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Summary of Responses

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: I am worried about the outcome of the 2020 Presidential election .

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	250	41.7
Agree	231	38.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	80	13.3
Disagree	26	4.3
Strongly Disagree	13	2.2
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<i>N=600</i>		

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: The 2020 Presidential election is a considerable source of stress for me.

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	124	20.8
Agree	207	34.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	152	25.5
Disagree	79	13.2
Strongly Disagree	35	5.8
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Compared to recent Presidential elections, how important do you think the 2020 Presidential election will be?

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Important	522	88.8
Somewhat		



How satisfied are you with your choice of candidates in the 2020 Presidential election?

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	214	35.7
Satisfied	174	29.0
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	105	17.5
Dissatisfied	63	10.5
Very Dissatisfied	44	7.3
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N=600		

How are you most likely to vote in the Presidential election?

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
In person, on election day	180	33.5
In person at an early voting location	124	23.1



Which of the following will be the most important factor in your choice when voting for President?

	Frequency	Percent
Jobs and the Economy	151	28.1
COVID-19 Pandemic	142	26.4
Healthcare	86	16.0
Policing and Racial Tensions	40	7.4
Climate Change/Environment	22	4.1
Immigration	19	3.5
Supreme Court	16	3.0
Education	13	2.4
Crime	11	2.0
Other	38	7.1
<i>N=538</i>		

When you consider your vote in the 2020 election, how much does a candidate's party affiliation matter?

	Frequency	Percent
A Great Deal	206	38.3
A Lot	112	20.8
A Moderate Amount	126	23.4
A Little	46	8.6
Not at All	48	8.9
<i>N=538</i>		



Thinking about our elections, which one of the following outcomes regarding political



Partisan Differences

Party Affiliation of Registered Voters in Sample

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrats	255	45.8
Independents	105	18.9
Republicans		



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How confident are you that the 2020 election will be conducted fairly BY Party ID.

Reported as percentage of column totals

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Very Confident	20.3	13.3	32.8
Somewhat Confident	56.1	50.5	40.0
Not Very Confident	16.5	30.5	22.1
Not at All Confident	7.1	5.7	5.1

How concerned are you about foreign interference in the 2020 election BY Party ID.

Reported as percentage of column totals

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Very Concerned	34.5	26.0	20.0
Somewhat Concerned	46.3	36.5	32.3
Not Very Concerned	14.9	30.8	29.2
Not at All Concerned	4.3	6.7	18.5



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