



Leadership for the Critical Issues Poll



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Methodology

Summer 2021 Survey

The survey was carried out June 22 - July 21, 2021 among 3379 participants provided by Nielsen from Nielsen's sample of respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 1.69%. Overall, the sample was adjusted to reflect population estimates (Scarborough USA+/Gallup) for Americans. The survey variables balanced through weighting by age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, level of education, census regional division, and political party affiliation.

Note: Percentages may not always add to one-hundred due to rounding.

To view the full questionnaire for this poll, please click [here](#). For more information, please visit: criticalissues.umd.edu

March 2021 Survey

The survey was carried out March 17-22, 2021 among 2,393 participants provided by Nielsen from Nielsen's sample of respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 2%. Overall, the sample was adjusted to reflect population estimates (Scarborough USA+/Gallup) for Americans. The survey variables balanced through weighting were: age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, level of education, census regional division, and political party affiliation.

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