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|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Which of the following best describes | I vote everytime there is an | 529 | 529 | 0 | 226 | 170 | 67 | 63 | 3 |
| how you participate in elections: | opportunity | 75.6\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 79.0\% | 75.9\% | 66.3\% | 75.9\% | 50.0\% |
|  | I try to vote in most elections, but | 171 | 0 | 171 | 60 | 54 | 34 | 20 | 3 |
|  | sometimes I miss one | 24.4\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 21.0\% | 24.1\% | 33.7\% | 24.1\% | 50.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Which of the following best describes | I vote everytime there is an | 529 | 9 | 222 | 296 | 2 | 264 | 265 |
| how you participate in elections: | opportunity | $75.6 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $72.5 \%$ | $79.1 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $79.3 \%$ | $72.2 \%$ |
|  | I try to vote in most elections, but | 171 | 8 | 84 | 78 | 1 | 69 | 102 |
|  | sometimes I miss one | $24.4 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $27.5 \%$ | $20.9 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $20.7 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Relative to other nations, how do believe | U.S. fourth graders rank in the | 303 | 232 | 71 | 111 | 104 | 51 | 36 | 1 |
| U.S. fourth graders rank in terms of their | bottom 50\% | 43.3\% | 43.9\% | 41.5\% | 38.8\% | 46.4\% | 50.5\% | 43.4\% | 16.7\% |
| reading and math ability? | U.S. fourth graders rank in the top | 271 | 197 | 74 | 121 | 78 | 38 | 32 | 2 |
|  | 50\% | 38.7\% | 37.2\% | 43.3\% | 42.3\% | 34.8\% | 37.6\% | 38.6\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 122 | 97 | 25 | 52 | 42 | 12 | 13 | 3 |
|  |  | 17.4\% | 18.3\% | 14.6\% | 18.2\% | 18.8\% | 11.9\% | 15.7\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  | .6\% | .6\% | .6\% | .7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Relative to other nations, how do believe | U.S. fourth graders rank in the | 303 | 8 | 123 | 172 | 0 | 150 | 153 |
| U.S. fourth graders rank in terms of their | bottom $50 \%$ | $43.3 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ | $46.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $45.0 \%$ | $41.7 \%$ |
| reading and math ability? | U.S. fourth graders rank in the top | 271 | 9 | 132 | 128 | 2 | 128 | 143 |
|  | $50 \%$ | $38.7 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $43.1 \%$ | $34.2 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $38.4 \%$ | $39.0 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 122 | 0 | 49 | 73 | 0 | 52 | 70 |
|  |  | $17.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $15.6 \%$ | $19.1 \%$ |
|  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
|  | Refused | $.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $.9 \%$ | $.3 \%$ |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| On average across the United States, how | Less than \$150,000 per classroom | 342 | 257 | 85 | 155 | 98 | 51 | 38 | 0 |
| much do you think public schools spend | per year | 48.9\% | 48.6\% | 49.7\% | 54.2\% | 43.8\% | 50.5\% | 45.8\% | 0.0\% |
| per year to educate each classroom of | More than \$150,000 per | 238 | 185 | 53 | 86 | 92 | 31 | 25 | 4 |
| students? | classroom per year | 34.0\% | 35.0\% | 31.0\% | 30.1\% | 41.1\% | 30.7\% | 30.1\% | 66.7\% |
|  | Unsure | 118 | 86 | 32 | 44 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 2 |
|  |  | 16.9\% | 16.3\% | 18.7\% | 15.4\% | 15.2\% | 18.8\% | 22.9\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Refused | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .3\% | .2\% | .6\% | .3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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| On average across the United States, how | Less than $\$ 150,000$ per classroom | 342 | 9 | 158 | 174 | 1 | 155 | 187 |
| much do you think public schools spend | per year | $48.9 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $51.6 \%$ | $46.5 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $46.5 \%$ | $51.0 \%$ |
| per year to educate each classroom of | More than $\$ 150,000$ per | 238 | 6 | 111 | 120 | 1 | 122 | 116 |
| students? | classroom per year | $34.0 \%$ | $35.3 \%$ | $36.3 \%$ | $32.1 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $36.6 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 118 | 2 | 36 | 79 | 1 | 54 | 64 |
|  |  | $16.9 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $21.1 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $16.2 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ |
|  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  | Refused | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

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|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| In your mind, what portion of 17- to 24- | More than half are unqualified for | 285 | 216 | 69 | 104 | 99 | 48 | 31 | 3 |
| year-olds in the U.S. are unqualified for | military service | 40.7\% | 40.8\% | 40.4\% | 36.4\% | 44.2\% | 47.5\% | 37.3\% | 50.0\% |
| military service because of weak educational skills, poor physical fitness, | More than half are qualified for | 360 | 270 | 90 | 155 | 112 | 47 | 43 | 3 |
| illegal drug usage, medical conditions, or | military service | 51.4\% | 51.0\% | 52.6\% | 54.2\% | 50.0\% | 46.5\% | 51.8\% | 50.0\% |
| criminal records? | Unsure | 51 | 42 | 9 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 0 |
|  |  | 7.3\% | 7.9\% | 5.3\% | 8.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .6\% | .2\% | 1.8\% | .7\% | . $4 \%$ | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| When conventional public schools are | Yes, they decline | 332 | 8 | 143 | 180 | 1 | 152 | 180 |
| subject to school choice programs that |  | $47.4 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $46.7 \%$ | $48.1 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $45.6 \%$ | $49.0 \%$ |
| llow students to leave for private or | No, they do not decline | 278 | 8 | 133 | 135 | 2 | 134 | 144 |
| charter schools, do think the children who | $39.7 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $43.5 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ | $39.2 \%$ |  |
| remain in the public schools academically Unsure | 86 | 1 | 28 | 57 | 0 | 45 | 41 |  |
| decline? |  | $12.3 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
|  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  |
|  | Refused | $.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.6 \%$ | $.5 \%$ |

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| If we broke down all combined federal, | Taxes are more than \$28,000 per | 271 | 208 | 63 | 112 | 88 | 42 | 27 | 2 |
| state, and local taxes to a per household | household per year | 38.7\% | 39.3\% | 36.8\% | 39.2\% | 39.3\% | 41.6\% | 32.5\% | 33.3\% |
| cost, do you think this would amount to | Taxes are less than \$28,000 per | 299 | 215 | 84 | 114 | 100 | 47 | 35 | 3 |
| per household per year? | household per year | 42.7\% | 40.6\% | 49.1\% | 39.9\% | 44.6\% | 46.5\% | 42.2\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 125 | 102 | 23 | 58 | 35 | 12 | 19 | 1 |
|  |  | 17.9\% | 19.3\% | 13.5\% | 20.3\% | 15.6\% | 11.9\% | 22.9\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  | .7\% | .8\% | .6\% | .7\% | . $4 \%$ | 0.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| If we broke down all combined federal, | Taxes are more than $\$ 28,000$ per | 271 | 6 | 116 | 148 | 1 | 115 | 156 |
| state, and local taxes to a per household | household per year | $38.7 \%$ | $35.3 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ | $39.6 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ |
| cost, do you think this would amount to | Taxes are less than $\$ 28,000$ per | 299 | 8 | 134 | 156 | 1 | 165 | 134 |
| more or less than an average of \$28,000 | household per year | $42.7 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $43.8 \%$ | $41.7 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $49.5 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ |
| per household per year? |  | 125 | 3 | 53 | 68 | 1 | 50 | 75 |
|  | Unsure | $17.9 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ |
|  |  | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Refused | $.7 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.9 \%$ | $.5 \%$ |

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|  |  | Total | Which of the following best describes how you participate in elections: |  | In the next federal election, do you think you will be more likely to vote for Democrats, Republicans, or thirdparty candidates? |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error |  | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| On average, who would you say pays a | Middle Class | 534 | 391 | 143 | 257 | 133 | 77 | 63 | 4 |
| greater portion of their income in federal |  | 76.3\% | 73.9\% | 83.6\% | 89.9\% | 59.4\% | 76.2\% | 75.9\% | 66.7\% |
| taxes: The middle-class or the upper $1 \%$ | Upper 1\% | 147 | 124 | 23 | 24 | 84 | 21 | 17 | 1 |
| of income earners? |  | 21.0\% | 23.4\% | 13.5\% | 8.4\% | 37.5\% | 20.8\% | 20.5\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Unsure | 19 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% | 1.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.6\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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| On average, who would you say pays a <br> greater portion of their income in federal | Middle Class | 534 | 13 | 227 | 293 | 1 | 242 | 292 |
| taxes: The middle-class or the upper 1\% | Upper 1\% | $76.3 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ | $74.2 \%$ | $78.3 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $72.7 \%$ | $79.6 \%$ |
| of income earners? |  | 147 | 4 | 71 | 71 | 1 | 87 | 60 |
|  | Unsure | $21.0 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $23.2 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $26.1 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ |
|  |  | 19 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
|  | $2.7 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  | Refused | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Do you think the combined spending of | Government spending is more | 275 | 220 | 55 | 88 | 117 | 36 | 32 | 2 |
| federal, state and local governments | than \$40,000 per household per | 39.3\% | 41.6\% | 32.2\% | 30.8\% | 52.2\% | 35.6\% | 38.6\% | 33.3\% |
| amounts to more or less than $\$ 40,000$ per | voar Government spending is less than | 311 | 221 | 90 | 149 | 73 | 49 | 38 | 2 |
|  | \$40,000 per household per year | 44.4\% | 41.8\% | 52.6\% | 52.1\% | 32.6\% | 48.5\% | 45.8\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 109 | 83 | 26 | 47 | 32 | 16 | 12 | 2 |
|  |  | 15.6\% | 15.7\% | 15.2\% | 16.4\% | 14.3\% | 15.8\% | 14.5\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Refused | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .7\% | . $9 \%$ | 0.0\% | .7\% | . $9 \%$ | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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| Do you think the combined spending of <br> federal, state and local governments | Government spending is more | 275 | 12 | 126 | 136 | 1 | 133 | 142 |
| amounts to more or less than $\$ 40,000$ per |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| than $\$ 40,000$ per household per | $39.3 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $36.4 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $39.9 \%$ | $38.7 \%$ |  |
| household per year? | Government spending is less than | 311 | 5 | 133 | 172 | 1 | 149 | 162 |
|  | $\$ 40,000$ per household per year | $44.4 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $43.5 \%$ | $46.0 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $44.7 \%$ | $44.1 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 109 | 0 | 45 | 63 | 1 | 48 | 61 |
|  |  | $15.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ |
|  | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  | Refused | $.7 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.9 \%$ | $.5 \%$ |

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| Do you think the federal government | More on social programs | 251 | 193 | 58 | 48 | 141 | 32 | 29 | 1 |
| spends more money on social programs, |  | 35.9\% | 36.5\% | 33.9\% | 16.8\% | 62.9\% | 31.7\% | 34.9\% | 16.7\% |
| such as Medicare, education, and food | More on national defense | 388 | 292 | 96 | 217 | 62 | 62 | 43 | 4 |
| stamps ... or does the federal government |  | 55.4\% | 55.2\% | 56.1\% | 75.9\% | 27.7\% | 61.4\% | 51.8\% | 66.7\% |
| such as the Army, Navy, and missile | Unsure | 57 | 41 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| defense? |  | 8.1\% | 7.8\% | 9.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 5.9\% | 13.3\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .6\% | .6\% | .6\% | .7\% | . $4 \%$ | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

# Just Facts' 2017 Survey of Voter Knowledge on Public Policy Issues 

November 1-9, 2017 • n=700 • Margin of Error $+/-3.78 \%$

|  | Sex by |
| :---: | :---: |
| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | 18-34 | 35-64 | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 24.25\% | 5.72\% | 5.17\% | 57.74\% | 5.48\% | 5.22\% |
| Do you think the federal government spends more money on social programs, such as Medicare, education, and food stamps ... or does the federal government spend more money on national defense, such as the Army, Navy, and missile defense? | More on social programs | 251 | 3 | 106 | 140 | 2 | 138 | 113 |
|  |  | 35.9\% | 17.6\% | 34.6\% | 37.4\% | 66.7\% | 41.4\% | 30.8\% |
|  | More on national defense | 388 | 14 | 177 | 196 | 1 | 174 | 214 |
|  |  | 55.4\% | 82.4\% | 57.8\% | 52.4\% | 33.3\% | 52.3\% | 58.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 57 | 0 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 18 | 39 |
|  |  | 8.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.9\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% | 5.4\% | 10.6\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  | .6\% | 0.0\% | .7\% | .5\% | 0.0\% | .9\% | .3\% |

## Just Facts' 2017 Survey of Voter Knowledge on Public Policy Issues

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal ele to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Re candidates? | hink you publicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Thinking about all federal government | Federal debt is more than | 483 | 367 | 116 | 190 | 167 | 68 | 57 | 1 |
| debt broken down to a per household | \$119,000 per household | 69.0\% | 69.4\% | 67.8\% | 66.4\% | 74.6\% | 67.3\% | 68.7\% | 16.7\% |
| basis, do you think federal debt amounts | Federal debt is less than \$119,000 | 140 | 106 | 34 | 59 | 37 | 25 | 16 | 3 |
| to more or less than \$119,000 per U.S. | per household | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 19.9\% | 20.6\% | 16.5\% | 24.8\% | 19.3\% | 50.0\% |
| household? | Unsure | 76 | 55 | 21 | 36 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
|  |  | 10.9\% | 10.4\% | 12.3\% | 12.6\% | 8.9\% | 7.9\% | 12.0\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .1\% | .2\% | 0.0\% | . $3 \%$ | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Thinking about all federal government | Federal debt is more than | 483 | 13 | 206 | 263 | 1 | 226 | 257 |
| debt broken down to a per household | $\$ 119,000$ per household | $69.0 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ | $67.3 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $67.9 \%$ | $70.0 \%$ |
| basis, do you think federal debt amounts | Federal debt is less than $\$ 119,000$ | 140 | 3 | 73 | 62 | 2 | 77 | 63 |
| to more or less than $\$ 119,000$ per U.S. | per household | $20.0 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $23.9 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $23.1 \%$ | $17.2 \%$ |
| household? | Unsure | 76 | 1 | 26 | 49 | 0 | 30 | 46 |
|  |  | $10.9 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ |
|  | Refused | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  | $.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal ele to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Re candidates? | hink you ublicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| From the time that the Great Recession | The U.S. economy has grown | 105 | 82 | 23 | 63 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| ended in 2009, which do you think has | faster | 15.0\% | 15.5\% | 13.5\% | 22.0\% | 9.8\% | 10.9\% | 9.6\% | 16.7\% |
| grown at a faster rate, the U.S. economy | The national debt has grown | 569 | 427 | 142 | 210 | 198 | 87 | 70 | 4 |
| or the national debt? | faster | 81.3\% | 80.7\% | 83.0\% | 73.4\% | 88.4\% | 86.1\% | 84.3\% | 66.7\% |
|  | Unsure | 24 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
|  |  | 3.4\% | 3.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.0\% | 6.0\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .3\% | .2\% | .6\% | .7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| From the time that the Great Recession | The U.S. economy has grown | 105 | 0 | 53 | 52 | 0 | 43 | 62 |
| ended in 2009, which do you think has | faster | $15.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ |
| grown at a faster rate, the U.S. economy | The national debt has grown | 569 | 17 | 245 | 304 | 3 | 281 | 288 |
| or the national debt? | faster | $81.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $80.1 \%$ | $81.3 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $84.4 \%$ | $78.5 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 24 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 16 |
|  |  | $3.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ |
|  | Refused | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.3 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the next more likely | xt federal elec to vote for party | tion, do you emocrats, Re candidates? | hink you publicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Would you say the earth is measurably | Yes | 457 | 343 | 114 | 257 | 83 | 63 | 51 | 3 |
| warmer than it was since the 1980s? |  | 65.3\% | 64.8\% | 66.7\% | 89.9\% | 37.1\% | 62.4\% | 61.4\% | 50.0\% |
|  | No | 197 | 154 | 43 | 17 | 123 | 35 | 20 | 2 |
|  |  | 28.1\% | 29.1\% | 25.1\% | 5.9\% | 54.9\% | 34.7\% | 24.1\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 42 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 12 | 1 |
|  |  | 6.0\% | 5.5\% | 7.6\% | 3.1\% | 7.6\% | 3.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .6\% | .6\% | .6\% | 1.0\% | .4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by <br> Observation Category |
| :---: | :---: |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Would you say the earth is measurably | Yes | 457 | 12 | 203 | 240 | 2 | 207 | 250 |
| warmer than it was since the 1980s? |  | $65.3 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ | $66.3 \%$ | $64.2 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $62.2 \%$ | $68.1 \%$ |
|  | No | 197 | 5 | 84 | 107 | 1 | 105 | 92 |
|  |  | $28.1 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $27.5 \%$ | $28.6 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $31.5 \%$ | $25.1 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 42 | 0 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 20 | 22 |
|  |  | $6.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ |
|  | Refused | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  | $.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.8 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal ele to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Rep candidates? | think you ublicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Thinking about the whole planet, do you | Yes | 482 | 358 | 124 | 256 | 102 | 64 | 56 | 4 |
| think the number and intensity of |  | 68.9\% | 67.7\% | 72.5\% | 89.5\% | 45.5\% | 63.4\% | 67.5\% | 66.7\% |
| hurricanes and tropical storms have | No | 174 | 141 | 33 | 16 | 110 | 28 | 18 | 2 |
| generally increased since the 1980s? |  | 24.9\% | 26.7\% | 19.3\% | 5.6\% | 49.1\% | 27.7\% | 21.7\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 44 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
|  |  | 6.3\% | 5.7\% | 8.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 8.9\% | 10.8\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
| :---: | :---: |
| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Thinking about the whole planet, do you | Yes | 482 | 13 | 204 | 263 | 2 | 199 | 283 |
| think the number and intensity of |  | $68.9 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $59.8 \%$ | $77.1 \%$ |
| hurricanes and tropical storms have | No | 174 | 4 | 82 | 88 | 0 | 110 | 64 |
| generally increased since the 1980s? |  | $24.9 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $26.8 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $33.0 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ |
|  | Unsure | 44 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 24 | 20 |
|  |  | $6.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |
|  | Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Just thinking about the United States, in | Yes | 293 | 215 | 78 | 149 | 66 | 41 | 34 | 3 |
| your opinion, is the air generally more |  | 41.9\% | 40.6\% | 45.6\% | 52.1\% | 29.5\% | 40.6\% | 41.0\% | 50.0\% |
| polluted than it was 30 years ago? | No | 362 | 282 | 80 | 119 | 145 | 54 | 41 | 3 |
|  |  | 51.7\% | 53.3\% | 46.8\% | 41.6\% | 64.7\% | 53.5\% | 49.4\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 42 | 30 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
|  |  | 6.0\% | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 8.4\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .4\% | .4\% | .6\% | . $3 \%$ | .4\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by <br> Age Category |
| :---: | :---: |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Female

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| If the U.S. stopped recycling and buried | Less than 1\% | 55 | 41 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| all of its trash for the next 100 years in a |  | 7.9\% | 7.8\% | 8.2\% | 4.9\% | 12.5\% | 9.9\% | 3.6\% | 0.0\% |
| single landfill that was 30 feet high, how | $1 \%$ to less than $5 \%$ | 130 | 98 | 32 | 45 | 53 | 17 | 15 | 0 |
| much of the nation's land area would you |  | 18.6\% | 18.5\% | 18.7\% | 15.7\% | 23.7\% | 16.8\% | 18.1\% | 0.0\% |
| think this landfill would cover? | More than 5\% | 436 | 327 | 109 | 198 | 117 | 63 | 53 | 5 |
|  |  | 62.3\% | 61.8\% | 63.7\% | 69.2\% | 52.2\% | 62.4\% | 63.9\% | 83.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 72 | 57 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 12 | 1 |
|  |  | 10.3\% | 10.8\% | 8.8\% | 8.4\% | 10.7\% | 10.9\% | 14.5\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | .6\% | 1.7\% | . $9 \%$ | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 24.25\% | 5.72\% | 5.17\% | 57.74\% | 5.48\% | 5.22\% |
| If the U.S. stopped recycling and buried | Less than 1\% | 55 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 45 | 10 |
| all of its trash for the next 100 years in a |  | 7.9\% | 5.9\% | 8.8\% | 7.2\% | 0.0\% | 13.5\% | 2.7\% |
| single landfill that was 30 feet high, how | $1 \%$ to less than $5 \%$ | 130 | 4 | 53 | 72 | 1 | 77 | 53 |
| much of the nation's land area would you |  | 18.6\% | 23.5\% | 17.3\% | 19.3\% | 33.3\% | 23.1\% | 14.4\% |
| think this landfill would cover? | More than 5\% | 436 | 12 | 191 | 231 | 2 | 175 | 261 |
|  |  | 62.3\% | 70.6\% | 62.4\% | 61.8\% | 66.7\% | 52.6\% | 71.1\% |
|  | Unsure | 72 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 0 | 33 | 39 |
|  |  | 10.3\% | 0.0\% | 10.8\% | 10.4\% | 0.0\% | 9.9\% | 10.6\% |
|  | Refused | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | .7\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | .9\% | 1.1\% |

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|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Without government subsidies, which of | Wind Turbines | 166 | 128 | 38 | 87 | 36 | 27 | 15 | 1 |
| these technologies do you think is least |  | 23.7\% | 24.2\% | 22.2\% | 30.4\% | 16.1\% | 26.7\% | 18.1\% | 16.7\% |
| expensive method for generating | Solar Panels | 207 | 157 | 50 | 113 | 49 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| electricity? |  | 29.6\% | 29.7\% | 29.2\% | 39.5\% | 21.9\% | 19.8\% | 27.7\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Natural Gas Power Plants | 276 | 209 | 67 | 77 | 121 | 46 | 31 | 1 |
|  |  | 39.4\% | 39.5\% | 39.2\% | 26.9\% | 54.0\% | 45.5\% | 37.3\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Unsure | 48 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 1 |
|  |  | 6.9\% | 6.0\% | 9.4\% | 2.8\% | 7.6\% | 7.9\% | 16.9\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  | . $4 \%$ | .6\% | 0.0\% | . $3 \%$ | . $4 \%$ | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 16.7\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Without government subsidies, which of | Wind Turbines | 166 | 3 | 79 | 83 | 1 | 59 | 107 |
| these technologies do you think is least |  | $23.7 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ | $22.2 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $29.2 \%$ |
| expensive method for generating | Solar Panels | 207 | 7 | 95 | 104 | 1 | 80 | 127 |
| electricity? |  | $29.6 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $31.0 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $24.0 \%$ | $34.6 \%$ |
|  | 276 | 7 | 117 | 151 | 1 | 172 | 104 |  |
|  | Natural Gas Power Plants |  | $39.4 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $38.2 \%$ | $40.4 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $51.7 \%$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Without government subsidies, which of | Gasoline | 319 | 245 | 74 | 108 | 130 | 48 | 32 | 1 |
| these fuels do you believe is least |  | 45.6\% | 46.3\% | 43.3\% | 37.8\% | 58.0\% | 47.5\% | 38.6\% | 16.7\% |
| expensive for powering automobiles? | Ethanol | 103 | 77 | 26 | 44 | 29 | 12 | 16 | 2 |
|  |  | 14.7\% | 14.6\% | 15.2\% | 15.4\% | 12.9\% | 11.9\% | 19.3\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Biodiesel | 173 | 130 | 43 | 79 | 44 | 28 | 20 | 2 |
|  |  | 24.7\% | 24.6\% | 25.1\% | 27.6\% | 19.6\% | 27.7\% | 24.1\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 104 | 76 | 28 | 54 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 1 |
|  |  | 14.9\% | 14.4\% | 16.4\% | 18.9\% | 9.4\% | 12.9\% | 18.1\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .1\% | .2\% | 0.0\% | . $3 \%$ | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Without government subsidies, which of | Gasoline | 319 | 9 | 138 | 170 | 2 | 181 | 138 |
| these fuels do you believe is least |  | $45.6 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ | $45.5 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $54.4 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ |
| expensive for powering automobiles? | Ethanol | 103 | 0 | 48 | 54 | 1 | 35 | 68 |
|  |  | $14.7 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ |
|  | Biodiesel | 173 | 7 | 79 | 87 | 0 | 85 | 88 |
|  |  | $24.7 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ | $23.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $25.5 \%$ | $24.0 \%$ |
|  | 104 | 1 | 41 | 62 | 0 | 31 | 73 |  |
|  | Unsure | $14.9 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ |
|  |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Refused | $.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

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|  |  | Total | Which of the following best describes how you participate in elections: |  | In the next federal election, do you think you will be more likely to vote for Democrats, Republicans, or thirdparty candidates? |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Worldwide, which of these technologies | Solar Panels | 70 | 53 | 17 | 41 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| do you think generates the most |  | 10.0\% | 10.0\% | 9.9\% | 14.3\% | 6.7\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% | 0.0\% |
| electricity? | Natural Gas Power Plants | 132 | 98 | 34 | 69 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 2 |
|  |  | 18.9\% | 18.5\% | 19.9\% | 24.1\% | 12.9\% | 17.8\% | 16.9\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Coal Power Plants | 218 | 178 | 40 | 69 | 84 | 38 | 26 | 1 |
|  |  | 31.1\% | 33.6\% | 23.4\% | 24.1\% | 37.5\% | 37.6\% | 31.3\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Nuclear Power Plants | 213 | 154 | 59 | 82 | 74 | 29 | 25 | 3 |
|  |  | 30.4\% | 29.1\% | 34.5\% | 28.7\% | 33.0\% | 28.7\% | 30.1\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 64 | 45 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
|  |  | 9.1\% | 8.5\% | 11.1\% | 8.4\% | 9.4\% | 7.9\% | 13.3\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .4\% | .2\% | 1.2\% | .3\% | . $4 \%$ | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Worldwide, which of these technologies | Solar Panels | 70 | 4 | 27 | 39 | 0 | 14 | 56 |
| do you think generates the most |  | $10.0 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $15.3 \%$ |
| electricity? | Natural Gas Power Plants | 132 | 2 | 54 | 76 | 0 | 63 | 69 |
|  |  | $18.9 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $18.9 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ |
|  | 218 | 5 | 100 | 110 | 3 | 144 | 74 |  |
|  | Coal Power Plants | $31.1 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $32.7 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $43.2 \%$ | $20.2 \%$ |
|  |  | 213 | 5 | 98 | 110 | 0 | 97 | 116 |
|  | Nuclear Power Plants | $30.4 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $32.0 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $29.1 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ |
|  | 64 | 1 | 26 | 37 | 0 | 15 | 49 |  |
|  |  | $9.1 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |
|  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  |  | $.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.8 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best ou participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal election to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Rep candidates? | hink you publicans | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| On an average day, what portion of U.S. | Less than 1\% | 99 | 81 | 18 | 22 | 53 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| households with children do you believe |  | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 10.5\% | 7.7\% | 23.7\% | 15.8\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% |
| will have at least one child who | 1\% to $10 \%$ | 269 | 193 | 76 | 107 | 94 | 30 | 36 | 2 |
| experiences hunger? |  | 38.4\% | 36.5\% | 44.4\% | 37.4\% | 42.0\% | 29.7\% | 43.4\% | 33.3\% |
|  | More than 10\% | 305 | 232 | 73 | 150 | 66 | 52 | 33 | 4 |
|  |  | 43.6\% | 43.9\% | 42.7\% | 52.4\% | 29.5\% | 51.5\% | 39.8\% | 66.7\% |
|  | Unsure | 23 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
|  |  | 3.3\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% | 3.0\% | 6.0\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | .6\% | .6\% | .6\% | . $3 \%$ | . $9 \%$ | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| On an average day, what portion of U.S. | Less than $1 \%$ | 99 | 2 | 36 | 61 | 0 | 60 | 39 |
| households with children do you believe |  | $14.1 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ |
| will have at least one child who | $1 \%$ to $10 \%$ | 269 | 8 | 115 | 146 | 0 | 146 | 123 |
| experiences hunger? |  | $38.4 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ | $39.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $43.8 \%$ | $33.5 \%$ |
|  | 305 | 7 | 144 | 151 | 3 | 115 | 190 |  |
|  | More than $10 \%$ | $43.6 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $40.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $51.8 \%$ |
|  |  | 23 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 13 |
|  | Unsure | $3.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ |
|  |  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Refused | $.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.6 \%$ | $.5 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal ele to vote for party | tion, do you emocrats, Re candidates? | hink you publicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Do you think Social Security's financial | Yes | 559 | 428 | 131 | 222 | 186 | 81 | 66 | 4 |
| problems stem from politicians looting |  | 79.9\% | 80.9\% | 76.6\% | 77.6\% | 83.0\% | 80.2\% | 79.5\% | 66.7\% |
| the program and spending the money on | No | 98 | 71 | 27 | 44 | 28 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| other programs? |  | 14.0\% | 13.4\% | 15.8\% | 15.4\% | 12.5\% | 14.9\% | 13.3\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 40 | 28 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
|  |  | 5.7\% | 5.3\% | 7.0\% | 7.0\% | 3.6\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% | 33.3\% |
|  | Refused | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  | . $4 \%$ | .4\% | .6\% | 0.0\% | .9\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
| :---: | :---: |
| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Do you think Social Security's financial <br> problems stem from politicians looting | Yes | 559 | 10 | 238 | 309 | 2 | 255 | 304 |
| the program and spending the money on | No | $79.9 \%$ | $58.8 \%$ | $77.8 \%$ | $82.6 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $76.6 \%$ | $82.8 \%$ |
| other programs? |  | 98 | 5 | 49 | 43 | 1 | 59 | 39 |
|  |  | $14.0 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $11.5 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ |
|  | 40 | 2 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 18 | 22 |  |
|  |  | $5.7 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ |
|  |  | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|  | Unsure | $.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $.5 \%$ |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal elec to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Re candidates? | hink you publicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Some policymakers are proposing that | Improve | 161 | 124 | 37 | 30 | 80 | 35 | 15 | 1 |
| individuals be allowed to save and invest |  | 23.0\% | 23.4\% | 21.6\% | 10.5\% | 35.7\% | 34.7\% | 18.1\% | 16.7\% |
| some of their Social Security taxes in personal | Harm | 472 | 362 | 110 | 236 | 126 | 57 | 50 | 3 |
| accounts instead of paying these taxes to the |  | 67.4\% | 68.4\% | 64.3\% | 82.5\% | 56.3\% | 56.4\% | 60.2\% | 50.0\% |
| Social Security program. In your view, do you think such proposals generally improve or | Unsure | 66 | 42 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| think such proposals generally improve or harm the finances of the Social Security |  | 9.4\% | 7.9\% | 14.0\% | 6.6\% | 8.0\% | 8.9\% | 21.7\% | 33.3\% |
| program? | Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $0$ | $0$ |
|  |  | .1\% | .2\% | 0.0\% | .3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | 18-34 | 35-64 | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 24.25\% | 5.72\% | 5.17\% | 57.74\% | 5.48\% | 5.22\% |
| Some policymakers are proposing that individuals be allowed to save and invest some of their Social Security taxes in personal accounts instead of paying these taxes to the Social Security program. In your view, do you think such proposals generally improve or harm the finances of the Social Security program? | Improve | 161 | 8 | 87 | 66 | 0 | 89 | 72 |
|  |  | 23.0\% | 47.1\% | 28.4\% | 17.6\% | 0.0\% | 26.7\% | 19.6\% |
|  | Harm | 472 | 7 | 195 | 267 | 3 | 214 | 258 |
|  |  | 67.4\% | 41.2\% | 63.7\% | 71.4\% | 100.0\% | 64.3\% | 70.3\% |
|  | Unsure | 66 | 2 | 24 | 40 | 0 | 30 | 36 |
|  |  | 9.4\% | 11.8\% | 7.8\% | 10.7\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 9.8\% |
|  | Refused | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3\% | ${ }^{0}$ | 0 | 3\% |
|  |  | .1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | .3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | .3\% |

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|  |  | Total | Which of the following best describes how you participate in elections: |  | In the next federal election, do you think you will be more likely to vote for Democrats, Republicans, or thirdparty candidates? |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| In 1960, governments paid for 24\% of all | Greater | 392 | 306 | 86 | 121 | 158 | 62 | 47 | 4 |
| healthcare costs in the U.S. Do you think |  | 56.0\% | 57.8\% | 50.3\% | 42.3\% | 70.5\% | 61.4\% | 56.6\% | 66.7\% |
| government now pay a greater portion or | Lesser | 248 | 179 | 69 | 132 | 56 | 32 | 27 | 1 |
| a lesser portion of all healthcare costs in |  | 35.4\% | 33.8\% | 40.4\% | 46.2\% | 25.0\% | 31.7\% | 32.5\% | 16.7\% |
| the U.S.? | Unsure | 50 | 37 | 13 | 28 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
|  |  | 7.1\% | 7.0\% | 7.6\% | 9.8\% | 3.6\% | 5.9\% | 8.4\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 10 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | . $9 \%$ | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% |

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|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| When health insurance copayments are | Yes | 577 | 441 | 136 | 262 | 169 | 78 | 63 | 5 |
| high, people tend to spend less on |  | 82.4\% | 83.4\% | 79.5\% | 91.6\% | 75.4\% | 77.2\% | 75.9\% | 83.3\% |
| healthcare. Do you think that this reduced | No | 94 | 66 | 28 | 18 | 48 | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| spending typically has a negative impact |  | 13.4\% | 12.5\% | 16.4\% | 6.3\% | 21.4\% | 19.8\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% |
| on their health? | Unsure | 23 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
|  |  | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 1.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 12.0\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  | .9\% | .9\% | .6\% | . $3 \%$ | .9\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| When health insurance copayments are | Yes | 577 | 12 | 250 | 312 | 3 | 263 | 314 |
| high, people tend to spend less on |  | $82.4 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ | $81.7 \%$ | $83.4 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $79.0 \%$ | $85.6 \%$ |
| healthcare. Do you think that this reduced <br> spending typically has a negative impact |  | 94 | 5 | 44 | 45 | 0 | 53 | 41 |
| on their health? | Unsure | $13.4 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $15.9 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
|  |  | 23 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 8 |
|  |  | $3.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |
|  | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |  |
|  |  | $.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.6 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| In 2010, Congress passed and President | Yes | 311 | 234 | 77 | 69 | 154 | 46 | 40 | 2 |
| Obama signed the Affordable Care Act, |  | 44.4\% | 44.2\% | 45.0\% | 24.1\% | 68.8\% | 45.5\% | 48.2\% | 33.3\% |
| also known as "Obamacare." This law uses price controls to save money in the | No | 299 | 235 | 64 | 182 | 49 | 39 | 29 | 0 |
| Medicare program. Do you think these |  | 42.7\% | 44.4\% | 37.4\% | 63.6\% | 21.9\% | 38.6\% | 34.9\% | 0.0\% |
| price controls will worsen Medicare | Unsure | 78 | 52 | 26 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| patients' access to c |  | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 15.2\% | 11.5\% | 8.0\% | 14.9\% | 10.8\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Refused | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
|  |  | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | .7\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 6.0\% | 16.7\% |

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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | 18-34 | 35-64 | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 24.25\% | 5.72\% | 5.17\% | 57.74\% | 5.48\% | 5.22\% |
| In 2010, Congress passed and President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare." This law uses price controls to save money in the Medicare program. Do you think these price controls will worsen Medicare patients' access to care? | Yes | 311 | 5 | 139 | 166 | 1 | 154 | 157 |
|  |  | 44.4\% | 29.4\% | 45.4\% | 44.4\% | 33.3\% | 46.2\% | 42.8\% |
|  | No | 299 | 10 | 131 | 156 | 2 | 137 | 162 |
|  |  | 42.7\% | 58.8\% | 42.8\% | 41.7\% | 66.7\% | 41.1\% | 44.1\% |
|  | Unsure | 78 | 2 | 30 | 46 | 0 | 36 | 42 |
|  |  | 11.1\% | 11.8\% | 9.8\% | 12.3\% | 0.0\% | 10.8\% | 11.4\% |
|  | Refused | 12 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% |

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|  |  |  | Which of the describes how y elect | ollowing best u participate in ons: | In the ne more likely | xt federal ele to vote for D party | tion, do you emocrats, Rep candidates? | think you ublicans, | will be or third- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Relative to the rates at which people of | Yes | 340 | 260 | 80 | 222 | 41 | 46 | 30 | 1 |
| different races commit murder, are police |  | 48.6\% | 49.1\% | 46.8\% | 77.6\% | 18.3\% | 45.5\% | 36.1\% | 16.7\% |
| more likely to use deadly force against | No | 284 | 216 | 68 | 38 | 159 | 43 | 41 | 3 |
| African Americans than other races? |  | 40.6\% | 40.8\% | 39.8\% | 13.3\% | 71.0\% | 42.6\% | 49.4\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 67 | 47 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 1 |
|  |  | 9.6\% | 8.9\% | 11.7\% | 8.0\% | 10.3\% | 10.9\% | 10.8\% | 16.7\% |
|  | Refused | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | .4\% | 1.0\% | 3.6\% | 16.7\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| Relative to the rates at which people of <br> different races commit murder, are police | Yes | 340 | 9 | 147 | 183 | 1 | 144 | 196 |
| more likely to use deadly force against | No | $48.6 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $48.0 \%$ | $48.9 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $43.2 \%$ | $53.4 \%$ |
| African Americans than other races? |  | 284 | 7 | 131 | 146 | 0 | 148 | 136 |
|  | Unsure | $40.6 \%$ | $41.2 \%$ | $42.8 \%$ | $39.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $44.4 \%$ | $37.1 \%$ |
|  |  | 67 | 1 | 26 | 38 | 2 | 36 | 31 |
|  | Refused | $9.6 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |
|  |  | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  | $1.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.7 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| In the next federal election, do you think | Democrat | 286 | 226 | 60 | 286 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| you will be more likely to vote for |  | 40.9\% | 42.7\% | 35.1\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Democrats, Republicans, or third-party | Republican | 224 | 170 | 54 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| candidates? |  | 32.0\% | 32.1\% | 31.6\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Third-Party Candidate | 101 | 67 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 14.4\% | 12.7\% | 19.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Unsure | 83 | 63 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
|  |  | 11.9\% | 11.9\% | 11.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% |
|  | Refused | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
|  |  | . $9 \%$ | .6\% | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% |

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|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
| In the next federal election, do you think | Democrat | 286 | 9 | 115 | 161 | 1 | 107 | 179 |
| you will be more likely to vote for |  | $40.9 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $32.1 \%$ | $48.8 \%$ |
| Democrats, Republicans, or third-party | Republican | 224 | 3 | 96 | 124 | 1 | 115 | 109 |
| candidates? |  | $32.0 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | $31.4 \%$ | $33.2 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ |
|  | 101 | 5 | 56 | 39 | 1 | 64 | 37 |  |
|  | Third-Party Candidate | $14.4 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $19.2 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ |
|  |  | 83 | 0 | 36 | 47 | 0 | 44 | 39 |
|  | Unsure | $11.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $13.2 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ |
|  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | $.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $.9 \%$ | $.8 \%$ |

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|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Age Category | 18-34 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 2.4\% | 1.7\% | 4.7\% | 3.1\% | 1.3\% | 5.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
|  | 35-64 | 306 | 222 | 84 | 115 | 96 | 56 | 36 | 3 |
|  |  | 43.7\% | 42.0\% | 49.1\% | 40.2\% | 42.9\% | 55.4\% | 43.4\% | 50.0\% |
|  | 65 or Older | 374 | 296 | 78 | 161 | 124 | 39 | 47 | 3 |
|  |  | 53.4\% | 56.0\% | 45.6\% | 56.3\% | 55.4\% | 38.6\% | 56.6\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Refused | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | .4\% | .4\% | .6\% | . $3 \%$ | .4\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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|  | Sex by <br> Obse Category |
| :---: | :---: |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 | or Older | Refused | Male |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Female

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | I vote everytime there is an opportunity | I try to vote in most elections, but sometimes I miss one | Democrat | Republican | Third-Party Candidate | Unsure | Refused |
|  | Subset Margin of Error | 3.78\% | 4.35\% | 7.65\% | 5.91\% | 6.68\% | 9.95\% | 10.98\% | 40.82\% |
| Sex by Observation | Male | 333 | 264 | 69 | 107 | 115 | 64 | 44 | 3 |
|  |  | 47.6\% | 49.9\% | 40.4\% | 37.4\% | 51.3\% | 63.4\% | 53.0\% | 50.0\% |
|  | Female | 367 | 265 | 102 | 179 | 109 | 37 | 39 | 3 |
|  |  | 52.4\% | 50.1\% | 59.6\% | 62.6\% | 48.7\% | 36.6\% | 47.0\% | 50.0\% |

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|  | Sex by |
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| Age Category | Observation |


|  |  | Total | $18-34$ | $35-64$ | 65 or Older | Refused | Male | Female |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sex by Observation | Subset Margin of Error | $3.78 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $5.72 \%$ | $5.17 \%$ | $57.74 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ | $5.22 \%$ |
|  | Male | 333 | 9 | 146 | 176 | 2 | 333 | 0 |
|  |  | Female | $47.6 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ | $47.7 \%$ | $47.1 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |

