



## Top Line Results

### Just Facts 2020 U.S. Nationwide Survey - Unweighted

Conducted: 11/04/2020 through 11/11/2020

Survey Type: Live Interview Telephone

N = 1,000N

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 3.1%

Weighting Applied: None

#### Q01. Which of the following best describes how you participate in elections:

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
I vote every time there is an opportunity	808	80.8	80.8
I try to vote in most elections, but I sometimes miss one	192	19.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

#### Q02. The first known Covid-19 death in the U.S. occurred early in February of this year. Since then, what portion of all deaths in the U.S. do you think have involved Covid-19?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
About 1%	397	39.7	39.7
About 10%	315	31.5	71.2
About 50%	163	16.3	87.5
Unsure	121	12.1	99.6
Refused	4	.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

#### Q03. In your estimate, what portion of people who catch Covid-19 and are aged 70 and above survive from it?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
About half	388	38.8	38.8
About 75%	258	25.8	64.6
About 95%	271	27.1	91.7
Unsure	82	8.2	99.9
Refused	1	.1	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q04. Do you think Covid-19 is more or less contagious than the seasonal flu?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
More	689	68.9	68.9
Less	174	17.4	86.3
Unsure	135	13.5	99.8
Refused	2	.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q05. In which of the following states do you think the greatest portion of the population has died from Covid-19?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Florida	335	33.5	33.5
New Jersey	396	39.6	73.1
Texas	138	13.8	86.9
Unsure	128	12.8	99.7
Refused	3	.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q06. Now, changing the subject from Covid-19 to people's incomes, do you think that middle-income people in the U.S. have a higher or lower average standard of living than middle-income people in other wealthy nations like Britain, Canada, and Sweden?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Higher	457	45.7	45.7
Lower	391	39.1	84.8
Unsure	146	14.6	99.4
Refused	6	.6	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q07. If the federal government doubled the minimum wage, how much do you think this would increase the average income of families below the poverty line?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
About 1%	216	21.6	21.6
About 25%	392	39.2	60.8
About 50%	267	26.7	87.5
Unsure	106	10.6	98.1
Refused	19	1.9	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q08. In your view, did the average income of middle-income households rise or fall during the Obama administration?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Rose	454	45.4	45.4
Fell	391	39.1	84.5
No change	103	10.3	94.8
Unsure	51	5.1	99.9
Refused	1	.1	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q09. On average, do you think that men and women in the U.S. earn equal pay for equal work?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	271	27.1	27.1
No	699	69.9	97.0
Unsure	27	2.7	99.7
Refused	3	.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q10. What portion of all murder victims in the U.S. do you think are comprised of the 13% of the population that is black?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
About 10%	200	20.0	20.0
About 25%	363	36.3	56.3
About 50%	339	33.9	90.2
Unsure	88	8.8	99.0
Refused	10	1.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q11. In your view, are police more likely to use lethal force when arresting black people than white people?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	529	52.9	52.9
No	395	39.5	92.4
Unsure	66	6.6	99.0
Refused	10	1.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q12. Which of the following racial/ethnic groups do you think is least likely to be pulled over by police for a traffic stop?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Black	60	6.0	6.0
Hispanic	27	2.7	8.7
White	693	69.3	78.0
Unsure	175	17.5	95.5
Refused	45	4.5	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q13. Would you say that school districts with high concentrations of minorities and poor children generally receive less funding per student than other districts?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	580	58.0	58.0
No	318	31.8	89.8
Unsure	98	9.8	99.6
Refused	4	.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q14. Moving to the issue of global warming, would you say that the earth's average sea level has risen since the 1990s?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	717	71.7	71.7
No	176	17.6	89.3
Unsure	104	10.4	99.7
Refused	3	.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q15. Again, thinking about the whole planet, do you think the total amount of land area on earth has declined since the 1980s?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	635	63.5	63.5
No	275	27.5	91.0
Unsure	86	8.6	99.6
Refused	4	.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q16. Do you think that the average level of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere has risen since the Industrial Revolution in the late 1700's?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	866	86.6	86.6
No	84	8.4	95.0
Unsure	48	4.8	99.8
Refused	2	.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q17. Would you say that the number of strong-to-violent tornadoes in the U.S. has generally increased since the 1950s?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	614	61.4	61.4
No	264	26.4	87.8
Unsure	118	11.8	99.6
Refused	4	.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q18. Do you believe that contact with a toxic chemical is always dangerous, no matter what the level of exposure?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	646	64.6	64.6
No	318	31.8	96.4
Unsure	33	3.3	99.7
Refused	3	.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q19. At the current rate of drug overdose deaths in the United States, what is the average lifetime chance of dying from a drug overdose?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
About 1 in 100,000	288	28.8	28.8
About 1 in 1,000	403	40.3	69.1
About 1 in 100	204	20.4	89.5
Unsure	105	10.5	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q20. Do you think average life expectancy in the U.S. rose or fell in the five years following the implementation of Obamacare?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Rose	405	40.5	40.5
Fell	237	23.7	64.2
No change	202	20.2	84.4
Unsure	147	14.7	99.1
Refused	9	.9	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q21. Changing the topic from physical health to economic health, do you believe there's ever been a time in the history of the United States when the national debt was a larger portion of the nation's economy than it is now?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	297	29.7	29.7
No	603	60.3	90.0
Unsure	96	9.6	99.6
Refused	4	.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q22. Since the 1960s, what do you think has been the main cause of rising national debt?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Military spending	258	25.8	25.8
Social programs	395	39.5	65.3
Tax cuts	249	24.9	90.2
Unsure	89	8.9	99.1
Refused	9	.9	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q23. In the race for President of the United States, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, or a third-party candidate?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Donald Trump	421	42.1	42.1
Joe Biden	459	45.9	88.0
A third-party candidate	30	3.0	91.0
Unsure	19	1.9	92.9
Refused	71	7.1	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q24. What is your main source of news?**



**Q25. Is your age:**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	121	12.1	12.1
35-64	527	52.7	64.8
65 or older	345	34.5	99.3
Refused	7	.7	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q26. What would you consider to be your race or ethnicity?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White	784	78.4	78.4
Black	67	6.7	85.1
Hispanic	51	5.1	90.2
Asian	9	.9	91.1
Other	55	5.5	96.6
Unsure	34	3.4	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q27. What is your political party affiliation?**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Party	343	34.3	34.3
Democratic Party	355	35.5	69.8
Independent or not a member of a party	225	22.5	92.3
Another party	20	2.0	94.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	57	5.7	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

**Q28. Gender**

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Male	522	52.2	52.2
Female	478	47.8	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	