Nature of the Sample

|  |  | National Adults | National Registered Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Col \% | Col \% |
| National Adults |  | 100\% |  |
| National Registered Voters |  | 88\% | 100\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 34\% |
|  | Republican | n/a | 27\% |
|  | Independent | n/a | 37\% |
|  | Other | n/a | 1\% |
| Party Identification | Strong Democrats | n/a | 21\% |
|  | Not strong Democrats | n/a | 13\% |
|  | Democratic leaning independents | n/a | 14\% |
|  | Just Independents | n/a | 8\% |
|  | Republican leaning independents | n/a | 15\% |
|  | Not strong Republicans | n/a | 10\% |
|  | Strong Republicans | n/a | 18\% |
|  | Other | n/a | 1\% |
| Political Ideology | Very conservative | n/a | 14\% |
|  | Conservative | n/a | 28\% |
|  | Moderate | n/a | 37\% |
|  | Liberal | n/a | 15\% |
|  | Very liberal | n/a | 6\% |
| Gender | Men | 49\% | 48\% |
|  | Women | 51\% | 52\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 37\% | 32\% |
|  | 45 or older | 63\% | 68\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 17\% | 13\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 20\% | 19\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 32\% | 34\% |
|  | 60 or older | 32\% | 34\% |
| Race | White | 70\% | 73\% |
|  | African American | 11\% | 11\% |
|  | Latino | 12\% | 11\% |
|  | Other | 6\% | 5\% |
| Region | Northeast | 18\% | 18\% |
|  | Midwest | 22\% | 22\% |
|  | South | 37\% | 37\% |
|  | West | 23\% | 23\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 50\% | 48\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 50\% | 52\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 62\% | 60\% |
|  | College graduate | 38\% | 40\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 53\% | 55\% |
|  | Not married | 47\% | 45\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 74\% | 77\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 26\% | 23\% |

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