

2024 POSTELECTION OPT-IN DATA QUALITY SURVEY

Nov. 14-19, 2024

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

TXT: INTRO

ASK ALL:

Welcome! Thank you for participating in our survey. It should take about 10 minutes for most people to complete. Here are some helpful hints:

- The information you provide will be used for research purposes only.
- You are not required to answer any question you do not wish to answer. You can click on the Next button to skip a question you would not like to answer.
- Please do not use your browser's back button to go back to previous questions. Instead, use the navigation buttons on each web page to move through the survey.

Click or tap on the Next button to continue.

QUE: YOBTMOD

ASK ALL:

[PN: PROGRAM AS DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH YEARS 2006-1919 IN DESCENDING ORDER]

In what year were you born?

[PN: PROGRAM DROP-DOWN MENU]

QUE: EDUC_ACS

ASK ALL:

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?

- 1 No schooling completed
 - 2 Nursery school
 - 3 Kindergarten
 - 4 Grade 1 through 11
 - 5 12th Grade – NO DIPLOMA
 - 6 Regular high school diploma
 - 7 GED or alternative credential
 - 8 Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
 - 9 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
 - 10 Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)
 - 11 Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
 - 12 Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
 - 13 Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
 - 14 Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)
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QUE: HISP**ASK ALL:**

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QUE: RACEMOD**ASK ALL:**

What is your race or origin?

[Check all that apply]

- 1 White
 - 2 Black or African American
 - 3 Asian or Asian American
 - 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
 - 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - 6 Some other race or origin (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
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QUE: GENDER**ASK ALL:**

Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

- 1 A man
 - 2 A woman
 - 3 In some other way
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QUE: ZIP**ASK ALL:**

What is your zip code?

[PN: NUMERIC TEXT BOX]

BAT: SMUSE**ASK ALL:**

Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps.

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a. Facebook
- b. YouTube
- c. X (formerly Twitter)
- d. Instagram
- j. BeReal
- z. Fizzypress

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Yes, use this
 - 2 No, don't use this
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QUE: JOBLASTYR_CPS

ASK ALL:

These next few questions are about things that happened *last year in 2023*.

Did you work at a job or business at any time during 2023?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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BAT: BENEFITS_CPS

ASK ALL:

At any time during 2023 did you receive any of the following...

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a. State or Federal unemployment compensation
- b. Workers' Compensation payments or other payments as a result of a job-related injury or illness
- c. Social Security payments from the U.S. Government
- d. Benefits from SNAP (the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) or the Food Stamp program, or use a SNAP or food stamp benefit card
- e. Payments from the United States Railroad Administration
- f. Veterans' (VA) payments

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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Thinking about the recent presidential election...

QUE: VOTED

ASK ALL:

Which of the following statements best describes you?

- 1 I did not vote in the November 2024 election
 - 2 I planned to vote but wasn't able to
 - 3 I definitely voted in the November 2024 election
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QUE: VOTEGEN_POST

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?

[PN: RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Kamala Harris, the Democrat
- 3 Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate
- 4 Chase Oliver, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 5 Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate
- 6 Cornel West, a third-party candidate
- 7 Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate
- 8 Another candidate

QUE: VOTEGEN_POSTNON

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED=1-2):

If you had voted in the presidential election, would you have voted for...

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Kamala Harris, the Democrat
- 3 Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate
- 4 Chase Oliver, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 5 Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate
- 6 Cornel West, a third-party candidate
- 7 Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate
- 8 Another candidate

QUE: DTFORAGNST_POST

ASK IF VOTED TRUMP (VOTEGEN_POST=1):

Would you say that your vote for Trump was more a vote...

- 1 For Donald Trump
- 2 Against Kamala Harris

QUE: KHFORAGNST_POST

ASK IF VOTED HARRIS (VOTEGEN_POST=2):

Would you say that your vote for Harris was more a vote...

- 1 For Kamala Harris
- 2 Against Donald Trump

QUE: VOTEDECTIME

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

As far as you can remember, when did you make up your mind about who you were going to vote for in the presidential election?

- 1 Last few days before Election Day
 - 2 The last week before Election Day
 - 3 In October
 - 4 In September
 - 5 Before September
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QUE: CONG_POST

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

In the 2024 election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for...

[PN: RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY 3 AND 4 IN ORDER, WITH SPACE BETWEEN 3 AND 4]

- 1 The Republican Party's candidate
 - 2 The Democratic Party's candidate
 - 3 Another candidate **[ANCHOR]**
- [SPACE]**
- 3** I did not cast a vote for the House of Representatives in the election **[ANCHOR]**
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QUE: FIRST

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

- 1 First year voting
 - 2 Have voted before
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QUE: VOTE_HOW_POST

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

How did you vote in the election?

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

- 1 In person at a polling place
 - 2 By absentee or mail-in ballot
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QUE: VOTEINPWHEN

ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1):

When did you vote?

- 1 Before Election Day
 - 2 On Election Day
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QUE: KNOWSITU

ASK ALL:

What is one thing that you would like politicians in Washington, D.C. to know about your own situation when they are writing laws and setting policy? Please share as much detail as you can.

[PN: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PN: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

BAT: THERMO**ASK ALL:**

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them.

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

BATTERY ITEMS:

THERMTRUMP How do you feel toward Donald Trump?

THERMBIDEN How do you feel toward Joe Biden?

THERMHARRIS How do you feel toward Kamala Harris?

QUE: VTCOUNT_OWN**ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):**

How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]

QUE: VTCOUNT_POST_INP**ASK ALL:**

How confident are you that votes cast in person at polling places across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

QUE: VTCOUNT_POST_ABS**ASK ALL:**

How confident are you that votes cast by absentee or mail-in ballot across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

QUE: VISITISS

ASK ALL:

Have you ever visited the International Space Station?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPENIDEN AND GAINS]

QUE: OPENIDEN

ASK ALL:

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[PN: RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

- 1 America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation
 - 2 If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our identity as a nation
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QUE: GAINS

ASK ALL:

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[PN: RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

- 1 The gains women have made in society have come at the expense of men
- 2 The gains women have made in society have not come at the expense of men

Note: Response options for this question were not randomized due to a programming error.

QUE: DIVERSEPOP_MOD

ASK ALL:

In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races, ethnicities and religions... **[PN: RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Strengthens American society
 - 2 Weakens American society
 - 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**
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QUE: TRANSGEND1

ASK ALL:

Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 1 Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were assigned at birth
 - 2 Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth
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QUE: RGHTCNTRL

ASK ALL:

What do you think is more important?

[PN: RANDOMIZE]

- 1 To protect the right of Americans to own guns
 - 2 To control gun ownership
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BAT: SOCIETY

ASK ALL:

Do you think each of the following is generally good or bad for our society?

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS. RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

BATTERY ITEMS:

SOCIETYSSM	Same-sex marriages being legal in the U.S.
SOCIETYWHT	White people declining as a share of the U.S. population
SOCIETYEC	More people using electric vehicles instead of gasoline vehicles
SOCIETYBC	Birth control pills, condoms and other forms of contraception being widely available
SOCIETYTHER	More people openly discussing mental health and well-being
SOCIETYGUNS	An increase in the number of guns in the U.S.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very good for society
 - 2 Somewhat good for society
 - 3 Neither good nor bad for society
 - 4 Somewhat bad for society
 - 5 Very bad for society
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QUE: ABORTLGL

ASK ALL:

Do you think abortion should be...

[PN: RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]

- 1 Legal in all cases
 - 2 Legal in most cases
 - 3 Illegal in most cases
 - 3 Illegal in all cases
 - 4
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QUE: RACESURV17

ASK ALL:

How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

- 1 A great deal
 - 2 A fair amount
 - 3 Not much
 - 4 Not at all
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QUE: CLMSRS1

ASK ALL:

In your view, is global climate change a...

- 1 Extremely serious problem
 - 2 Very serious problem
 - 3 Somewhat serious problem
 - 4 Not too serious problem
 - 5 Not a problem
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QUE: LGLSTATUS

ASK ALL:

Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.?

[PN: RANDOMIZE]

- 1 They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally
 - 2 There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met
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QUE: WHADVANT

ASK ALL:

In general, how much do White people benefit from advantages in society that Black people do not have?

- 1 A great deal
 - 2 A fair amount
 - 3 Not too much
 - 4 Not at all
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QUE: VOTED2020

ASK ALL:

Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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QUE: VOTEGEN2020

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED2020=1)

In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for?

[PN: RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1 FIRST]

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 3 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 4 Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
- 5 Another candidate

QUE: RELIG**ASK ALL:**

What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
- 12 Nothing in particular

QUE: CHR**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE, REFUSED/WEB BLANK TO RELIG (RELIG=11,99):**

Do you think of yourself as a Christian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QUE: BORN**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4 OR CHR=1):**

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

QUE: PARTY**ASK ALL:**

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

~~[PN: RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2]~~

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else

Note: Response options for this question were not randomized due to a programming error.

QUE: PARTYLN

ASK IF INDEP, SOMETHING ELSE, OR REFUSED (PARTY=3, 4, 99):

As of today, do you lean more to...

[PN: RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2 IN SAME ORDER AS PARTY]

- 1 The Republican Party
 - 2 The Democratic Party
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QUE: IDEO

ASK ALL:

In general, would you describe your political views as...

[PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

- 1 Very conservative
 - 2 Conservative
 - 3 Moderate
 - 4 Liberal
 - 5 Very liberal
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QUE: REG

ASK ALL:

Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 You are absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address
 - 2 You are probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
 - 3 You are not registered to vote at your current address
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QUE: BIRTHPLACE

ASK ALL:

Where were you born?

- 1 U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
 - 2 U.S. – Puerto Rico
 - 3 U.S. – other territory
 - 4 Another country (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
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QUE: YEARSINUS

ASK IF BORN IN PUERTO RICO, OTHER US TERRITORY OR OUTSIDE OF U.S.

(BIRTHPLACE=2,3,4):

How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

[Enter 0 for less than one year.]

— [PN: NUMERIC TEXT BOX]

QUE: ICEBREAKER

ASK ALL:

Have you ever served on a Polar-class icebreaker ship?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QUE: PEAFEVER_CPS

ASK ALL:

Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QUE: VOL12_CPS

ASK ALL:

In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities people may not think of, such as infrequent activities or for children's schools)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QUE: CITIZEN

ASK ALL:

Are you a citizen of the United States?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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QUE: PIICONSENT**ASK ALL:**

Thank you for answering our questions! This study has been sponsored by Pew Research Center. To improve the quality of our research, we would like to combine your answers to this survey with information from a national voting registry. To do this, we need your name and home address. Providing this information is strictly voluntary. This information will be used for research purposes only. It will not be made public, sold, or used to contact you, and will be deleted after the study is complete.

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Are you willing to share your name and home address?

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|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUE: PIICOLLECT**ASK IF YES IN PIICONSENT (PIICONSENT = 1)**

Please enter your name and home address below.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____