

Narrative Omnibus – Data for Progress



Sample Online sample of 3,215 US voters fielded Oct 27, 2018-Nov 7, 2018
Margin of Error ±2%

1. What is your age?

18-29	9%
30-39	13%
40-49	15%
50-64	32%
65+	31%

2. What is your gender?

Male	46%
Female	54%

3. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	76%
Black	12%
Hispanic	6%
Other	6%

4. Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

Yes	8%
No	92%

5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Less than college	63%
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College 37%

6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat 36%
Republican 29%
Independent 27%
Other 6%
Not sure 1%

7. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal 16%
Liberal 18%
Moderate 25%
Conservative 23%
Very conservative 16%
Not sure 3%

8. House 2018 vote

Democrat 51%
Republican 43%
Undecided/Other 6%

9. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Less than \$10,000 3%
\$10,000 - \$19,999 7%
\$20,000 - \$29,999 8%
\$30,000 - \$39,999 9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999 9%

\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	8%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	8%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	7%
\$120,000 - \$149,999	6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	2%
\$250,000 - \$349,999	1%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%
\$500,000 or more	0%
Prefer not to say	13%

10. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Asked of Protestants

Yes	30%
No	70%

11. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	40%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	0%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	15%
Something else	4%

12. Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	10%
Attended a rally or protest	12%
Contacted an elected official	28%
Attended a town hall held by an elected official	8%
Posted about politics on social media	37%
Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization	25%
Other	3%
I have not done any of the above	44%

13. Would you support or oppose a policy where all eligible US citizens would be automatically registered to vote (unless they opt out) when applying for licenses and other IDs at DMVs, Medicaid offices, healthcare exchanges and other public agencies?

Strongly support	42%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support nor oppose	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	3%

14. Would you support or oppose ending cash bail for individuals awaiting trial, and instead only detaining individuals pre-trial if they were a violence or flight risk?

Strongly support	23%
Somewhat support	25%
Neither support nor oppose	16%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	13%
Not sure	10%

15. Would you support or oppose giving every American a \$5,000 savings account at birth that they can access when they turn 18, paid for by raising taxes on estates worth \$10,000,000?

Strongly support	22%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support nor oppose	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	33%
Not sure	6%

16. Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration: Increase border security by building a fence along part of the US border with Mexico.

Strongly support	39%
Somewhat support	9%
Neither support nor oppose	7%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	37%
Don't know	2%

17. Would you support or oppose a law that would raise taxes on income in excess of \$200,000 per year by 5 percent in order to cover college tuition for all students, while capping the rise in tuition at the rate of inflation for all colleges accepting such funding?

Strongly support	30%
Somewhat support	19%
Neither support nor oppose	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	27%
Not sure	4%

18. Would you support or oppose giving every unemployed American who wants one a job building energy-efficient infrastructure?

Strongly support	38%
Somewhat support	28%

Neither support nor oppose	15%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	8%
Not sure	7%

19. Which of the following is closest to your view on gun regulations?

It should be more difficult to buy all types of guns	36%
It should be more difficult to buy some types of guns	24%
The current regulations regarding the purchase of guns are about right	23%
It should be less difficult to buy some types of guns	5%
It should be less difficult to buy all types of guns	9%
Not sure	3%

20. Would you support or oppose defunding Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	12%
Neither support nor oppose	15%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	42%
Not sure	6%

21. Would you support or oppose expanding Medicare such that it becomes the main health insurance provider for all Americans?

Strongly support	33%
Somewhat support	16%
Neither support nor oppose	10%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	28%
Not sure	5%

22. In states where marijuana is legal, would you support or oppose requiring that any tax revenues collected from its sale be re-invested in communities disproportionately affected by the War on Drugs?

Strongly support	27%
Somewhat support	28%
Neither support nor oppose	22%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	8%
Not sure	8%

23. Would you support or oppose fully legalizing marijuana at the national level?

Strongly support	41%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support nor oppose	11%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	21%
Not sure	3%

24. Would you support or oppose a policy to charge pollution fees on companies that emit high levels of greenhouse gasses?

Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	20%
Neither support nor oppose	12%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	11%
Not sure	4%

25. Would you support or oppose having the government produce generic versions of life-saving drugs, even if it required revoking patents held by pharmaceutical companies?

Strongly support	34%
Somewhat support	23%
Neither support nor oppose	13%
Somewhat oppose	11%

Strongly oppose 11%
 Not sure 8%

26. Would you support or oppose the creation of a publicly-owned Internet company to fill coverage gaps in rural, urban, or remote areas that currently lack robust Internet access?

Strongly support 32%
 Somewhat support 28%
 Neither support nor oppose 18%
 Somewhat oppose 6%
 Strongly oppose 9%
 Not sure 7%

27. Would you support or oppose ending the practice of solitary confinement in the United States?

Strongly support 17%
 Somewhat support 16%
 Neither support nor oppose 23%
 Somewhat oppose 17%
 Strongly oppose 18%
 Not sure 9%

28. The United States is currently providing military equipment and logistical support for Saudi Arabia’s intervention in the civil war in Yemen. Would you support or oppose ending US involvement in the conflict?

Strongly support 29%
 Somewhat support 22%
 Neither support nor oppose 18%
 Somewhat oppose 11%
 Strongly oppose 8%
 Not sure 11%

29. For each of the following groups, please say whether most people in the group have more money than they deserve, less money than they deserve, or about the right amount of money. Poor people

A lot more money than they deserve	1%
Somewhat more money than they deserve	1%
Slightly more money than they deserve	2%
About the right amount of money	22%
Slightly less money than they deserve	14%
Somewhat less money than they deserve	20%
A lot less money than they deserve	38%

30. For each of the following groups, please say whether most people in the group have more money than they deserve, less money than they deserve, or about the right amount of money. Rich people

A lot more money than they deserve	38%
Somewhat more money than they deserve	16%
Slightly more money than they deserve	10%
About the right amount of money	33%
Slightly less money than they deserve	1%
Somewhat less money than they deserve	1%
A lot less money than they deserve	2%

31. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for African Americans to work their way out of the lower class.

Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	29%
No opinion	2%

32. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

Strongly agree	30%
Somewhat agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Somewhat disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	18%
No opinion	3%

33. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements: White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.

Strongly agree	32%
Somewhat agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	20%
No opinion	1%

34. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements: Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.

Strongly agree	6%
Somewhat agree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%
Somewhat disagree	26%
Strongly disagree	41%
No opinion	1%

35. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements: I am angry that racism exists.

Strongly agree	61%
Somewhat agree	21%

Neither agree nor disagree	12%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	2%
No opinion	2%

36. How important is \$raceval to your identity?

Very important	25%
Somewhat important	28%
Not very important	29%
Not at all important	19%

37. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: What happens generally to \$raceval2 in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life.

Strongly agree	17%
Somewhat agree	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	5%

38. Thinking about your household's finances today, could you cover a \$400 emergency expense without borrowing it or taking on debt?

Yes, definitely	51%
Yes, probably	19%
Not sure	6%
No, probably not	10%
No, definitely not	14%

39. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values.

Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	32%
Not sure	2%

40. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. It bothers me when I come in contact with immigrants who speak little or no English.

Strongly agree	18%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	26%
Not sure	1%

41. As you may know, Census projections show that by 2043 African Americans, Latinos, Asians, and other mixed racial and ethnic groups will together be a majority of the population. Thinking about the likely impact of this coming demographic change, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? Americans will learn more from one another and be enriched by exposure to many different cultures.

Strongly agree	35%
Somewhat agree	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	6%
Not sure	2%

42. As you may know, Census projections show that by 2043 African Americans, Latinos, Asians, and other mixed racial and ethnic groups will together be a majority of the population. Thinking about the likely impact of this coming demographic change, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? There will be too many demands on government services.

Strongly agree	24%
Somewhat agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	19%
Not sure	4%

43. As you may know, Census projections show that by 2043 African Americans, Latinos, Asians, and other mixed racial and ethnic groups will together be a majority of the population. Thinking about the likely impact of this coming demographic change, how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? There will not be enough jobs for everybody.

Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat agree	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	22%
Not sure	4%

44. Which of the following is closer to your view regarding the Confederate flag?

The Confederate flag is mostly a symbol of slavery and white supremacy	44%
The Confederate flag is mostly a symbol of Southern heritage and culture	48%
Don't know	8%

45. Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration: Provide a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

Strongly support	13%
Somewhat support	27%
Neither support nor oppose	21%

Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	19%
Don't know	7%

46. Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration: Deport undocumented immigrants to their native countries.

Strongly support	36%
Somewhat support	18%
Neither support nor oppose	14%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	16%
Don't know	2%

47. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements: Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist.

Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	25%
Don't know	3%

48. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements: Women are too easily offended.

Strongly agree	12%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	28%
Don't know	2%

49. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements: Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them.

Strongly agree	8%
Somewhat agree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	35%
Don't know	2%

50. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: It doesn't really matter who you vote for because the rich control both political parties.

Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree	20%
Strongly disagree	23%
Not sure	2%

51. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: The system is stacked against people like me.

Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	19%
Not sure	2%

52. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: I'd rather put my trust in the wisdom of ordinary people than in the opinions of experts and intellectuals.

Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat agree	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%

Somewhat disagree	21%
Strongly disagree	14%
Not sure	2%

53. There's been a lot of talk lately about "political correctness." Some people think that the way people talk needs to change with the times to be more sensitive to people from different backgrounds. Others think that this has already gone too far and many people are just too easily offended. Which is closer to your opinion?

The way people talk needs to change a lot	19%
The way people talk needs to change a little	20%
People are a little too easily offended	16%
People are much too easily offended	44%

54. Do you consider yourself more a supporter of President Donald Trump or a supporter of the Republican Party?

Trump supporter, strongly	61%
Trump supporter, somewhat	16%
Republican Party supporter, somewhat	12%
Republican Party supporter, strongly	9%
Not sure	3%

55. About what percentage of the people who live in your neighborhood do you think are Democrats? (Enter a whole number)

0-5	2%
5-10	2%
10-15	5%
15-20	1%
20-25	6%
25-30	4%
30-35	7%
35-40	4%
40-45	11%
45-50	4%
50-55	18%

55-60	2%
60-65	8%
65-70	3%
70-75	5%
75-80	6%
80-85	4%
85-90	2%
90-95	2%
95-100	3%

56. In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

CNN	28%
Fox News	34%
MSNBC	22%
Other Cable News TV Networks	20%
Local TV News	54%
National nightly network TV news	25%
News websites or apps	41%
Your local daily print newspaper	25%
National print newspapers	13%
News on the radio	36%
Late night comedy shows	12%
Facebook	41%
Twitter	15%
Reddit	5%
YouTube	15%
Other social media such as LinkedIn, Instagram, or Snapchat	8%
None of these	5%

This survey is based on 3,215 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to age, sex, race, education, urban/rural status, partisanship, marital status, and Census region according to the Catalist voter file, and to a post-election correction consisting of the national two-party vote share. Respondents were selected from YouGov and other opt-in panels to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.28 to 4.6, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.53.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.0%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.