

MWR Strategies
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N = 1000 likely voters
Margin of error plus/minus 3.1%

Hello, my name is XX and I am calling from Action Research. This is not a sales call. We are conducting a brief survey of voters nationwide and would just like your opinions on a few issues.

1. Are you or is someone in your house a registered voter? May I speak with that person?

100 Yes

2. How likely are you to vote in the November 2020 elections?

89 Very likely
11 Likely

[SPLIT SAMPLE FOR Qs 3 AND 4] [CODES READ TO HALF THE SAMPLE/OPEN CODE TO THE OTHER HALF]

3. Which of the following is the most pressing issue facing the United States right now?
[RESPONSES READ AND ROTATED]

53 Coronavirus
17 The economy
7 Health care
6 Unemployment
5 Education
4 Growth of government
3 Climate change
3 Other **[NOT READ]**
2 Don't know/refused **[NOT READ]**

4. And the second most? [**RESPONSES READ AND ROTATED**]

- 31 The economy
- 16 Unemployment
- 14 Coronavirus
- 13 Health care
- 7 Climate change
- 6 Education
- 5 Growth of government
- 5 Other [**NOT READ**]
- 3 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

3B. What is the most pressing issue facing the United States right now? (this is the open code version of the split sample; only responses with more than 3% listed)

- 51 Coronavirus
- 12 The economy
- 9 Don't know
- 7 The President
- 3 Health care

4B. And the second most? (this is the open code version of the split sample; only responses with more than 3% listed)

- 22 The economy
- 16 Don't know
- 10 Coronavirus
- 7 Health care
- 5 Unemployment
- 5 President Trump
- 4 Immigration

5. Which of the following comes closest to your thoughts?

- 56 The corona virus has been worse than I expected.
- 24 The corona virus has been about what I expected.
- 15 The corona virus has not been as bad as I expected.
- 5 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

6. Which has been more damaging, the corona virus or the government's reaction to it?

29	The corona virus
45	The government's reaction to it
21	Both [NOT READ]
2	Neither [NOT READ]
3	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

I am going to read you a list of statements. For each one, please tell me whether you . . . with it.

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Have no strong feeling one way or the other

[QUESTIONS 8 THROUGH 20 ROTATED]

7. I'm concerned about the amount of debt the federal government is incurring in addressing the corona virus.

44	Strongly agree
28	Somewhat agree
72	TOTAL AGREE
11	Somewhat disagree
10	Strongly disagree
21	TOTAL DISAGREE
5	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
1	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

8. Government should control more of the economy in the United States.

13	Strongly agree
17	Somewhat agree
30	TOTAL AGREE
25	Somewhat disagree
36	Strongly disagree
61	TOTAL DISAGREE

- 7 Have no strong feeling one way or the other
- 2 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

9. Governments were mostly caught by surprised by the corona virus.

- 36 Strongly agree
- 25 Somewhat agree
- 61** **TOTAL AGREE**
- 13 Somewhat disagree
- 21 Strongly disagree
- 34** **TOTAL DISAGREE**
- 4 Have no strong feeling one way or the other
- 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

10. I usually trust the government to make the right decisions.

- 12 Strongly agree
- 28 Somewhat agree
- 40** **TOTAL AGREE**
- 26 Somewhat disagree
- 28 Strongly disagree
- 54** **TOTAL DISAGREE**
- 6 Have no strong feeling one way or the other
- 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

11. [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Everyone should be guaranteed a job.

	23	Strongly agree
	18	Somewhat agree
41		TOTAL AGREE
	21	Somewhat disagree
	30	Strongly disagree
51		TOTAL DISAGREE
	6	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	2	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

The federal government should guarantee everyone a job.

	17	Strongly agree
	20	Somewhat agree
37		TOTAL AGREE
	23	Somewhat disagree
	34	Strongly disagree
57		TOTAL DISAGREE
	5	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	1	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

12. We should eliminate the use of natural gas, oil and coal by 2030.

	20	Strongly agree
	20	Somewhat agree
40		TOTAL AGREE
	19	Somewhat disagree
	29	Strongly disagree
48		TOTAL DISAGREE
	10	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	2	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

13. Government should control more of the health care system in the United States.

	22	Strongly agree
	24	Somewhat agree
46		TOTAL AGREE
	16	Somewhat disagree
	30	Strongly disagree
46		TOTAL DISAGREE
	5	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	2	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

14. In general, the federal government does a good job.

	15	Strongly agree
	32	Somewhat agree
47		TOTAL AGREE
	22	Somewhat disagree
	24	Strongly disagree
46		TOTAL DISAGREE
	5	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	2	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

15. The federal government has done a good job dealing with the corona virus.

	19	Strongly agree
	27	Somewhat agree
46		TOTAL AGREE
	16	Somewhat disagree
	35	Strongly disagree
51		TOTAL DISAGREE
	3	Have no strong feeling one way or the other
	1	Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

16. The federal government should provide health care for all citizens.

- 39 Strongly agree
- 20 Somewhat agree
- 59 TOTAL AGREE**
- 13 Somewhat disagree
- 24 Strongly disagree
- 37 TOTAL DISAGREE**
- 4 Have no strong feeling one way or the other

17. Some say that the best way to improve the lives for millions of Americans is to have the federal government guarantee a job, health care for all, and pay for a decisive move away from fossil fuels. Others say that expanding the size, power, and budget of the federal government would lead directly to socialism and would leave federal bureaucrats in charge of too much of your life. Which of those comes closest to your views?

- 50 It will lead directly to socialism.
- 35 It will improve the lives of millions of Americans
- 15 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

Switching topics for a moment . . .

18. Which of the following comes closest to describing how you think about global warming?
[**ROTATED**]

- 55 It is mostly caused by human activity
- 25 It is mostly the result of natural patterns
- 12 There is no solid evidence of global warming
- 8 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

19. Which of the following is more likely to lead to solutions to global warming? [**ROTATED**]

- 34 Innovators and entrepreneurs
- 28 Government actions
- 19 Consumer demand
- 7 Other [**NOT READ**]
- 12 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

20. How much would you personally be willing to pay each year to address global warming? I just need a number in dollars.

MEAN 695
MEDIAN 20

[32% answered “zero”]

21. Some say that solutions to climate change will involve technological breakthroughs that will help the economy and create new economic opportunities. Others say that part of the answer has to be government action because people are unlikely to make the necessary changes on their own. Which of those comes closest to your thinking?

54 Solutions will involve technological breakthroughs
36 Solutions will require government action to modify our lives
10 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

22. In general, do you favor or oppose the idea of creating a federal tax on carbon dioxide emissions?

43 Favor
44 Oppose
13 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

23. Do you trust the federal government to spend money from such a tax wisely?

23 Yes
68 No
9 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

24. Thinking about carbon dioxide for a moment, which of the following statements comes closest to your thoughts? [**ROTATED**]

37 Carbon dioxide is a pollutant that damages the environment and compromises human health.
48 Carbon dioxide is needed for plant life, and humans both exhale it and consume it every day.
15 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

25. Some say that addressing climate change will require the same intensity as the effort to combat the coronavirus, including substantial new government spending, government control of critical industries, and emergency orders. Others say climate change can be managed gradually over time using approaches that are less aggressive. Which is closer to your thoughts?

- 33 Climate change will require the same intensity as the effort to combat the coronavirus.
- 55 Climate change can be managed gradually.
- 12 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

We have just a few final questions for demographic purposes . . .

26. What is your age please?

- 12 18-26
- 15 27-35
- 22 36-49
- 29 50-64
- 21 65 and older
- 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

27. What is your race or ethnic background?

- 69 White
- 13 African American
- 4 Asian
- 11 Hispanic
- 2 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

28. With respect to politics, would you describe yourself as . . . ?

- 26 Conservative
- 16 Somewhat conservative
- 33 Moderate
- 12 Somewhat liberal
- 12 Liberal
- 2 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

29. Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have achieved?

- 1 Some high school
- 14 High school diploma
- 22 Some college
- 35 College degree
- 6 Some postgraduate work
- 21 Graduate or professional degree
- 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

30. Into which category does your annual household income fall? Just stop me when I get to right category.

- 17 Less than \$40,000
- 30 \$40 to \$80,000
- 20 Over \$80,000 but less than \$120,000
- 26 \$120,000 and over
- 8 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

31. Do you usually vote for Republicans or Democrats in Congressional elections?

- 39 Republicans
- 45 Democrats
- 12 Neither/other [**NOT READ**]
- 4 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

32. Who do you plan to vote for in the Presidential election in November?

- 47 Joe Biden
- 38 Donald Trump
- 15 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

33. In what region do you live? [**FROM LIST**]

- 22 EAST
- 25 SOUTH

19 MIDWEST
18 WEST
16 PACIFIC

34. Gender **[BY OBSERVATION]**

48 Male
52 Female