



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

With Nielsen Scarborough

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American Attitudes toward American Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy

Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out March 12-20, 2020 online from a nationally representative sample of Nielsen Scarborough's probability-based panel, originally recruited by mail and telephone using a random sample of adults. The national poll was conducted among 2,395 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.

Note: These questions were fielded as part of a larger poll on foreign and domestic issues. Participants in this study were provided by Nielsen from Nielsen's sample of respondents.

ALL RESPONDENTS

Q22. When each of the following candidates speaks, do you believe he is being truthful?
[RANDOMIZE ROWS]

Q22A. Donald Trump

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. All of the time	21%	1%	3%	10%
2. Most of the time	49	2	13	24
3. Some of the time	23	16	33	20
4. Never	7	79	50	45
Refused	1	2	1	2

Q22B. Bernie Sanders

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. All of the time	4%	22%	14%	13%
2. Most of the time	20	55	28	38
3. Some of the time	37	19	38	29
4. Never	37	2	18	19
Refused	2	2	2	2

Q22C. Joe Biden

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. All of the time	2%	17%	4%	9%
2. Most of the time	13	56	34	35
3. Some of the time	41	22	42	32
4. Never	43	3	18	22
Refused	2	2	2	2

Presidential Candidate Religious Identity

Q46. Assuming that you agree with the general positions of the presidential candidates on issues that are important to you, would you vote for that candidate if he/she were:

Q46A. Jewish

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	72%	77%	52%	72%
2. No	7	7	12	8
3. Don't know/Not sure	18	13	30	17
4. Refused	3	3	6	3

Q46B. Mormon

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	52%	59%	38%	54%
2. No	19	18	19	19

3. Don't know/Not sure	25	20	36	24
4. Refused	4	3	7	4

Q46C. Evangelical Christian

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	77%	46%	41%	59%
2. No	5	30	23	19
3. Don't know/Not sure	16	22	32	20
4. Refused	2	3	5	3

Q46D. Catholic

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	77%	79%	51%	76%
2. No	6	6	14	7
3. Don't know/Not sure	15	13	30	15
4. Refused	3	2	5	3

Q46E. Muslim

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	21%	62%	38%	42%
2. No	56	14	25	34
3. Don't know/Not sure	20	21	31	22
4. Refused	3	3	7	3

Q46F. Buddhist

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	38%	66%	43%	52%
2. No	31	11	16	20
3. Don't know/Not sure	27	20	34	24
4. Refused	3	3	7	4

Q46F. Hindu

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	36%	63%	43%	49%
2. No	32	11	17	21
3. Don't know/Not sure	27	23	35	26
4. Refused	4	3	6	4

Q46F. Non-Evangelical Protestant

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	69%	73%	46%	68%
2. No	8	8	14	9
3. Don't know/Not sure	20	17	36	20
4. Refused	3	3	5	3

Q46F. Atheist

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	29%	60%	40%	44%
2. No	47	20	27	32

3. Don't know/Not sure	21	17	27	20
4. Refused	4	3	7	4

Middle East Policy

Now we would like to ask you specifically about American foreign policy toward the Middle East.

Q50. Thinking about U.S. interests, how important of an issue is the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
[RANDOMLY REVERSE]

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. The single most important issue for the U.S.	2%	4%	1%	3%
2. Among the top three issues	16	12	12	14
3. Among the top five issues	51	45	43	47
4. Not among the top five issues	30	38	40	35
Refused	1	2	3	2

Q53. In the midterm election, several members of the House of Representatives were elected who have been vocally critical of Israeli government policies and of American support for Israel. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with their specific criticism, or whether or not you back American support for Israel, tell me which of the following is closer to your view?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. It is unacceptable for a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	12%	6%	9%	9%
2. It is the duty of a member of the U.S. Congress to defend the Israeli-American relationship	32	9	12	19
3. It is acceptable for a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	42	46	39	43
4. It is the duty of a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	11	35	29	24
Refused	3	5	12	5

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[RANDOMIZE]

	Among the top five issues	Not among the top five issues
1. It is unacceptable for a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	10%	9%
2. It is the duty of a member of the U.S. Congress to defend the Israeli-American relationship	23	12
3. It is acceptable for a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	40	52
4. It is the duty of a member of the U.S. Congress to question the Israeli-American relationship	24	24
Refused	3	4

Coronavirus – ALL RESPONDENTS

Q74. Are you worried about personally contracting coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes, I am worried a great deal	6%	18%	12%	12%
2. Yes, I am somewhat worried	38	50	41	44
3. No, I am not worried	54	28	42	40
4. Don't know	2	3	3	3
Refused	1	2	1	1

Q75. Are you worried about the threat that coronavirus (COVID-19) poses to the United States as a whole?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes, I am worried a great deal	21%	46%	32%	34%
2. Yes, I am somewhat worried	47	40	44	43
3. No, I am not worried	31	11	21	20
4. Don't know	1	2	2	1
Refused	1	2	1	1

Q76. How satisfied are you with the Trump administration's response to coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Very satisfied	52%	3%	13%	25%
2. Somewhat satisfied	27	7	16	17
3. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	11	8	18	10
4. Somewhat unsatisfied	5	14	13	10
5. Very unsatisfied	5	67	38	37
Refused	<1	1	2	1