

# STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY: What Do Americans Think?

## SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

|  | N=1,000 |
|--|---------|
| <b>Gender</b>                          |         |
| Male                                   | 53%     |
| Female                                 | 46%     |
| Refused                                | *       |
| <b>Educational attainment</b>          |         |
| Less than high school graduate         | 3%      |
| High school graduate                   | 19%     |
| Some college but no degree             | 22%     |
| Graduated from a two-year college      | 12%     |
| Graduated from a four-year college     | 26%     |
| Graduate school or more                | 17%     |
| Refused                                | 1%      |
| <b>Race/ethnicity</b>                  |         |
| White Non-Hispanic                     | 62%     |
| Black or African American Non-Hispanic | 12%     |
| Hispanic/Latino                        | 14%     |
| Asian                                  | 4%      |
| Mixed                                  | 5%      |
| Something else                         | 2%      |
| Refused                                | 2%      |
| <b>Age</b>                             |         |
| 18-24                                  | 12%     |
| 25-34                                  | 19%     |
| 35-44                                  | 17%     |
| 45-54                                  | 15%     |
| 55-64                                  | 18%     |

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| 65-74                              | 11% |
| 75 or ave                          | 7%  |
| Refused                            | *   |
| <b>Region</b>                      |     |
| Northeast                          | 18% |
| Midwest                            | 21% |
| South                              | 37% |
| West                               | 23% |
| <b>Metro status/Urbanicity</b>     |     |
| Urban                              | 26% |
| Suburban                           | 33% |
| Rural                              | 19% |
| A mix                              | 20% |
| Don't know                         | 1%  |
| Refused                            | 1%  |
| <b>Household income</b>            |     |
| Less than \$15,000                 | 7%  |
| \$15,000 but less than \$25,000    | 8%  |
| \$25,000 but less than \$30,000    | 7%  |
| \$30,000 but less than \$40,000    | 9%  |
| \$40,000 but less than \$50,000    | 8%  |
| \$50,000 but less than \$75,000    | 17% |
| \$75,000 but less than \$100,000   | 12% |
| \$100,000 and over                 | 23% |
| Don't know                         | 2%  |
| Refused                            | 7%  |
| <b>Employment Status</b>           |     |
| Full-time                          | 44% |
| Part-time                          | 11% |
| Self-employed                      | 12% |
| Not employed                       | 32% |
| Refused                            | 2%  |
| <b>Political party affiliation</b> |     |
| Republican                         | 27% |
| Republican leaning                 | 9%  |
| Independent                        | 15% |
| Democrat                           | 32% |

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democrat leaning       | 10% |
| Other                  | 4%  |
| Refused                | 3%  |
| <b>Marital Status</b>  |     |
| Married                | 49% |
| Living with a partner  | 8%  |
| Divorced               | 9%  |
| Separated              | 2%  |
| Widowed                | 5%  |
| Never married          | 25% |
| Refused                | 2%  |
| <b>Parental Status</b> |     |
| Yes                    | 31% |
| No                     | 68% |
| Refused                | 1%  |