGREE	59%
GRADUATE DEGREE	71%
LIBERAL	71%
MODERATE	58%
CONSERVATIVE	54%
DEM. MALE	71%
DEM. FEMALE	63%
REP. MALE	59%
REP. FEMALE	55%
DEM. 18-49	70%
REP. 18-49	65%
DEM. 50+	63%
REP. 50+	52%
MEN 18-49	70%
MEN 50+	59%
WOMEN 18-49	62%
WOMEN 50+	54%

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrats (67%) are more likely than Republicans (56%) and independents (58%) to be either *somewhat confident* or *very confident* that the top judges in their state would make decisions about election cases impartially. One-third of Republican and independent voters are either *not too confident* or *not confident at all*.

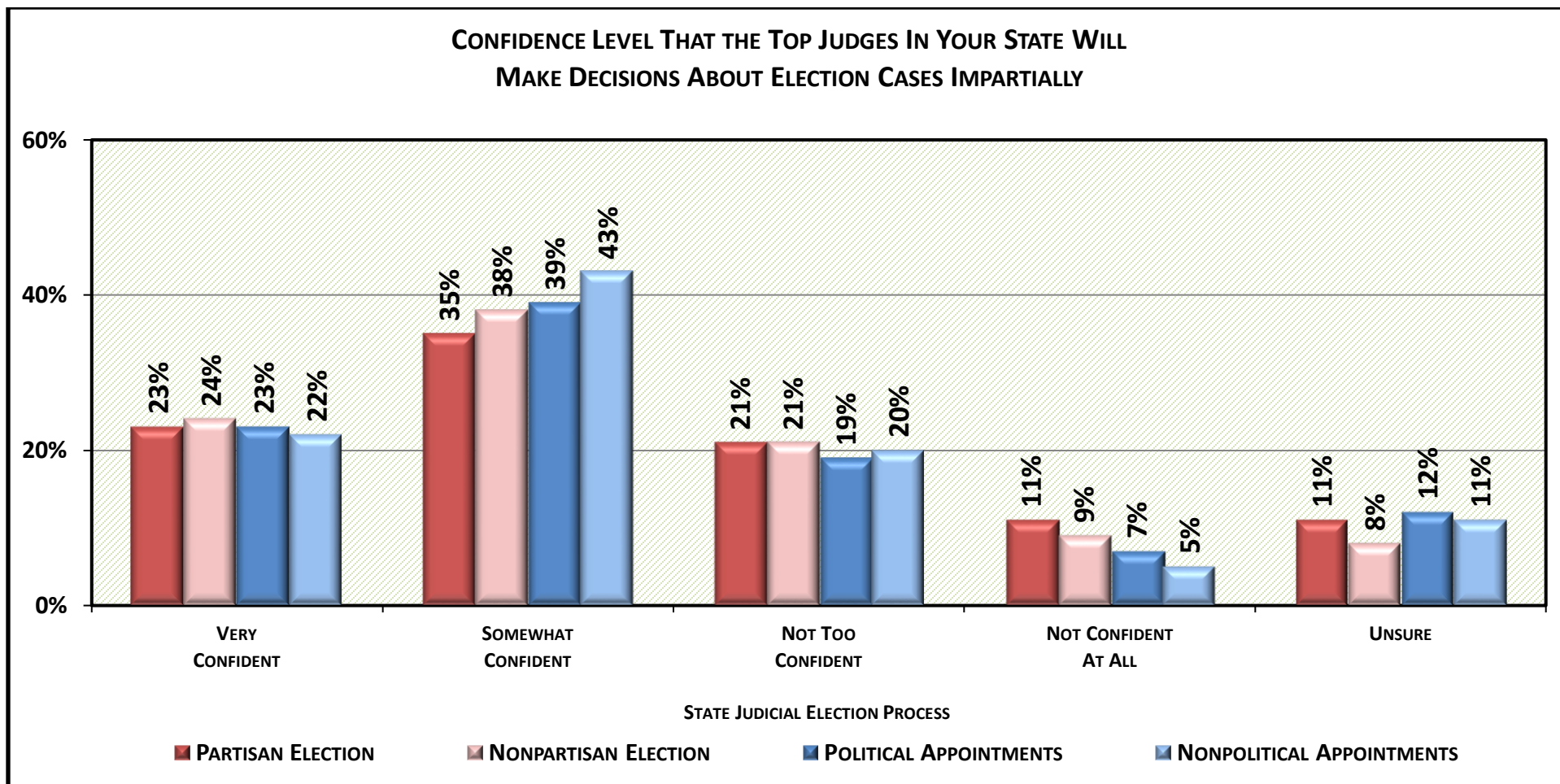
**GENDER:** Male voters (64%) are more likely than female voters (58%) to be *somewhat* or *very confident* the top judges in their state would make decisions about election cases impartially.

**AGE:** Voters age 18 to 34 (70%) are more likely than older voters (58%) to be either *somewhat* or *very confident*.

**REGION:** Voters in the Midwest (67%) and West (66%) are more likely than those in the Northeast (60%) and South (54%) to be either *somewhat* or *very confident*.

**EDUCATION:** Voters who have a graduate degree (71%) are more likely than those with less education (59%) to be either *somewhat* or *very confident*.

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:** Those who identify as being liberal (71%) are more apt than moderates (58%) and conservatives (54%) to be either *somewhat* or *very confident*.



The graph above shows the confidence levels of likely voters who live in states with different types of judicial election processes. Overall, there are only slight differences in opinion. It is observed that 58% of likely voters who live in states with partisan judicial elections are either *very confident* or *somewhat confident* that judges in their state will make decisions about election cases impartially as do 62% of those who live in states with nonpartisan judicial elections and 62% of those who live in states with judicial appointments, along with 65% who live in states with nonpolitical appointments.

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## CONFIDENCE LEVEL THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE US ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY

QUESTION 1: HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY CONFIDENT	42%	42%	41%	42%	42%	38%	40%	61%	41%	37%	43%	52%	47%	38%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	30%	32%	30%	27%	31%	30%	37%	26%	28%	33%	30%	27%	29%	31%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	17%	16%	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%	9%	19%	18%	15%	9%	15%	18%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	11%	9%	10%	13%	11%	14%	3%	4%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%
UNSURE	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY CONFIDENT	42%	63%	19%	42%	44%	44%	37%	47%	43%	48%	32%	38%	46%	46%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	30%	29%	30%	32%	31%	32%	30%	28%	29%	30%	38%	30%	24%	28%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	17%	7%	28%	15%	18%	17%	17%	14%	14%	16%	19%	19%	16%	15%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	11%	1%	22%	11%	7%	7%	16%	9%	12%	5%	11%	12%	13%	11%
UNSURE	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY CONFIDENT	42%	70%	54%	48%	22%	16%	100%	0%	0%	0%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	30%	20%	35%	32%	32%	24%	0%	100%	0%	0%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	17%	8%	9%	14%	26%	27%	0%	0%	100%	0%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	11%	2%	2%	5%	20%	31%	0%	0%	0%	100%
UNSURE	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18- 49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY CONFIDENT	42%	70%	57%	23%	15%	44%	34%	56%	71%	22%	17%	49%	45%	36%	39%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	30%	23%	34%	34%	26%	28%	31%	34%	24%	24%	33%	29%	28%	32%	30%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	17%	6%	7%	25%	30%	16%	20%	9%	4%	29%	27%	15%	14%	19%	18%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	11%	1%	1%	18%	26%	12%	15%	1%	0%	23%	22%	7%	12%	11%	12%
UNSURE	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

## CONFIDENCE LEVEL THAT LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY

QUESTION 2: HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOUR LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY CONFIDENT	46%	39%	40%	46%	54%	44%	40%	62%	43%	43%	49%	52%	52%	39%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	36%	44%	39%	33%	30%	35%	47%	31%	39%	36%	32%	36%	33%	38%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	12%	10%	16%	13%	8%	14%	10%	5%	12%	13%	13%	7%	9%	14%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%
UNSURE	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY CONFIDENT	46%	64%	28%	42%	51%	48%	39%	49%	44%	51%	39%	44%	51%	46%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	36%	30%	40%	40%	34%	31%	42%	31%	38%	37%	40%	34%	30%	35%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	12%	4%	21%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	14%	11%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	5%	1%	10%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	2%	8%	5%	4%	6%
UNSURE	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY CONFIDENT	46%	63%	60%	49%	29%	27%	88%	23%	5%	7%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	36%	28%	31%	37%	40%	38%	11%	73%	43%	19%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	12%	7%	7%	9%	21%	18%	1%	3%	50%	25%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	5%	2%	1%	3%	8%	14%	0%	1%	1%	45%
UNSURE	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY CONFIDENT	46%	71%	57%	37%	19%	50%	38%	52%	76%	22%	31%	49%	55%	32%	45%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	36%	24%	36%	40%	40%	33%	36%	40%	20%	41%	39%	37%	30%	45%	33%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	12%	4%	5%	15%	26%	11%	16%	6%	3%	26%	18%	10%	9%	16%	13%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	5%	0%	1%	8%	12%	5%	8%	1%	1%	10%	10%	4%	5%	5%	7%
UNSURE	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%



## LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE THAT LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS OFFICIALS ACT IN AN IMPARTIAL MANNER

QUESTION 3: HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU THAT STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS ACT IN AN IMPARTIAL MANNER?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY IMPORTANT	82%	68%	81%	87%	89%	85%	74%	74%	74%	85%	87%	88%	83%	81%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	13%	23%	14%	10%	8%	12%	20%	18%	19%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
UNSURE	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY IMPORTANT	82%	84%	78%	86%	84%	86%	80%	81%	75%	78%	83%	81%	84%	90%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	13%	13%	16%	9%	11%	9%	16%	14%	20%	14%	12%	15%	9%	8%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
UNSURE	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY IMPORTANT	82%	82%	86%	80%	83%	82%	91%	75%	76%	80%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	13%	13%	11%	15%	14%	11%	7%	22%	16%	8%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	7%
UNSURE	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY IMPORTANT	82%	83%	85%	81%	75%	86%	83%	78%	92%	69%	82%	74%	90%	75%	86%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	13%	13%	12%	15%	17%	12%	11%	18%	6%	22%	13%	20%	9%	18%	9%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
UNSURE	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%

**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS:  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER FRAUD**

QUESTION 4: PLEASE RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS. **THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER FRAUD**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY IMPORTANT	85%	74%	80%	90%	92%	86%	84%	81%	82%	87%	86%	83%	84%	85%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	10%	16%	15%	6%	5%	9%	11%	13%	12%	8%	9%	12%	11%	9%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
UNSURE	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY IMPORTANT	85%	81%	90%	84%	86%	85%	85%	83%	82%	83%	89%	81%	85%	88%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	10%	13%	6%	11%	10%	8%	9%	13%	12%	11%	7%	12%	9%	9%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
UNSURE	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY IMPORTANT	85%	77%	82%	82%	92%	92%	82%	83%	88%	96%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	10%	15%	11%	12%	8%	3%	12%	12%	7%	1%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	5%	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
UNSURE	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY IMPORTANT	85%	79%	83%	90%	89%	86%	86%	74%	87%	83%	93%	75%	91%	79%	90%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	10%	16%	10%	6%	7%	11%	8%	18%	8%	10%	4%	17%	6%	13%	5%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
UNSURE	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%

**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS:  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER SUPPRESSION**

QUESTION 5: PLEASE RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS. **THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER SUPPRESSION**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY IMPORTANT	78%	72%	74%	79%	84%	77%	82%	78%	77%	79%	76%	79%	76%	79%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	15%	20%	17%	13%	12%	16%	13%	14%	17%	13%	15%	16%	17%	14%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
UNSURE	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY IMPORTANT	78%	81%	73%	81%	80%	80%	77%	75%	73%	77%	85%	73%	82%	79%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	15%	14%	20%	11%	14%	11%	16%	19%	18%	14%	11%	18%	12%	16%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
UNSURE	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY IMPORTANT	78%	85%	79%	77%	75%	77%	83%	72%	77%	78%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	15%	11%	17%	16%	17%	13%	12%	21%	16%	12%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	5%
UNSURE	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY IMPORTANT	78%	80%	82%	70%	76%	75%	78%	74%	88%	69%	75%	70%	80%	75%	82%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	15%	16%	12%	21%	18%	19%	14%	19%	8%	22%	18%	20%	15%	18%	11%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%
UNSURE	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%

**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS:  
THEIR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR POLITICAL PARTY AND/OR PREFERRED CANDIDATES TO WIN ELECTIONS**

QUESTION 6: PLEASE RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS. **THEIR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR POLITICAL PARTY AND/OR PREFERRED CANDIDATES TO WIN ELECTIONS**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY IMPORTANT	43%	47%	42%	42%	43%	40%	52%	57%	55%	41%	34%	38%	43%	44%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	20%	29%	26%	18%	11%	19%	27%	22%	21%	18%	22%	19%	19%	21%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	10%	8%	6%	8%	6%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	23%	11%	19%	27%	33%	28%	9%	12%	15%	25%	30%	30%	26%	21%
UNSURE	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	2%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY IMPORTANT	43%	49%	47%	29%	47%	46%	43%	39%	45%	45%	49%	39%	39%	44%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	20%	21%	19%	21%	17%	16%	21%	24%	23%	21%	14%	22%	22%	18%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	13%	6%	5%	5%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	23%	19%	23%	33%	23%	25%	23%	23%	19%	17%	19%	26%	27%	30%
UNSURE	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	9%	5%	6%	8%	9%	4%	7%	7%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY IMPORTANT	43%	50%	31%	45%	40%	57%	48%	34%	46%	49%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	20%	20%	24%	22%	20%	10%	17%	25%	23%	15%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	7%	4%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%	11%	6%	7%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	23%	20%	28%	21%	27%	21%	24%	26%	20%	21%
UNSURE	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY IMPORTANT	43%	51%	46%	43%	50%	41%	39%	51%	46%	44%	48%	48%	39%	42%	46%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	20%	20%	21%	16%	21%	18%	19%	25%	16%	30%	12%	27%	14%	28%	15%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	5%	7%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	23%	19%	19%	29%	17%	30%	26%	13%	26%	13%	27%	13%	35%	17%	24%
UNSURE	6%	1%	7%	5%	7%	4%	9%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%	8%

**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS:  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS FOR ALL CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF PARTY**

QUESTION 7: PLEASE RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS. **THEIR COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS FOR ALL CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF PARTY**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY IMPORTANT	84%	75%	77%	88%	91%	85%	80%	81%	78%	88%	84%	85%	82%	85%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	12%	20%	17%	8%	7%	12%	16%	10%	16%	8%	12%	13%	14%	11%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
UNSURE	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY IMPORTANT	84%	81%	85%	87%	85%	84%	84%	82%	79%	85%	83%	81%	86%	88%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	12%	15%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%	11%	14%	15%	10%	10%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
UNSURE	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY IMPORTANT	84%	83%	83%	82%	84%	88%	86%	80%	84%	86%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	12%	13%	14%	13%	14%	6%	10%	17%	12%	8%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
UNSURE	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY IMPORTANT	84%	77%	84%	83%	87%	83%	86%	72%	90%	80%	88%	72%	89%	79%	90%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	12%	18%	13%	12%	10%	14%	10%	23%	7%	15%	9%	21%	9%	17%	6%
SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
UNSURE	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%

## SHOULD STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS BE ALLOWED TO DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES? PUBLICLY ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES

QUESTION 8: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU BELIEVE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ELECTIONS THEY OVERSEE: **PUBLICLY ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	36%	55%	41%	31%	23%	32%	47%	49%	40%	33%	34%	37%	38%	34%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	49%	29%	43%	55%	65%	54%	38%	34%	40%	53%	55%	54%	51%	48%
UNSURE	14%	16%	16%	14%	12%	14%	15%	16%	20%	14%	10%	9%	10%	18%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	36%	42%	36%	26%	40%	37%	35%	34%	36%	31%	37%	35%	38%	38%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	49%	44%	51%	60%	48%	46%	50%	53%	45%	47%	50%	50%	51%	52%
UNSURE	14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	17%	15%	14%	19%	21%	12%	15%	10%	10%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	36%	44%	33%	36%	36%	36%	40%	36%	32%	32%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	49%	42%	54%	47%	53%	50%	47%	51%	50%	54%
UNSURE	14%	14%	13%	17%	11%	15%	13%	13%	18%	14%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	36%	46%	38%	33%	38%	35%	30%	55%	29%	48%	29%	55%	27%	42%	27%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	49%	45%	43%	55%	46%	56%	53%	29%	58%	38%	58%	33%	63%	38%	56%
UNSURE	14%	9%	19%	11%	16%	10%	17%	16%	13%	14%	13%	12%	9%	20%	17%

## SHOULD STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS BE ALLOWED TO DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES? RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR POLITICAL PARTY

QUESTION 9: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU BELIEVE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ELECTIONS THEY OVERSEE: **RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR POLITICAL PARTY**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	40%	55%	47%	35%	29%	35%	54%	58%	47%	36%	37%	38%	40%	40%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	48%	35%	39%	53%	59%	53%	35%	30%	36%	52%	55%	54%	51%	45%
UNSURE	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	17%	12%	8%	8%	9%	15%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	40%	44%	42%	29%	42%	42%	39%	40%	43%	39%	40%	38%	39%	41%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	48%	44%	47%	58%	47%	45%	48%	49%	39%	45%	50%	51%	52%	49%
UNSURE	12%	13%	11%	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	18%	16%	10%	12%	8%	10%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	40%	51%	38%	38%	42%	38%	42%	41%	42%	30%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	48%	38%	49%	49%	49%	49%	46%	49%	45%	59%
UNSURE	12%	12%	13%	13%	9%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	40%	47%	41%	38%	46%	36%	35%	53%	34%	57%	34%	55%	29%	47%	35%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	48%	46%	42%	52%	43%	56%	50%	35%	53%	33%	55%	38%	61%	37%	51%
UNSURE	12%	7%	18%	10%	12%	8%	15%	12%	13%	10%	11%	7%	10%	16%	14%

## SHOULD STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS BE ALLOWED TO DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES?

### RAISE MONEY FOR OTHER CANDIDATES

QUESTION 10: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU BELIEVE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ELECTIONS THEY OVERSEE: **RAISE MONEY FOR OTHER CANDIDATES**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	27%	39%	33%	20%	20%	24%	32%	43%	32%	23%	23%	30%	28%	26%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	57%	45%	47%	62%	68%	61%	50%	40%	47%	61%	65%	59%	61%	53%
UNSURE	16%	17%	20%	18%	12%	15%	18%	17%	21%	17%	12%	11%	11%	21%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	27%	32%	26%	18%	29%	29%	25%	28%	32%	25%	27%	24%	27%	27%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	57%	52%	59%	64%	58%	54%	59%	54%	48%	56%	58%	59%	60%	60%
UNSURE	16%	16%	14%	18%	14%	17%	16%	17%	20%	19%	15%	17%	13%	13%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	27%	39%	22%	27%	28%	23%	32%	26%	23%	17%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	57%	45%	61%	55%	60%	61%	53%	58%	58%	68%
UNSURE	16%	16%	17%	18%	12%	16%	15%	16%	19%	16%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	27%	34%	30%	26%	27%	26%	22%	42%	22%	37%	21%	41%	19%	32%	21%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	57%	56%	48%	62%	57%	64%	58%	41%	63%	48%	65%	47%	70%	44%	60%
UNSURE	16%	10%	22%	12%	16%	10%	20%	18%	15%	15%	14%	12%	11%	24%	18%



**SHOULD STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS BE ALLOWED TO DO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES?  
OVERSEE DECISIONS THAT COULD IMPACT THEIR OWN ELECTIONS (SUCH AS OVERSEE A RECOUNT IN THEIR OWN ELECTION, ETC.)**

QUESTION 11: PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU BELIEVE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ELECTIONS THEY OVERSEE **OVERSEE DECISIONS THAT COULD IMPACT THEIR OWN ELECTIONS (SUCH AS OVERSEE A RECOUNT IN THEIR OWN ELECTION, ETC.)**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	31%	47%	35%	24%	22%	27%	41%	42%	36%	27%	25%	34%	32%	30%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	56%	42%	49%	62%	67%	61%	41%	44%	45%	61%	65%	59%	58%	54%
UNSURE	13%	12%	16%	14%	11%	11%	19%	15%	19%	12%	10%	7%	10%	16%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	31%	33%	33%	20%	29%	30%	29%	34%	33%	29%	31%	30%	27%	31%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	56%	53%	54%	69%	57%	55%	58%	55%	49%	53%	59%	56%	64%	59%
UNSURE	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%	11%	17%	19%	10%	14%	9%	9%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	31%	39%	29%	28%	33%	31%	35%	27%	31%	25%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	56%	48%	58%	59%	58%	53%	54%	59%	53%	67%
UNSURE	13%	13%	13%	14%	9%	16%	11%	14%	15%	8%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	31%	37%	30%	31%	36%	28%	27%	43%	23%	45%	27%	45%	23%	37%	23%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	56%	52%	54%	60%	48%	64%	59%	43%	63%	42%	60%	43%	69%	47%	60%
UNSURE	13%	11%	16%	9%	16%	8%	15%	13%	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%	15%	16%

## STATE'S CHIEF ELECTION OFFICIAL SHOULD BE ALLOWED/SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR HIGHER OFFICE WHILE ADMINISTERING ELECTION

QUESTION 12: DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR STATE'S CHIEF ELECTION OFFICIAL SHOULD BE ALLOWED OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR HIGHER OFFICES SUCH AS CONGRESS OR GOVERNOR WHILE ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	38%	56%	41%	31%	28%	33%	50%	51%	47%	33%	30%	39%	40%	35%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	45%	28%	41%	49%	57%	50%	32%	29%	33%	48%	56%	49%	47%	44%
UNSURE	17%	16%	18%	20%	15%	17%	18%	20%	21%	19%	14%	11%	13%	21%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	38%	40%	39%	29%	39%	33%	40%	35%	37%	44%	43%	35%	29%	38%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	45%	41%	47%	51%	44%	49%	43%	46%	40%	34%	43%	48%	55%	49%
UNSURE	17%	18%	14%	20%	16%	18%	17%	19%	22%	22%	14%	17%	16%	13%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	38%	46%	32%	38%	38%	36%	41%	38%	33%	32%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	45%	38%	48%	42%	50%	48%	43%	41%	49%	59%
UNSURE	17%	16%	20%	20%	12%	15%	16%	21%	18%	8%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
SHOULD BE ALLOWED	38%	46%	35%	43%	36%	36%	31%	52%	28%	49%	34%	55%	30%	43%	29%
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	45%	40%	42%	47%	47%	51%	48%	31%	52%	39%	52%	32%	56%	37%	50%
UNSURE	17%	14%	23%	10%	17%	13%	20%	17%	20%	12%	15%	13%	13%	20%	21%

**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH STATEMENT:**

**"IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRUST THE IMPARTIALITY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS WHO ARE ELECTED WITH SUPPORT OF A POLITICAL PARTY"**

QUESTION 13: PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT. **"IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRUST THE IMPARTIALITY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS WHO ARE ELECTED WITH SUPPORT OF A POLITICAL PARTY."**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
STRONGLY AGREE	34%	29%	37%	35%	36%	36%	30%	29%	26%	38%	39%	38%	39%	31%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	34%	40%	34%	31%	31%	33%	41%	33%	34%	32%	33%	37%	34%	33%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	18%	17%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%	20%	22%	18%	18%	13%	17%	20%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	9%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
UNSURE	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%	8%	11%	4%	4%	3%	4%	9%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
STRONGLY AGREE	34%	31%	37%	37%	31%	36%	36%	34%	32%	30%	34%	35%	31%	40%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	34%	35%	32%	33%	36%	27%	33%	36%	30%	28%	31%	36%	40%	35%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	18%	19%	19%	17%	19%	22%	18%	17%	22%	18%	21%	20%	16%	14%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%
UNSURE	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	10%	6%	4%	9%	15%	4%	2%	3%	5%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
STRONGLY AGREE	34%	42%	26%	31%	34%	48%	36%	28%	33%	52%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	34%	29%	45%	33%	39%	17%	32%	40%	34%	21%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	18%	15%	19%	19%	20%	17%	17%	18%	22%	17%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%
UNSURE	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
STRONGLY AGREE	34%	36%	27%	41%	33%	40%	32%	31%	31%	37%	37%	37%	40%	30%	31%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	34%	36%	34%	32%	32%	33%	33%	39%	31%	33%	31%	35%	33%	38%	30%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	18%	16%	22%	18%	19%	17%	20%	18%	20%	18%	19%	18%	17%	18%	22%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%
UNSURE	6%	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%	9%	4%	8%	5%	7%	3%	4%	8%	9%

**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH STATEMENT:**

**"CANDIDATES RUNNING TO BE ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST SOME ELECTION EXPERTISE BEFORE THEY RUN FOR OFFICE"**

QUESTION 14: PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. **"CANDIDATES RUNNING TO BE ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST SOME ELECTION EXPERTISE (I.E., TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE) BEFORE THEY RUN FOR OFFICE."**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
STRONGLY AGREE	41%	41%	39%	40%	42%	38%	48%	46%	38%	43%	39%	46%	41%	40%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	30%	33%	29%	32%	28%	31%	28%	32%	30%	29%	32%	31%	29%	32%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	16%	17%	17%	15%	15%	17%	15%	13%	17%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%
UNSURE	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
STRONGLY AGREE	41%	47%	36%	35%	39%	40%	40%	43%	43%	40%	42%	40%	39%	40%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	30%	30%	31%	31%	27%	29%	32%	31%	28%	30%	28%	30%	35%	33%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	16%	13%	19%	15%	18%	17%	15%	15%	18%	16%	14%	18%	16%	14%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	3%	6%	8%	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%
UNSURE	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
STRONGLY AGREE	41%	56%	44%	39%	31%	44%	48%	36%	33%	39%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	30%	22%	32%	33%	36%	21%	27%	37%	32%	24%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	16%	16%	14%	15%	19%	19%	15%	15%	20%	16%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	10%
UNSURE	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
STRONGLY AGREE	41%	50%	45%	36%	37%	38%	38%	45%	50%	39%	35%	41%	41%	39%	41%
SOMEWHAT AGREE	30%	29%	31%	30%	32%	29%	33%	33%	28%	30%	32%	31%	28%	31%	32%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	16%	13%	14%	19%	19%	17%	17%	14%	12%	22%	18%	16%	15%	18%	15%
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	4%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%
UNSURE	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%

## WOULD YOUR STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS SETTLE A DISPUTE IN A FAIR WAY?

QUESTION 15: IF THE VOTE TO ELECT YOUR GOVERNOR WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE AND A DISPUTE AROSE, DO YOU THINK THAT YOUR STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS WOULD SETTLE THE DISPUTE IN A FAIR WAY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
Yes	55%	59%	54%	51%	55%	55%	53%	57%	54%	51%	58%	59%	58%	51%
No	18%	18%	18%	20%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%	20%	16%	16%	18%	18%
UNSURE	28%	23%	28%	29%	30%	27%	30%	27%	29%	29%	26%	25%	24%	31%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
Yes	55%	63%	48%	52%	62%	54%	50%	56%	53%	55%	49%	55%	60%	57%
No	18%	13%	21%	19%	12%	17%	20%	19%	17%	16%	20%	19%	16%	18%
UNSURE	28%	25%	31%	29%	26%	29%	30%	25%	30%	29%	32%	26%	24%	26%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
Yes	55%	64%	65%	53%	45%	50%	71%	53%	34%	28%
No	18%	13%	10%	18%	21%	24%	9%	14%	27%	45%
UNSURE	28%	23%	25%	28%	34%	26%	19%	33%	39%	27%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
Yes	55%	65%	61%	55%	42%	60%	50%	62%	63%	50%	47%	61%	56%	53%	50%
No	18%	16%	10%	18%	24%	17%	18%	14%	12%	21%	21%	16%	18%	19%	16%
UNSURE	28%	19%	29%	27%	34%	23%	31%	24%	25%	29%	31%	22%	26%	28%	33%

## CONFIDENCE LEVEL THAT THE TOP JUDGES IN YOUR STATE WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ELECTION CASES IMPARTIALLY

QUESTION 16: ADDRESSING A DIFFERENT TYPE OF OFFICIAL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT THE TOP JUDGES IN YOUR STATE WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ELECTION CASES IMPARTIALLY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	AGE				RACE/ETHNICITY			EDUCATION				GENDER	
		18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	WHITE	HISPANIC/ LATINO	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HS GRAD OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOC. DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	MAN	WOMAN
VERY CONFIDENT	23%	31%	22%	21%	19%	22%	25%	24%	23%	20%	21%	31%	27%	19%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	38%	39%	39%	34%	40%	39%	40%	32%	35%	37%	41%	40%	37%	39%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	20%	17%	20%	24%	18%	20%	17%	22%	19%	24%	19%	17%	18%	22%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	8%	5%	7%	9%	11%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%
UNSURE	11%	7%	12%	12%	12%	11%	9%	15%	16%	10%	10%	3%	8%	14%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	POLITICAL PARTY			REGION				HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	WEST	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$34,999	\$35,000 TO \$49,999	\$50,000 TO \$74,999	\$75,000 TO \$99,999	\$100,000 OR MORE
VERY CONFIDENT	23%	27%	20%	20%	25%	24%	20%	25%	20%	21%	23%	24%	21%	27%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	38%	40%	36%	38%	42%	36%	34%	41%	38%	38%	34%	38%	41%	37%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	20%	18%	22%	21%	17%	17%	24%	19%	17%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	8%	4%	11%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%	10%	10%	8%	9%
UNSURE	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	16%	12%	7%	19%	16%	13%	5%	9%	6%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	IDEOLOGY					Q1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?			
		VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	MODERATE	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
VERY CONFIDENT	23%	43%	16%	24%	17%	22%	40%	15%	6%	8%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	38%	29%	55%	34%	40%	29%	35%	49%	35%	23%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	20%	14%	16%	23%	24%	18%	12%	20%	36%	26%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	8%	8%	3%	6%	13%	15%	4%	5%	10%	33%
UNSURE	11%	6%	11%	12%	8%	15%	9%	12%	13%	10%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)	GENDER/PARTY				RACE/GENDER		PARTY/AGE				GENDER/AGE			
		DEMOCRATIC MEN	DEMOCRATIC WOMEN	REPUBLICAN MEN	REPUBLICAN WOMEN	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	DEMOCRATS 18-49	DEMOCRATS 50+	REPUBLICANS 18-49	REPUBLICANS 50+	MEN 18-49	MEN 50+	WOMEN 18-49	WOMEN 50+
VERY CONFIDENT	23%	33%	22%	24%	17%	28%	18%	29%	25%	25%	18%	32%	23%	22%	17%
SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	38%	38%	41%	35%	38%	38%	39%	41%	38%	40%	34%	38%	36%	40%	37%
NOT TOO CONFIDENT	20%	17%	19%	20%	23%	17%	23%	18%	18%	16%	25%	15%	20%	22%	22%
NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	8%	6%	3%	14%	9%	10%	7%	3%	6%	10%	12%	7%	12%	5%	8%
UNSURE	11%	6%	15%	8%	13%	7%	14%	9%	12%	9%	12%	7%	8%	11%	16%

# DEMOGRAPHICS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

TOTAL SAMPLE (N=1,498)

### GENDER

MAN	48%
WOMAN	52%

### AGE

18 TO 34 YEARS	21%
35 TO 49 YEARS	22%
50 TO 64 YEARS	29%
65 YEARS OR OLDER	28%

### ETHNICITY

ANGLO	70%
HISPANIC	12%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	12%
ASIAN AMERICAN	3%
OTHER	3%

### EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	33%
SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE	30%
COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS)	23%
GRADUATE WORK OR DEGREE	14%

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

LESS THAN \$25,000	18%
\$25,000 TO \$34,999	12%
\$35,000 TO \$49,999	15%
\$50,000 TO \$74,999	21%
\$75,000 TO \$99,999	13%
\$100,000 OR MORE	20%

### POLITICAL AFFILIATION

DEMOCRAT	42%
REPUBLICAN	37%
INDEPENDENT/UNAFFILIATED	19%
OTHER	2%

### POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

VERY LIBERAL	11%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	19%
MODERATE	36%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	19%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	16%



# QUESTIONNAIRE



NATIONAL ELECTION ADMINISTRATION SURVEY

**SCREENER A:**

**IN WHICH STATE ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN?**

-. NOT REGISTERED (THANK AND TERMINATE)

**SCREENER B:**

**HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2022, GENERAL ELECTION?**

1. VERY LIKELY
3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
4. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY (THANK AND TERMINATE)
5. VERY UNLIKELY (THANK AND TERMINATE)
6. UNSURE (THANK AND TERMINATE)

**THE FOLLOWING SURVEY SEEKS YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT HOW ELECTIONS ARE RUN AND WHETHER ANY CHANGES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.**

EACH STATE USES ITS OWN TITLES FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS OR FOR THE PEOPLE WHO RUN ELECTIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL — SUCH AS SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, OR EVEN STATE ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIR. AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, THEY MIGHT BE CALLED COUNTY CLERKS, CITY CLERKS, COUNTY AUDITORS, OR OTHER TITLES.

**IN THIS SURVEY, WE USE THE TERM “ELECTION OFFICIALS” TO DESCRIBE THOSE WHO MANAGE ELECTIONS AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL.**

THIS SURVEY IS MOSTLY ABOUT WHAT YOU, AS A VOTER, WANT FROM THEM.

**1. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?**

1. VERY CONFIDENT
2. SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
3. NOT TOO CONFIDENT
4. NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
5. UNSURE

**2. HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOUR LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED FAIRLY AND ACCURATELY?**

1. VERY CONFIDENT
2. SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
3. NOT TOO CONFIDENT
4. NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
5. UNSURE

**3. HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU THAT STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS ACT IN AN IMPARTIAL MANNER?**

1. VERY IMPORTANT
2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3. SOMEONE UNIMPORTANT
4. NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL
5. UNSURE

PLEASE RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE WHEN VOTING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS. (RANDOMIZE)

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	UNSURE
4. THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER FRAUD.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
5. THEIR COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING VOTER SUPPRESSION .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
6. THEIR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR YOUR POLITICAL PARTY AND/ OR PREFERRED CANDIDATES TO WIN ELECTIONS.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
7. THEIR COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS FOR ALL CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF PARTY.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU BELIEVE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, OR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ELECTIONS THEY OVERSEE...(RANDOMIZE)

	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	UNSURE
8. PUBLICLY ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
9. RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR POLITICAL PARTY .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
10. RAISE MONEY FOR OTHER CANDIDATES.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
11. OVERSEE DECISIONS THAT COULD IMPACT THEIR OWN ELECTIONS (SUCH AS OVERSEE A RECOUNT IN THEIR OWN ELECTION, ETC.) .....	1.....	2.....	3.....
12. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR STATE'S CHIEF ELECTION OFFICIAL SHOULD BE ALLOWED OR SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR HIGHER OFFICES SUCH AS CONGRESS OR GOVERNOR WHILE ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS?			
1. SHOULD BE ALLOWED			
2. SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED			
3. UNSURE			

- 13. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT. "IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRUST THE IMPARTIALITY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS WHO ARE ELECTED WITH SUPPORT OF A POLITICAL PARTY."**
1. STRONGLY AGREE
  2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
  3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
  4. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
  5. STRONGLY DISAGREE
  6. UNSURE
- 14. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. "CANDIDATES RUNNING TO BE ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST SOME ELECTION EXPERTISE (I.E., TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE) BEFORE THEY RUN FOR OFFICE."**
1. STRONGLY AGREE
  2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
  3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
  4. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
  5. STRONGLY DISAGREE
  6. UNSURE
- 15. IF THE VOTE TO ELECT YOUR GOVERNOR WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE AND A DISPUTE AROSE, DO YOU THINK THAT YOUR STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS WOULD SETTLE THE DISPUTE IN A FAIR WAY?**
1. YES
  2. NO
  3. UNSURE
- 16. ADDRESSING A DIFFERENT TYPE OF OFFICIAL, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT THE TOP JUDGES IN YOUR STATE WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ELECTION CASES IMPARTIALLY?**
1. VERY CONFIDENT
  2. SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
  3. NOT TOO CONFIDENT
  4. NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
  5. UNSURE

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE.**

**17. INTO WHICH AGE CATEGORY DO YOU FIT?**

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 18 TO 34 YEARS | 3. 50 TO 64 YEARS    |
| 2. 35 TO 49 YEARS | 4. 65 YEARS OR OLDER |

**18. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE:**

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. WHITE                  | 4. ASIAN AMERICAN |
| 2. HISPANIC/LATINO        | 5. OTHER          |
| 3. BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN |                   |

**19. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE ATTAINED?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS                         | 4. COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS)               |
| 3. SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE | 5. GRADUATE DEGREE (MD, PHD, J.D., MASTERS) |

**20. ARE YOU A: DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT OR OTHER?**

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. DEMOCRAT   | 3. INDEPENDENT |
| 2. REPUBLICAN | 4. OTHER       |

**21. WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS AS BEING...**

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. VERY LIBERAL     | 5. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE |
| 3. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL | 6. VERY CONSERVATIVE     |
| 4. MODERATE         |                          |

**22. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES MOST ACCURATELY DESCRIBES YOUR TOTAL YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME?**

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. LESS THAN \$25,000   | 4. \$50,000 TO \$74,999 |
| 2. \$25,000 TO \$34,999 | 5. \$75,000 TO \$99,999 |
| 3. \$35,000 TO \$49,999 | 6. \$100,000 OR MORE    |

**23. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?**

1. MALE
2. FEMALE
3. NON-BINARY

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**