

Battleground 66

FINAL

STUDY #16639

THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

N = 1,000 Registered "likely" voters

Margin of error \pm 3.1%

Field Dates: August 1-6, 2020

Hello, I'm _____ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people today about public leaders and issues facing us all.

IF CELL CODE = "N", ASK: May I please speak with the youngest (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote?

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-1. Do you currently live in (state from cell sample sheet)?

Yes (**CONTINUE TO CP-3**)

No (**CONTINUE TO CP-2**)

IF "NO" IN CP-1, ASK:

CP-2. In what state do you currently reside?

(**RECORD STATE NAME**)

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-3. For your safety, are you driving right now?

Yes (**SCHEDULE CALL BACK**)

No

A. Are you registered to vote in your state?

IF "NO," ASK: Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote?

(IF "YES," THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)

Yes (**CONTINUE**)

No (**THANK AND TERMINATE**)

*=less than .5

B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed with an advertising agency, newspaper, television or radio station, or political campaign?

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)
No (CONTINUE)

C1-1. In order to ensure an accurate sample: What is your age, please?
(i.e. Record 48 years old as 0 4 8)
(Record UNSURE/REFUSED AS 9 9 9)

(RECORD AGE)

IF REFUSED, PROMPT: We need at least an age range for statistical purposes only. If I read a list of age ranges, will you tell me which one you fall in? (READ CHOICES)

C1-2. What is your age, please? (JUST RECORD)

18-24.....	5%
25-29.....	4%
30-34.....	11%
35-39.....	12%
40-44.....	16%
45-54.....	13%
55-64.....	18%
65-69.....	6%
70-74.....	6%
75-79.....	5%
80-84.....	3%
85-89.....	1%
90 or over.....	*
HARD REFUSE	*

Now thinking ahead to the election for President and Congress that will be held in November --

D. What is the likelihood of your voting in the November elections for President and Congress – are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely at all?

(CONTINUE)	Extremely Likely	80%
	Very Likely.....	17%
	Somewhat Likely.....	3%
(THANK AND TERMINATE)	Not Very Likely	
	UNSURE (DNR)	

Now, thinking for a moment about things in the country--

- 1. Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: And do you feel strongly or somewhat about that?

Right direction/strongly..... 17%
Right direction/somewhat 6%
UNSURE (DNR)..... 6%
Wrong track/somewhat 7%
Wrong track/strongly..... 65%

(DIRECT)

Now, thinking about the election for President that will be held in November--

- 2. If the general election were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote... (RANDOMIZE NAMES)

-- Donald Trump, the Republican,
or
-- Joe Biden, the Democrat?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which candidate do you lean toward slightly?

Trump/definitely35%
Trump/probably4%
Trump/lean.....1%

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Would you say that you are definitely going to vote for them, or probably going to vote for them?

UNDECIDED (DNR).....7%
Biden/lean1%
Biden/probably7%
Biden/definitely46%

(PGDBAL)

Thinking now about the elections for Congress that will be held in November ...

- 3. If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for - (RANDOMIZE) --
• the Republican candidate or
• the Democrat candidate, in your district?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which party's candidate do you lean toward at this time?

Republican 41%
Lean Republican 3%
UNDECIDED (DNR) 6%
Lean Democrat 2%
Democrat 49%

(GENERIC)

Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals or organizations that have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. Here is the first one ...

WAIT FOR RESPONSE, THEN ASK: *Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable) impression or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) impression?*

(ROTATE NAMES)		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<u>Strng</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Strng</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>
4.	Donald Trump (DTID)	30%	10%	6%	52%	3%	*
5.	Joe Biden (JBID)	28%	25%	10%	34%	3%	
6.	Kamala Harris (KHID)	22%	22%	9%	26%	8%	13%
7.	Anthony Fauci (“ FOW-chee ”) (AFID)	40%	16%	9%	11%	7%	18%
8.	Mike Pence (MPID)	28%	13%	10%	39%	6%	4%

(END ROTATION)

Now, thinking about President Donald Trump...

9. How would you rate the job Donald Trump has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Approve/strongly	34%
Approve	8%
UNSURE (DNR).....	3%
Disapprove.....	4%
Disapprove/strongly	51%

(DJTJA)

And, thinking about how Donald Trump has been doing on some issues,

I am going to read you a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump has been doing on this issue.

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

READ AND RANDOMIZE	APPROVE		UNSURE (DNR)	DISAPPROVE	
	strng	smwht		smwht	strng
10. The economy (PROMPT: DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT DONALD TRUMP HAS BEEN DOING ON THIS ISSUE?)	36%	14%	2%	13%	35%
11. Foreign affairs	28%	13%	3%	9%	48%
12. Taxes	31%	14%	4%	14%	37%
13. Jobs	36%	13%	3%	14%	34%
14. Immigration	29%	12%	2%	7%	51%
15. Health care	24%	18%	3%	8%	47%
16. Dealing with the COVID-19 crisis	22%	16%	2%	6%	54%
17. Handling economic recovery	32%	15%	3%	11%	39%
18. Dealing with protests and race relations	23%	13%	3%	7%	54%

(DJTIS1-9)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Thinking for one more minute about Donald Trump –

19.. Which of the following views about Donald Trump comes closest to your own – **(ROTATE, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** –

- Donald Trump’s style and comments are frequently insulting, and he has the wrong approach on many issues,
 - Donald Trump’s style and language bother me, but he is raising important issues
- OR
- Donald Trump tells it like it is and he has the right approach on the issues I care most about

Insulting and wrong.....	52%
Bothers me but raising important issues	17%
Tells it like it is and has right approach	27%
COMBINATION/ALL (DNR).....	*
OTHER (DNR)	*
NONE (DNR).....	2%
UNSURE/DK (DNR)	1%

(DT3W)

And,

20. Have you or anyone in your immediate family been furloughed, suspended, otherwise told not to work, or lost your job in the last few months?

Yes/self 9%
 Yes/family member 17%
 Yes/self and family member 5%
 No..... 69%
 OTHER (DNR) *
 UNSURE/DK (DNR) *
 REFUSED (DNR)..... *

(UNEMP)

Now, thinking again about issues facing this country...

I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, whether you have more confidence in -- (ROTATE) • Donald Trump, OR • Joe Biden – to deal with this issue. Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & ROTATE)	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>BOTH EQUAL (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
21. The economy (PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK COULD DO A BETTER JOB DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) • DONALD TRUMP, OR • JOE BIDEN?)	47%	49%	1%	2%	2%
22. Foreign affairs	40%	56%	*	2%	2%
23. Taxes	46%	50%	*	2%	2%
24. Jobs	46%	50%	*	1%	2%
25. Immigration	40%	57%	1%	1%	2%
26. Health care	39%	57%	*	2%	2%
27. Dealing with the COVID-19 crisis	39%	57%	*	3%	2%
28. Handling economic recovery	46%	51%	*	1%	2%
29. Dealing with protests and race relations	36%	59%	*	3%	2%

(IHPRZ1-9)

Now, just a few final questions for statistical purposes only...

D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(DO NOT READ, JUST RECORD)

Some grade school (1-8) *

Some high school (9-11) 1%

Graduated high school (12)..... 11%

Technical/vocational (12)..... 3%

Some college (13-15) 22%

Graduated college (16) 36%

Graduate/professional school (16 or more) 27%

Unsure/Refused *

(EDUC)

D3. When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be...

(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Very conservative 18%

Somewhat conservative 30%

MODERATE (DNR) 6%

Somewhat liberal 28%

Very liberal 13%

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 4%

(IDEOL)

And,

D4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,

ASK: Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

Republican/strong 20%

Republican/not strong 7%

Lean Republican 11%

Independent 18%

IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING

ELSE, ASK: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Lean Democrat 11%

Democrat/not strong 7%

Democrat/strong 24%

NO PREFERENCE (DNR) *

OTHER (DNR) 1%

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 1%

(PARTYID)

D5. Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Straight Republican 13%

Mostly Republican 19%

A few more Republicans than Democrats 12%

INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR) 2%

A few more Democrats than Republicans 10%

Mostly Democratic 25%

Straight Democratic 16%

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 4%

(PARTY)

Now, thinking about the election for President that was held in 2016 --

D6. Which candidate for President of the United States did you vote for? Was it -- **(ROTATE)** -- •Donald Trump, or •Hillary Clinton?

Donald Trump 39%
Hillary Clinton..... 46%
OTHER **(DNR)** 7%
TOO YOUNG TO VOTE **(DNR)** 1%
DID NOT VOTE **(DNR)** 4%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 3%

(PVOTE16)

D7. Are you a member of a labor union, including trade unions, service employee unions, public employee unions, and teachers unions?

IF NO, THEN ASK: Is anyone in your household a member of one of these types of labor unions?

Labor Union Member..... 11%
Labor Union Household..... 5%
Non-Union Household 82%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 2%

(UNION)

D8. What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, • separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

Single 23%
Married 61%
Separated 1%
Divorced 9%
Widowed 5%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 1%

(MARITAL)

D9. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes 36%
No..... 64%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 1%

(CHILD)

D10. Do you, or anyone in your household or immediate family, have a physical, mental, or emotional disability that makes daily life difficult without assistance? Or do you have a relative or close friend or relative with this type of disability?

(IF YES FOR SELF AND OTHER CATEGORIES, CODE FOR SELF)

(IF YES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND RELATIVE/FRIEND, CODE FOR HOUSEHOLD)

Yes, self.....5%
Yes, someone else in household.....7%
Yes, relative or close friend.....14%
No.....73%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)**.....1%

(DISB)

D11. How often do you attend church, synagogue, or other worship services?

More than once a week8%
Once a week24%
Several times a month.....10%
Once a month.....3%
Several times a year10%
Only on holidays.....13%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND30%
UNSURE/REFUSED4%

(DENOMFRQ)

D12. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical32%
Not born-again61%
REFUSED (DNR)7%

(BORN)

D13. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White.....77%
Black/African-American12%
Hispanic/Latino (TO D13).....6%
Asian/Pacific American.....1%
Native American.....*
Other2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)2%

(RACE)

FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT "HISPANIC/LATINO," ASK:

D13-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes3%
No.....95%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)2%

(HISP)

****ASK OF EVERYONE****

And, thinking about your economic class...

D14. Do you consider yourself to be:
(ROTATE CHOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

- Upper class,
- Middle class,
- Working class, or
- Low income?

Upper class	7%
Middle class	59%
Working class	24%
Low income	9%
Unemployed (DNR)	*
Refused (DNR)	2%

(ECONCLA2)

D15. Sex/Emp **(BY OBSERVATION)**

ASK OF EVERYONE: Are you employed outside the house, self-employed, not in the labor force, retired, or unemployed?

Male/employed	26%
Male/self-employed	5%
Male/not in labor force	1%
Male/retired	10%
Male/unemployed	4%
Female/employed	26%
Female/self-employed	4%
Female/not in labor force	2%
Female/retired	13%
Female/unemployed	7%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(SEXEMP)

D16. How would you describe the community in which you live? Is it rural or small town, urban, large urban or a suburb?

Rural/small town	40%
Urban	17%
Large Urban	8%
Suburb	33%
UNSURE (DNR)	1%
REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(USR)
