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TABLE 001

STUB: Q1[38]
Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in the November 3 presidential election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes	1003	100.0%	100.0%
No/Don't know/Refused	-	-	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 002

STUB: Q2[39]
Q2. Are you registered as a Democrat, Independent, Republican or Undeclared?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Democrat	424	42.3%	42.3%
Independent or unaffiliated	228	22.7%	65.0%
Republican	314	31.3%	96.3%
Another party	37	3.7%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 003

STUB: Q3[40.2]

Q3. In what state are you currently registered to vote?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Alabama	17	1.7%	1.7%
Alaska	3	0.3%	2.0%
Arizona	19	1.9%	3.9%
Arkansas	5	0.5%	4.4%
California	96	9.6%	14.0%
Colorado	20	2.0%	16.0%
Connecticut	17	1.7%	17.6%
Delaware	3	0.3%	17.9%
Dist of Columbia	2	0.2%	18.1%
Florida	85	8.5%	26.6%
Georgia	36	3.6%	30.2%
Hawaii	7	0.7%	30.9%
Idaho	5	0.5%	31.4%
Illinois	49	4.9%	36.3%
Indiana	28	2.8%	39.1%
Iowa	12	1.2%	40.3%
Kansas	16	1.6%	41.9%
Kentucky	12	1.2%	43.1%
Louisiana	22	2.2%	45.3%
Maine	7	0.7%	46.0%
Maryland	16	1.6%	47.6%
Massachusetts	24	2.4%	50.0%
Michigan	35	3.5%	53.4%
Minnesota	27	2.7%	56.1%
Mississippi	10	1.0%	57.1%
Missouri	21	2.1%	59.2%
Montana	3	0.3%	59.5%
Nebraska	12	1.2%	60.7%
Nevada	6	0.6%	61.3%
New Hampshire	4	0.4%	61.7%
New Jersey	25	2.5%	64.2%
New Mexico	5	0.5%	64.7%
New York	69	6.9%	71.6%
North Carolina	30	3.0%	74.6%
North Dakota	-	-	74.6%
Ohio	37	3.7%	78.3%
Oklahoma	5	0.5%	78.8%
Oregon	13	1.3%	80.1%
Pennsylvania	47	4.7%	84.7%
Rhode Island	3	0.3%	85.0%
South Carolina	17	1.7%	86.7%
South Dakota	3	0.3%	87.0%
Tennessee	18	1.8%	88.8%
Texas	47	4.7%	93.5%
Utah	4	0.4%	93.9%
Vermont	4	0.4%	94.3%
Virginia	17	1.7%	96.0%
Washington	23	2.3%	98.3%
West Virginia	2	0.2%	98.5%
Wisconsin	13	1.3%	99.8%
Wyoming	2	0.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 004

STUB: Q1REGION[42]
Q1REGION. REGION

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
EAST	221	22.0%	22.0%
INDUSTRIAL/MIDWEST	210	20.9%	43.0%
WEST/MIDWEST	159	15.9%	58.8%
SOUTH	271	27.0%	85.8%
PACIFIC	142	14.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 007

STUB: Q4[53]
Q4. How likely is it that you will vote in the November 3 presidential election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Very likely	860	85.7%	85.7%
Somewhat likely	40	4.0%	89.7%
Chances are 50/50	28	2.8%	92.5%
Not very likely	13	1.3%	93.8%
Not at all likely	14	1.4%	95.2%
Already voted (DNR)	43	4.3%	99.5%
Declined to answer (DNR)	5	0.5%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 008

STUB: Q5[54]
Q5. Who did you vote for?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	960		
Any Response	43	100.0%	
President Donald J. Trump	8	18.6%	18.6%

Former Vice-President Joe Biden	29	67.4%	86.0%
Other (DNR)	3	7.0%	93.0%
Declined to answer (DNR)	3	7.0%	100.0%
Total Responses	43		

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TABLE 009

STUB: Q6[55]
Q6. If the election were held today, which candidate would you vote for?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	75		
Any Response	928	100.0%	
President Donald J. Trump	342	36.9%	36.9%
Former Vice-President Joe Biden	475	51.2%	88.0%
Other	26	2.8%	90.8%
Undecided	72	7.8%	98.6%
Declined to answer (DNR)	13	1.4%	100.0%
Total Responses	928		

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TABLE 010

STUB: Q7[56]
Q7. How do you plan to vote?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	75		
Any Response	928	100.0%	
By Mail-in or absentee ballot	398	42.9%	42.9%
By voting early, in person	227	24.5%	67.3%
By voting on November 3, in person	285	30.7%	98.1%
Declined to answer (DNR)	18	1.9%	100.0%
Total Responses	928		

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TABLE 011

STUB: Q8[57]
Q8. How closely have you followed the 2020 Presidential race? Would you say...

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
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Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Very closely	550	54.8%	54.8%
Moderately closely	259	25.8%	80.7%
Only somewhat closely	159	15.9%	96.5%
Don't know/unsure	23	2.3%	98.8%
Declined to answer (DNR)	12	1.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 012

STUB: Q9[58]
Q9. Did you watch the Presidential Debate on Tuesday, September 29?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
No	258	25.7%	25.7%
Yes	734	73.2%	98.9%
Declined to answer (DNR)	11	1.1%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 013

STUB: Q10[59]
Q10. Who do you think won the debate?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	269		
Any Response	734	100.0%	
Donald Trump	193	26.3%	26.3%
Joe Biden	357	48.6%	74.9%
Don't know/Unsure (DNR)	184	25.1%	100.0%
Total Responses	734		

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TABLE 014

STUB: Q11[60]
Q11. Will the debate make you more or less likely to vote for Donald Trump?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
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Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Much more likely	151	15.1%	15.1%
Somewhat more likely	42	4.2%	19.2%
Somewhat less likely	46	4.6%	23.8%
Much less likely	319	31.8%	55.6%
No Difference	407	40.6%	96.2%
Don't know/unsure (DNR)	38	3.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 015

STUB: Q12[61]
Q12. Will the debate make you more or less likely to vote for Joe Biden?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Much more likely	289	28.8%	28.8%
Somewhat more likely	95	9.5%	38.3%
Somewhat less likely	52	5.2%	43.5%
Much less likely	153	15.3%	58.7%
No Difference	374	37.3%	96.0%
Don't know/unsure (DNR)	40	4.0%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 016

STUB: Q13[62.2]
Q13. Right now, today, what issue is most important to you?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
COVID-19	339	33.8%	33.8%
Jobs and the economy	190	18.9%	52.7%
Social justice and racial equality	99	9.9%	62.6%
The Supreme Court nomination	80	8.0%	70.6%
Climate/environment	47	4.7%	75.3%
The election	83	8.3%	83.5%
Civil unrest	83	8.3%	91.8%
Other (Specify)	47	4.7%	96.5%
Unsure (DNR)	30	3.0%	99.5%
Declined to answer (DNR)	5	0.5%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 017

STUB: Q14[64]

Q14. Do you generally approve or disapprove of President Trump's nominee for the United States Supreme Court, Amy Coney Barrett?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Strongly approve	291	29.0%	29.0%
Moderately approve	115	11.5%	40.5%
Moderately disapprove	92	9.2%	49.7%
Strongly disapprove	322	32.1%	81.8%
Unsure	165	16.5%	98.2%
Declined to answer (DNR)	18	1.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 018

STUB: Q15[65]

Q15. Do you think that the Senate should vote on President Trump's nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the US Supreme Court before the November Election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes	409	40.8%	40.8%
No	467	46.6%	87.3%
Unsure	115	11.5%	98.8%
Declined to answer (DNR)	12	1.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

TABLE 019

STUB: Q16[66]

Q16. Do you think that the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade should be upheld?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes	608	60.6%	60.6%
No	187	18.6%	79.3%

I am not familiar with			
Roe v. Wade (DNR)	118	11.8%	91.0%
Declined to answer (DNR)	90	9.0%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 020

STUB: Q17[67]

Q17. Which of the two vice-presidential candidates do you believe is more ready to assume the Presidency if needed?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Senator Kamala Harris	450	44.9%	44.9%
Vice President Mike Pence	404	40.3%	85.1%
Neither is ready (DNR)	98	9.8%	94.9%
Declined to answer (DNR)	51	5.1%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 021

STUB: Q18[68]

Q18. How confident are you that your vote for president will be counted and treated accurately?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Very confident	518	51.6%	51.6%
Somewhat confident	305	30.4%	82.1%
Not very confident	107	10.7%	92.7%
Not at all confident	55	5.5%	98.2%
Declined to answer (DNR)	18	1.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 022

STUB: Q19[69]

Q19. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The 2020 election and political system are rigged and biased?"

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		

No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Strongly agree	201	20.0%	20.0%
Somewhat agree	227	22.6%	42.7%
Somewhat disagree	214	21.3%	64.0%
Strongly disagree	308	30.7%	94.7%
Declined to answer (DNR)	53	5.3%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 023

STUB: Q20[70]

Q20. Are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election if Donald Trump wins the November 3 election, regardless of whether or not Joe Biden were to call into question the results of the election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes, I am prepared to accept the results	708	70.6%	70.6%
No, I am NOT prepared to accept the results	141	14.1%	84.6%
Unsure (DNR)	135	13.5%	98.1%
Decline to answer (DNR)	19	1.9%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 024

STUB: Q21[71]

Q21. Are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election if Joe Biden wins the November 3 election, regardless of whether or not Donald Trump were to call into question the results of the election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes, I am prepared to accept the results	791	78.9%	78.9%
No, I am NOT prepared to accept the results	107	10.7%	89.5%
Unsure (DNR)	93	9.3%	98.8%
Decline to answer (DNR)	12	1.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 025

STUB: Q22[72]

Q22. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Strongly approve	264	26.3%	26.3%
Moderately approve	165	16.5%	42.8%
Moderately disapprove	90	9.0%	51.7%
Strongly disapprove	446	44.5%	96.2%
Unsure	28	2.8%	99.0%
Declined to answer (DNR)	10	1.0%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 026

STUB: Q23[73]

Q23. Regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself politically liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Very liberal	158	15.8%	15.8%
Somewhat liberal	150	15.0%	30.7%
Moderate	359	35.8%	66.5%
Somewhat conservative	159	15.9%	82.4%
Very conservative	149	14.9%	97.2%
Declined to answer (DNR)	28	2.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 027

STUB: Q24[74]

Q24. How do you feel, today, about the future of our country, the United States of America?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Very hopeful	186	18.5%	18.5%
Somewhat hopeful	160	16.0%	34.5%
Somewhat worried	290	28.9%	63.4%

Very worried	316	31.5%	94.9%
Unsure (DNR)	42	4.2%	99.1%
Declined to answer (DNR)	9	0.9%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 028

STUB: Q25[75.3]

Q25. Months into the COVID-19 pandemic, many people across the country are keeping socially distant and limiting contact with others. Others are emerging from isolation to return to work, school or otherwise. The CDC recommends we keep a distance of at least six feet between us and others. On an average day how many people do you come into close contact with? Please include family, friends, co-workers as well as anyone else.

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
DK	107	10.7%	10.7%
RF	10	1.0%	11.7%
000	176	17.5%	29.2%
001	120	12.0%	41.2%
002	111	11.1%	52.2%
003	76	7.6%	59.8%
004	69	6.9%	66.7%
005	83	8.3%	75.0%
006	36	3.6%	78.6%
007	15	1.5%	80.1%
008	13	1.3%	81.4%
009	4	0.4%	81.8%
010	50	5.0%	86.7%
012	5	0.5%	87.2%
013	1	0.1%	87.3%
015	14	1.4%	88.7%
020	39	3.9%	92.6%
023	1	0.1%	92.7%
025	6	0.6%	93.3%
028	2	0.2%	93.5%
029	1	0.1%	93.6%
030	8	0.8%	94.4%
031	1	0.1%	94.5%
035	1	0.1%	94.6%
040	9	0.9%	95.5%
050	13	1.3%	96.8%
060	1	0.1%	96.9%
075	2	0.2%	97.1%
080	2	0.2%	97.3%
085	1	0.1%	97.4%
090	1	0.1%	97.5%
100	13	1.3%	98.8%
120	2	0.2%	99.0%
125	2	0.2%	99.2%
150	1	0.1%	99.3%
175	1	0.1%	99.4%
200	2	0.2%	99.6%
240	1	0.1%	99.7%
300	3	0.3%	100.0%
Numeric	886	88.3%	188.3%
Alpha	-	-	188.3%

Q25			
Sum	9059.0	9059.0	9059.0
Mean	10.2	10.2	10.2
Std. Dev.	28.1	28.1	28.1
Std. Error	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
Min	0.0		
Max	300.0	300.0	300.0

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TABLE 029

STUB: Q25C[78]

Q25C. Months into the COVID-19 pandemic, many people across the country are keeping socially distant and limiting contact with others. Others are emerging from isolation to return to work, school or otherwise. The CDC recommends we keep a distance of at least six feet between us and others. On an average day how many people do you come into close contact with? Please include family, friends, co-workers as well as anyone else.

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
0-2 per day (e.g., spouse, family)	407	40.6%	40.6%
3-6 per day (e.g., spouse, family, close friends, or work colleagues)	264	26.3%	66.9%
7-9 per day	32	3.2%	70.1%
10 or more per day	184	18.3%	88.4%
DON'T KNOW	107	10.7%	99.1%
REFUSED	9	0.9%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 030

STUB: Q26[84]

Q26. Which best describes your personal situation during the COVID-19 pandemic:

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
I spent all, or part of the pandemic furloughed from my job, but now I am back to work	128	12.8%	12.8%
I spent all, or part of the pandemic furloughed from my job, and now I am unemployed	92	9.2%	21.9%
I spent all or part of the pandemic working from			

home, and I am employed I spent all or part of the pandemic as an essential worker (e.g., health care, grocery store worker, law enforcement)	244	24.3%	46.3%
Other (DNR)	159	15.9%	62.1%
Declined to answer (DNR)	358	35.7%	97.8%
	22	2.2%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 031

STUB: Q27[85]
Q27. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Less than high school	10	1.0%	1.0%
Graduated high school	135	13.5%	14.5%
Some college	177	17.6%	32.1%
Graduated vocational/ technical college (2-year associate degree)	155	15.5%	47.6%
Graduated college (4-year bachelor's degree)	299	29.8%	77.4%
Attended graduate or professional school (e.g. , master's, doctorate, MPA, law/medical school)	219	21.8%	99.2%
Declined to answer (DNR)	8	0.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 032

STUB: Q28[47.2]
Q28. Which of the following best describes your race or origin?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
White	666	66.4%	66.4%
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	80	8.0%	74.4%
Black or African American	183	18.2%	92.6%
Asian	29	2.9%	95.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.7%	96.2%
Native Hawaiian or other			

Pacific Islander	10	1.0%	97.2%
Other (Specify)	13	1.3%	98.5%
Declined to answer (DNR)	15	1.5%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 033

STUB: Q29[49]
Q29. Which of the following best describes your age group?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
18-29	165	16.5%	16.5%
30-49	323	32.2%	48.7%
50-64	286	28.5%	77.2%
65+	226	22.5%	99.7%
Declined to answer (DNR)	3	0.3%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 034

STUB: Q30[86]
Q30. What is your current household income before taxes?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Less than \$25,000	119	11.9%	11.9%
\$25,000-\$34,999	87	8.7%	20.5%
\$35,000-\$49,999	100	10.0%	30.5%
\$50,000-\$74,999	160	16.0%	46.5%
\$75,000-\$99,999	148	14.8%	61.2%
\$100,000-\$149,999	167	16.7%	77.9%
\$150,000 or more	135	13.5%	91.3%
Refused (DNR)	87	8.7%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 035

STUB: Q31[50]
Q31. Gender (BY OBSERVATION):

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
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Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Male	472	47.1%	47.1%
Female	531	52.9%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 005

STUB: Q32[51]
 Q32. Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
Yes, I voted	893	89.0%	89.0%
No, I did not vote	98	9.8%	98.8%
I don't remember if I voted.	7	0.7%	99.5%
Declined to answer (DNR)	5	0.5%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		

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TABLE 006

STUB: Q33[52]
 Q33. For whom did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	110		
Any Response	893	100.0%	
Hillary Clinton	437	48.9%	48.9%
Donald Trump	352	39.4%	88.4%
Jill Stein	14	1.6%	89.9%
Gary Johnson	27	3.0%	92.9%
Other	33	3.7%	96.6%
Declined to answer (DNR)	30	3.4%	100.0%
Total Responses	893		

STUB: Q1TYPE[35]
 Q1TYPE. TYPE

	-COUNT-	-% OF TOTAL-	-CUM %-
Total	1003		
No Answer	-		
Any Response	1003	100.0%	
LANDLINE	188	18.7%	18.7%
CELLPHONE	215	21.4%	40.2%
ONLINE	600	59.8%	100.0%
Total Responses	1003		