

# HABA JULY NATIONAL SURVEY

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We're talking with people like you today across the nation and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. You have been selected randomly to participate in a survey and have a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. You will not be sold a product or asked for a donation; we simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

A. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% No (**continue**)

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B. In which state do you reside? (DROP DOWN MENU OF STATES)

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C. Are you registered to vote in [NAME OF STATE FROM QB]?

100% Yes (**continue**)

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D1. In what year were you born? (Make REFUSED into 9 9 9 9)

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D1\_1. IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

8%	18 to 24
12%	25 to 34
17%	35 to 44
19%	45 to 54
20%	55 to 64
24%	65 or older
-	Refused

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D2. What is your gender?

48%	Male
52%	Female

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1. Do you (ROTATE) approve or disapprove (END ROTATE) of the way Joe Biden is handling his responsibilities as President?

**51% Total Approve**

26%	Strongly Approve
25%	Somewhat Approve

**43% Total Disapprove**

10%	Somewhat Disapprove
33%	Strongly Disapprove

4%	Depends / Neutral
2%	Unsure / Refused

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2. For whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election: (ROTATE) Donald Trump, Joe Biden (END ROTATE), or another candidate?

46% Donald Trump  
51% Joe Biden  
1% Someone Else  
2% Did not vote  
\* Don't recall  
\* Refused

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3. Do you think things in this country are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

**43% Total Right Direction**  
16% Strongly Right Direction  
27% Somewhat Right Direction

**51% Total Wrong Track**  
17% Somewhat Wrong Track  
34% Strongly Wrong Track

4% Depends / Neutral  
2% Unsure / Refused

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### **Coronavirus**

4. In general, do you believe (ROTATE) Democratic or Republican (END ROTATE) governors handled lockdowns during the Coronavirus pandemic better?

**43% Total Democratic Governors**  
27% Strongly Democratic Governors  
16% Somewhat Democratic Governors

**27% Total Republican Governors**  
8% Somewhat Republican Governors  
19% Strongly Republican Governors

20% Neither Handled it Well  
5% Both Handled it Well  
5% Unsure / Refused

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5. Have you recently seen, read, or heard anything about the Delta variant of the Coronavirus?

91% Yes  
6% No  
3% Unsure  
\* Refused

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6. How concerned are you about the Delta variant of the Coronavirus? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

**77% Total Concerned**  
45% Very Concerned  
32% Somewhat Concerned

**21% Total Not Concerned**  
13% Not Very Concerned  
8% Not at All Concerned

2% Unsure / Refused

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7. How concerned are you about the possibility of new Coronavirus lockdowns that will again shut down schools and businesses?

**84% Total Concerned**

43% Very Concerned  
42% Somewhat Concerned

**14% Total Not Concerned**

10% Not Very Concerned  
4% Not at All Concerned

2% Unsure / Refused

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Using the following scale, how trustworthy do you think each of the following individuals and agencies are when it comes to the Coronavirus and how to respond?

**MEAN OF TRUSTWORTHINESS**

Your personal doctor – 1.39

Your State Health Department – 0.74

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – 0.66

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases – 0.43

Your State's Governor – 0.28

President Joe Biden – 0.16

News reporters on TV – -0.20

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15. Do you believe people should wear a mask when they are in public places where social distancing is difficult, regardless of if they are vaccinated? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

**70% Total Yes**

46% Strongly Yes  
24% Somewhat Yes

**22% Total No**

9% Somewhat No  
13% Strongly No

7% Depends / Neutral  
1% Unsure / Refused

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16. Do you believe the government should require you to wear a mask when you go out in public places where social distancing is difficult? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

**63% Total Yes**

41% Strongly Yes  
22% Somewhat Yes

**29% Total No**

10% Somewhat No  
19% Strongly No

6% Depends / Neutral  
1% Unsure / Refused

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17. Do you believe that the natural immunity in those that previously had COVID is more effective, less effective, or about the same as the immunity provided by the vaccines?

**33%** **Total More Effective**  
16% Much More Effective  
17% Somewhat More Effective

34% About the Same

**20%** **Total Less Effective**  
12% Somewhat Less Effective  
8% Much Less Effective

13% Unsure / Refused

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### **American Dream**

18. Do you believe the American dream is alive and well today?

**39%** **Total Yes**  
11% Strongly Yes  
28% Somewhat Yes

**50%** **Total No**  
26% Somewhat No  
23% Strongly No

10% Depends / Neutral  
2% Unsure / Refused

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19. Do you believe that the American dream has ever been alive and well?

**75%** **Total Yes**  
36% Strongly Yes  
39% Somewhat Yes

**17%** **Total No**  
11% Somewhat No  
6% Strongly No

6% Depends / Neutral  
3% Unsure / Refused

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20. Do you think today's children will be better off financially when they are adults than their parents?

**30%** **Total Yes**  
8% Strongly Yes  
22% Somewhat Yes

**51%** **Total No**  
27% Somewhat No  
24% Strongly No

14% Depends / Neutral  
5% Unsure / Refused

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21. Do you think today's children will have (ROTATE) more or less (END ROTATE) disposable income than you do when they grow up?

**29%** **Total More Disposable Income**  
7% Much More Disposable Income  
21% Somewhat More Disposable Income

**49%** **Total Less Disposable Income**  
28% Somewhat Less Disposable Income  
21% Much Less Disposable Income

17% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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22. Do you believe today's children will have a better quality of life than adults do today?

**33%** **Total Yes**  
9% Strongly Yes  
23% Somewhat Yes

**46%** **Total No**  
26% Somewhat No  
20% Strongly No

17% Depends / Neutral  
4% Unsure / Refused

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23. Do you have concerns that your children will not be able to afford to buy a home of their own someday?

**55%** **Total Yes**  
22% Strongly Yes  
34% Somewhat Yes

**26%** **Total No**  
16% Somewhat No  
11% Strongly No

13% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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### **Inflation**

24. Thinking about your personal finances, are you (ROTATE 1-5, 5-1)

**29%** **Total Better Off**  
9% Much better off than 1 year ago  
20% Somewhat better off than 1 year ago

41% No change from 1 year ago

**29%** **Total Worse Off**  
18% Somewhat worse off than 1 year ago  
11% Much worse off than 1 year ago

2% Unsure / Refused

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25. Thinking about your personal finances, are you (ROTATE 1-5, 5-1)

**35% Total Better Off**

12% Much better off than 2 years ago  
23% Somewhat better off than 2 years ago

33% No change from 2 years ago

**30% Total Worse Off**

19% Somewhat worse off than 2 years ago  
11% Much worse off than 2 years ago

2% Unsure / Refused

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26. Have you noticed higher prices for goods you regularly purchase?

**90% Total Yes**

56% Strongly Yes  
35% Somewhat Yes

**6% Total No**

4% Somewhat No  
1% Strongly No

2% Depends / Neutral  
1% Unsure / Refused

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27. Did you receive a pay raise in the last 12 months to offset rising prices for goods and services?

**26% Total Yes**

6% Strongly Yes  
20% Somewhat Yes

**63% Total No**

14% Somewhat No  
49% Strongly No

6% Depends / Neutral  
5% Unsure / Refused

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28. Which of the following do you think should be a priority for Congress to address: (ROTATE) inflation or unemployment (END ROTATE)?

27% Inflation  
17% Unemployment  
53% Both equally  
3% Unsure / Refused

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29. How personally worried are you about inflation affecting you and your household?

**76% Total Worried**

31% Very Worried  
44% Somewhat Worried

**19% Total Not Worried**

15% Not Very Worried  
5% Not at All Worried

3% Depends / Neutral  
2% Unsure / Refused

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30. Thinking back to the 2020 election, was inflation a factor in deciding for whom you would cast your vote for President? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

**41% Total Yes**

7% Yes, the top issue  
18% Yes, a major factor  
16% Yes, a minor factor

53% No, was not a factor

2% Did not vote in 2020 election  
5% Unsure / Refused

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31. Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) with the following statement: The need to raise the debt ceiling is due to Democrats proposed spending packages.

**52% Total Agree**

28% Strongly Agree  
24% Somewhat Agree

**27% Total Disagree**

12% Somewhat Disagree  
16% Strongly Disagree

11% Depends / Neutral  
9% Unsure / Refused

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**Taxes**

32. Thinking back to the 2020 election, were taxes a factor in deciding for whom you would cast your vote for President? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

**56% Total Yes**

8% Yes, the top issue  
27% Yes, a major factor  
22% Yes, a minor factor

38% No, was not a factor

2% Did not vote in 2020 election  
4% Unsure / Refused

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33. Are you willing to pay more in taxes so President Biden can continue extra unemployment benefits for those who are not working?

**28% Total Yes**

10% Strongly Yes  
18% Somewhat Yes

**61% Total No**

16% Somewhat No  
45% Strongly No  
  
8% Depends / Neutral  
3% Unsure / Refused

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34. Do you believe that taxes should be increased on billionaires and other wealthy members of society?

**71% Total Yes**

47% Strongly Yes  
24% Somewhat Yes

**19% Total No**

9% Somewhat No  
10% Strongly No  
  
7% Depends / Neutral  
3% Unsure / Refused

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35. Do you believe that taxes should be increased on large corporations?

**70% Total Yes**

44% Strongly Yes  
26% Somewhat Yes

**19% Total No**

10% Somewhat No  
9% Strongly No  
  
7% Depends / Neutral  
3% Unsure / Refused

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36. Who do you believe that higher government spending primarily benefits? (OPEN ENDED)

20%	Wealthy/rich people
13%	Benefit themselves / Government officials / spending too much
10%	Lower/poor people
10%	Political parties (Democrats, Republicans, Politicians)
9%	Benefits to everyone / all people / country
8%	Big corporations/companies
4%	People who are unemployed
4%	Middle class people
2%	Business / economy
2%	It depends where it spent
2%	Military
1%	Working class
1%	President Joe Biden
1%	Illegal immigrants
1%	Special interest groups
1%	Healthcare / Medicare
1%	Education / schools
*	Infrastructure
*	Minority people
*	Other countries
5%	Nothing
9%	Other
10%	Don't Know

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**Infrastructure**

37. Thinking back to the 2020 election, were problems with infrastructure in the United States a factor in deciding for whom you would cast your vote for President? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

<b>52%</b>	<b>Total Yes</b>
7%	Yes, the top issue
21%	Yes, a major factor
24%	Yes, a minor factor
42%	No, was not a factor
1%	Did not vote in 2020 election
5%	Unsure / Refused

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38. Have you heard of Biden's plan for infrastructure, otherwise known as The American Jobs Plan?

75%	Yes
19%	No
6%	Unsure / Refused

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IF 1 ON PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK:

38\_A. Do you have (ROTATE) favorable or unfavorable (END ROTATE) opinion of The American Jobs Plan?

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**54% Total Favorable**

26% Very Favorable

29% Somewhat Favorable

**39% Total Unfavorable**

13% Somewhat Unfavorable

25% Very Unfavorable

5% Depends / Neutral

2% Unsure / Refused

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ASK ALL:

39. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) giving able-bodied individuals unemployment benefits when they are not actively looking for work?

**23% Total Support**

10% Strongly Support

13% Somewhat Support

**66% Total Oppose**

17% Somewhat Oppose

49% Strongly Oppose

8% Depends / Neutral

3% Unsure / Refused

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40. Do you believe that Biden's \$3.5 trillion spending plan will trickle down to your bank account?

**30% Total Yes**

11% Strongly Yes

18% Somewhat Yes

**54% Total No**

19% Somewhat No

35% Strongly No

9% Depends / Neutral

7% Unsure / Refused

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41. Do you believe President Biden's plan to spend an additional \$3.5 trillion beyond the nation's annual budget will lead to more inflation?

**65% Total Yes**

38% Strongly Yes

26% Somewhat Yes

**16% Total No**

11% Somewhat No

5% Strongly No

11% Depends / Neutral

8% Unsure / Refused

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42. Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree with the following statement: Senate Democrats should find a way to compromise with Senate Republicans on President Biden's spending plan instead of pushing the bill through with only Democrat support.

**65% Total Agree**  
37% Strongly Agree  
28% Somewhat Agree

**18% Total Disagree**  
8% Somewhat Disagree  
10% Strongly Disagree

10% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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### **The Pro Act**

43. Have you heard of the Pro Act?

19% Yes  
67% No  
13% Unsure / Refused

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IF 1 ON PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK:

43\_A. Do you have a (ROTATE) positive or negative (END ROTATE) opinion of the Pro Act otherwise known as the Protecting the Right to Organize Act?

**N310**  
**54% Total Positive**  
23% Very Positive  
31% Somewhat Positive

**27% Total Negative**  
15% Somewhat Negative  
13% Very Negative

14% Depends / Neutral  
4% Unsure / Refused

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ASK ALL:

You will now read a series of statements about the Pro Act. After each please say whether it makes you (ROTATE) more or less (END ROTATE) likely to support the Pro Act.

44. If passed, the Pro Act would make pro-union changes to the National Labor Relations Act.

**31% Total More Likely**  
11% Much More Likely  
21% Somewhat More Likely

**34% Total Less Likely**  
12% Somewhat Less Likely  
21% Much Less Likely

17% Depends / Neutral  
18% Unsure / Refused

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45. The Pro Act effectively ends “right-to-work” laws and subjects independent contractors to policies of unions.

**30%** **Total More Likely**  
12% Much More Likely  
17% Somewhat More Likely

**39%** **Total Less Likely**  
14% Somewhat Less Likely  
25% Much Less Likely

15% Depends / Neutral  
16% Unsure / Refused

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46. The Pro Act redefines “employee”, “supervisor”, and “employer” much more broadly which will expand the reach of unions to different types of workers.

**34%** **Total More Likely**  
11% Much More Likely  
23% Somewhat More Likely

**34%** **Total Less Likely**  
14% Somewhat Less Likely  
20% Much Less Likely

15% Depends / Neutral  
17% Unsure / Refused

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47. The Pro Act will require many companies to hire independent contractors on as full-time employees.

**33%** **Total More Likely**  
12% Much More Likely  
21% Somewhat More Likely

**36%** **Total Less Likely**  
15% Somewhat Less Likely  
20% Much Less Likely

16% Depends / Neutral  
16% Unsure / Refused

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48. The Pro Act will make it harder for many workers to pick-up a part-time job in the “gig economy.”

**21%** **Total More Likely**  
9% Much More Likely  
13% Somewhat More Likely

**51%** **Total Less Likely**  
17% Somewhat Less Likely  
34% Much Less Likely

14% Depends / Neutral  
14% Unsure / Refused

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Moving on...

**Pipeline Jobs**

49. As you may know, the construction and operation of pipelines in the United States is often surrounded by controversy. In general, do you have a (ROTATE) favorable or unfavorable (END ROTATE) opinion of the construction and operation of natural gas pipelines?

**54% Total Favorable**

26% Very Favorable  
28% Somewhat Favorable

**25% Total Unfavorable**

15% Somewhat Unfavorable  
11% Very Unfavorable

14% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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50. You will now read two opinions. Please indicate which person you agree with most. (ROTATE PERSON 1 AND PERSON 2)

Person 1: I would rather have oil and natural gas transported through pipelines than on our highways by trucks.

Person 2: I would rather have oil and natural gas transported by truck on our highways than in pipelines.

**59% Total Person 1**

34% Strongly Person 1  
25% Somewhat Person 1

**25% Total Person 2**

16% Somewhat Person 2  
9% Strongly Person 2

10% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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51. When President Biden took office, he revoked the permit to build the Keystone XL pipeline with an executive order. This resulted in the loss of thousands of jobs. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) the revoking of this construction permit?

**31% Total Support**

14% Strongly Support  
16% Somewhat Support

**55% Total Oppose**

18% Somewhat Oppose  
37% Strongly Oppose

8% Depends / Neutral  
6% Unsure / Refused

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52. Which do you believe is more important: (ROTATE) the creation of jobs associated with pipeline construction or environmental concerns caused by pipelines (END ROTATE).

**45%** **Total Creation of Jobs**  
26% Strongly the Creation of Jobs  
19% Somewhat the Creation of Jobs

**37%** **Total Environmental Concerns**  
17% Somewhat Environmental Concerns  
20% Strongly Environmental Concerns

13% Depends / Neutral  
4% Unsure / Refused

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**ASK ENTIRE SAMPLE**

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample --

D3. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE) Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

**29%** **Total Republican**  
19% Strong Republican  
10% Not so strong Republican

**36%** **Total Independent**  
9% Independent leaning Republican  
19% Independent  
7% Independent leaning Democrat

**35%** **Total Democrat**  
10% Not so strong Democrat  
25% Strong Democrat

- Other  
- Refused

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D4. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

13% Yes  
86% No  
\* Unsure  
- Refused

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D5. And is your race Anglo, African-American, Asian, or some other race?

70% Anglo / White  
12% African-American / Black  
5% Asian  
10% Hispanic  
1% American Indian  
2% Other  
\* Unsure  
- Refused

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D6. Do you consider your religious background to be... **(Randomize first three options)**

20%	Protestant
2%	Fundamentalist / Pentecostal
25%	Catholic
14%	Other Christian denomination
3%	Jewish
5%	Atheist
6%	Agnostic
6%	Baptist
12%	Other
5%	Unsure
2%	Refused

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D7. We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total household income to be...?

33%	Below \$40,000
33%	Between \$40,000 and \$79,999
20%	Between \$80,000 and \$124,999
11%	Above \$125,000
1%	Unsure
1%	Refused

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D8. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

2%	Less than high school
19%	High school graduate
23%	Some college
13%	College graduate with Associates or 2 year degree
25%	College graduate with a Bachelors or 4 year degree
14%	Post-graduate degree
3%	Technical or vocational school graduate
*	Don't Know/ Refused

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D9. Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as... **(ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)**

29%	Urban
49%	Suburban
22%	Rural
1%	Don't Know/Refused

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D10. Would you consider your political views to be (ROTATE) conservative, liberal (END ROTATE), or moderate?

<b>35%</b>	<b>Total Conservative</b>
16%	Strongly Conservative
19%	Somewhat Conservative
36%	Moderate
<b>27%</b>	<b>Total Liberal</b>
14%	Somewhat Liberal
14%	Strongly Liberal
2%	Unsure / Refused

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D11. Which of the following best describes your marital status? (ROTATE CHOICES)

28%	Single, Never Married
54%	Married, or Domestic Partnership
12%	Divorced
4%	Widowed
2%	Separated
*	Refused

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D12. Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

30%	Yes
70%	No
*	Refused

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IF YES, IN PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK:

D12\_A. Which of the following describes the status of your child or children? (ALLOW MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE)

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24%	Young Child, Not Enrolled in School
61%	School-Age Child, Enrolled in Public School K-12
20%	School-Age Child, Enrolled in Private School K-12
12%	Young Adult, Enrolled in Public School Higher Education
3%	Young Adult, Enrolled in Private School Higher Education
3%	Young Adult, Not Enrolled in Higher Education
2%	Multi-Generational Household
2%	Unsure / Refused

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REGION:

19%	Northeast
23%	Midwest
36%	South
22%	West