



American National Election Studies 2024 Household Questionnaire



Please answer this questionnaire today and return it in the enclosed envelope. Please use a black or blue pen. Mark to indicate your answer. If you need to change an answer, darken the box and mark the correct answer.

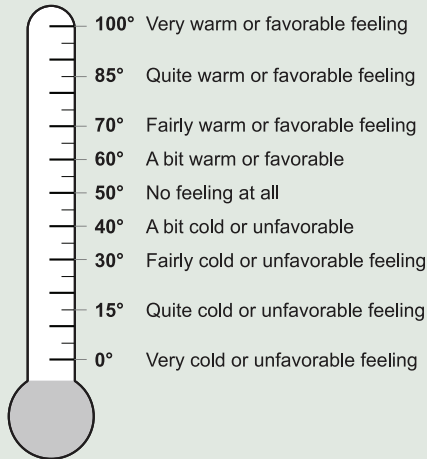
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- This questionnaire is for the person living here who is named on the cover or envelope. Please answer this questionnaire only if your name is there. Are you that person?**
 - Yes, I am the named person
- How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?**
 - Always
 - Most of the time
 - About half the time
 - Some of the time
 - Never
- Who do you prefer in the November election for president, or do you not have a preference?**
 - Donald Trump (Republican)
 - Kamala Harris (Democrat)
 - Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (independent)
 - Cornel West (independent)
 - Jill Stein (Green)
 - Another candidate
 - No preference
- Would you say your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?**
 - Strong
 - Not strong
- If the election were just between Donald Trump and Kamala Harris, who would you vote for, or would you not vote?**
 - Donald Trump (Republican)
 - Kamala Harris (Democrat)
 - Would not vote
- How likely is it that you will vote in the general election this November?**
 - I've already voted
 - Extremely likely
 - Very likely
 - Moderately likely
 - Slightly likely
 - Not likely at all

- Here is a seven-point scale that describes the way many people think of themselves in terms of the major parties. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?**
 - Strong Democrat
 - Not very strong Democrat
 - independent leaning toward Democrat
 - independent
 - independent leaning toward Republican
 - Not very strong Republican
 - Strong Republican
- How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your spouse or partner? Write the number. (If none, write 0.)**
- Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?**
 - Extremely liberal
 - Liberal
 - Slightly liberal
 - Moderate; middle of the road
 - Slightly conservative
 - Conservative
 - Extremely conservative
- So far as you and your family are concerned, how worried are you about your current financial situation?**
 - Extremely worried
 - Very worried
 - Moderately worried
 - A little worried
 - Not at all worried
- On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the United States?**
 - Very satisfied
 - Fairly satisfied
 - Not very satisfied
 - Not at all satisfied

12. Please look at the graphic below. We would like to get your feelings toward some people and groups using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean you don't feel favorable toward the person or group and that you don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward them.



How would you rate Joe Biden?

13. How would you rate Donald Trump?

14. How would you rate the Democratic Party?

15. How would you rate the Republican Party?

16. How would you rate the MAGA movement?

17. How would you rate blacks?

18. How would you rate whites?

19. How would you rate transgender people?

20. How would you rate Christian fundamentalists?

21. Who does your spouse or partner prefer in the election for president?

- Donald Trump
- Kamala Harris
- Another candidate
- No preference

22. Now on another topic: How important is religion in your life?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Moderately important
- A little important
- Not important at all

23. What is your present religion, if any?

- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Atheist
- Agnostic
- Something else:
- Nothing in particular

24. Do you go to religious services...

- Never
- A few times a year
- Once or twice a month
- Almost every week
- Every week

25. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement below? "Public officials don't care much what people like me think."

- Agree strongly
- Agree somewhat
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree somewhat
- Disagree strongly

26. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement below?

"People like me don't have any say about what the government does."

- Agree strongly
- Agree somewhat
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree somewhat
- Disagree strongly

27. In American society, do you think being White comes with more advantages, more disadvantages, or equal advantages and disadvantages compared to other racial/ethnic groups?

- Many more advantages
- Somewhat more advantages
- Just a few more advantages
- Equal advantages and disadvantages
- Just a few more disadvantages
- Somewhat more disadvantages
- Many more disadvantages

28. **In American society, do you think being Black comes with more advantages, more disadvantages, or equal advantages and disadvantages compared to other racial/ethnic groups?**

- Many more advantages
- Somewhat more advantages
- Just a few more advantages
- Equal advantages and disadvantages
- Just a few more disadvantages
- Somewhat more disadvantages
- Many more disadvantages

29. **On this scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means abortion should always be legal for any reason, and 7 means abortion should always be illegal with no exceptions, where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Abortion always legal for any reason
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 Abortion always illegal with no exceptions

30. **How important is it for the political system in the U.S. to remain a democracy?**

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Moderately important
- A little important
- Not important at all

31. **Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring children to be vaccinated in order to attend public schools?**

- Favor
- Oppose
- Neither favor nor oppose

32. **Although there are a number of qualities that people feel children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. We will show pairs of desirable qualities. Which one is more important for a child to have?**

- Independence
- Respect for elders

33. **Which is more important for a child to have?**

- Curiosity
- Good manners

34. **Which is more important for a child to have?**

- Obedience
- Self-reliance

35. **Which is more important for a child to have?**

- Being considerate
- Well behaved

36. **How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?**

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Some of the time
- Never

37. **How many of the people running the government are corrupt?**

- All
- Most
- About half
- A few
- None

38. **How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think?**

- A good deal
- Some
- Not much

39. **Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States giving weapons to help Ukraine fight Russia?**

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Neither favor nor oppose
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

40. **Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States giving military assistance to Israel?**

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Neither favor nor oppose
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

41. **Several states have considered laws that would ban transgender girls from participating in K-12 girls' sports. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose such a law?**

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Neither favor nor oppose
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

42. How much do you feel it is justified for people to use violence to pursue their political goals in this country?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

43. How likely is your spouse or partner to vote in the general election this November?

- Already voted
- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Moderately likely
- Slightly likely
- Not likely at all

44. Generally speaking, does your spouse or partner think of themselves as a Democrat, Republican, or independent?

- Strong Democrat
- Not strong Democrat
- Independent closer to Democrats
- Independent
- Independent closer to Republicans
- Not strong Republican
- Strong Republican

45. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country? Please only write one.

46. Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be:

- Increased a lot
- Increased a little
- Left the same as it is now
- Decreased a little
- Decreased a lot

47. Now thinking about the economy as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

- Gotten much better
- Gotten somewhat better
- Stayed about the same
- Gotten somewhat worse
- Gotten much worse

48. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose increased government regulation on businesses that produce a great deal of greenhouse emissions linked to climate change?

- Favor a great deal
- Favor a moderate amount
- Favor a little
- Neither favor nor oppose
- Oppose a little
- Oppose a moderate amount
- Oppose a great deal

49. Which of these two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

- Donald Trump was the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election
- Joe Biden was the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election

50. During the past 12 months, have you done any of the following things? Mark all that apply.

- Talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the parties or candidates
- Went to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular candidate
- Wore a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house
- Did any (other) work for one of the candidates or parties
- Gave any money to an individual candidate, political party, or other group that supported or opposed candidates.
- Got into a political argument
- Signed a petition on the Internet or on paper about a political or social issue
- Attended a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issue
- Spent any time volunteering for any organization or association
- Posted a message or comment online about a political issue or campaign
- None of these

51. What is today's date? / / 2024
Month Day

Thank you! Please return this questionnaire in the envelope provided, or mail to:

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