



Top Line Results

Just Facts 2020 U.S. Nationwide Survey

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: Age & Gender

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

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
I vote every time there is an opportunity	809	80.9	80.9
I try to vote in most elections, but I sometimes miss one	191	19.1	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%	392	39.2	39.2
About 10%	316	31.6	70.7
About 50%	165	16.5	87.3
Unsure	123	12.3	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	394	39.4	39.4
About 75%	256	25.6	64.9
About 95%	267	26.7	91.6
Unsure	83	8.3	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	691	69.1	69.1
Less	172	17.2	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	391	39.1	72.6
Texas	140	14.0	86.7
Unsure	131	13.1	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	455	45.5	45.5
Lower	392	39.2	84.7
Unsure	147	14.7	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%	214	21.4	21.4
About 25%	392	39.2	60.6
About 50%	269	26.9	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	39.0	84.4
No change	104	10.4	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	266	26.6	26.6
No	704	70.4	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%	201	20.1	20.1
About 25%	362	36.2	56.3
About 50%	339	33.8	90.1
Unsure	89	8.9	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	92.3
Unsure	67	6.7	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	692	69.2	77.9
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	577	57.7	57.7
No	319	31.9	89.7
Unsure	99	9.9	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	716	71.5	71.5
No	176	17.6	89.1
Unsure	106	10.6	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	274	27.4	90.9
Unsure	87	8.7	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	864	86.4	86.4
No	85	8.5	94.9
Unsure	49	4.9	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	620	62.0	62.0
No	260	26.0	88.0
Unsure	116	11.6	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	650	65.0	65.0
No	313	31.3	96.3
Unsure	34	3.4	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	287	28.7	28.7
About 1 in 1,000	401	40.1	68.8
About 1 in 100	207	20.7	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	406	40.6	40.6
Fell	235	23.5	64.0
No change	202	20.2	84.3
Unsure	148	14.8	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	296	29.6	29.6
No	603	60.3	89.9
Unsure	97	9.7	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	254	25.4	25.4
Social programs	395	39.5	64.9
Tax cuts	251	25.1	90.0
Unsure	91	9.1	99.1
Refused	9	.9	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

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

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Donald Trump	420	42.0	42.0
Joe Biden	460	46.0	88.0
A third-party candidate	28	2.8	90.9
Unsure	19	1.9	92.8
Refused	72	7.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	

Region

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Eastern	509	50.9	50.9
Central	247	24.7	75.6
Mountain	83	8.3	83.9
Pacific	156	15.6	99.5
Alaska	3	.3	99.8
Hawaii	2	.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	