

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: CHRIS PERKINS
SUBJECT: NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS
DATE: JULY 29, 2021

Methodology

On behalf of Secure Democracy and Protect Democracy, Ragnar Research conducted interviews July 6 through July 13, 2021, by live telephone operators, including landlines (21%) and cell phones (79%). Interviews include 2,000 Likely Voters (LVs) across the United States. Quotas on age, gender, ethnicity, education, and region were used to ensure a representative distribution. The study's margin of error is $\pm 2\%$. Question text is located in the appendix.

Legislation - Very Strong Support

At least two in three voters strongly support requiring states to secure all election documents and establishing a national law to ensure every eligible vote is counted.

Strongly Support

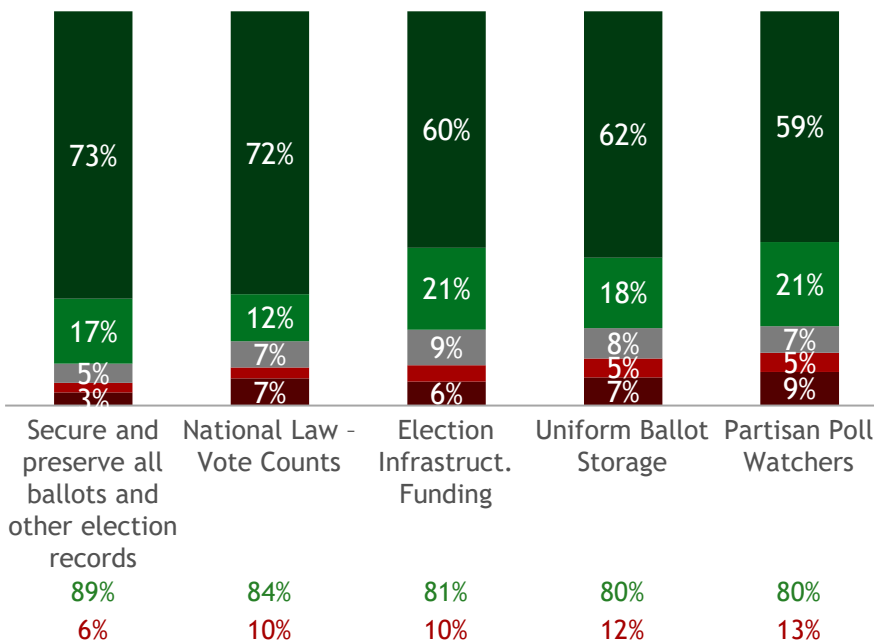
Somewhat Support

Don't Know

Somewhat Oppose

Strongly Oppose

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Legislation - Strong Support

There is also strong support for potential legislation aimed at preventing intimidation of election officials and protecting the vote counting process.

Strongly Support

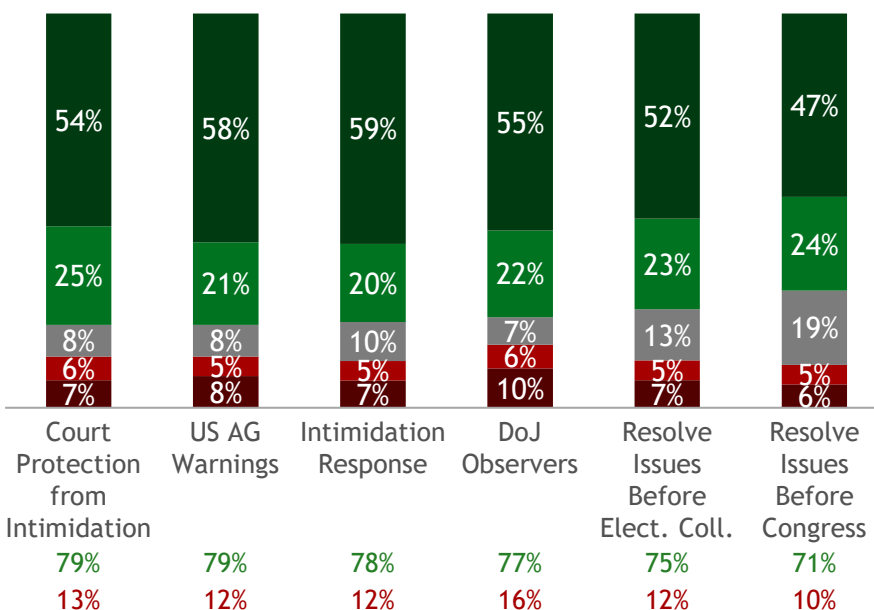
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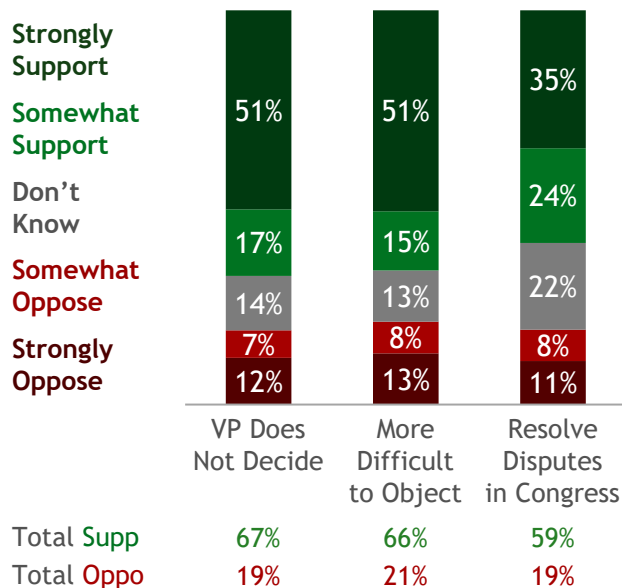
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Legislation - Net Support

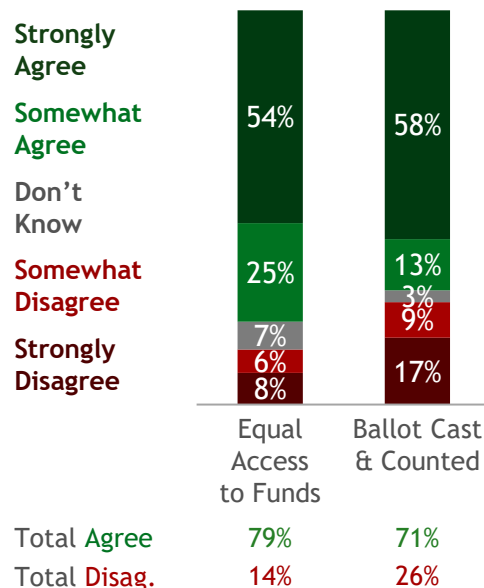
Two-thirds of voters support making it more difficult for Members of Congress to object to Electoral College votes based on their personal preference.



Stance	Party ID		
	GOP	Indy	Dem
Support	50%	58%	78%
Oppose	40%	32%	14%

Election Funding

There is also bipartisan agreement that the federal government should ensure local officials have equal access to funds for election security upgrades.

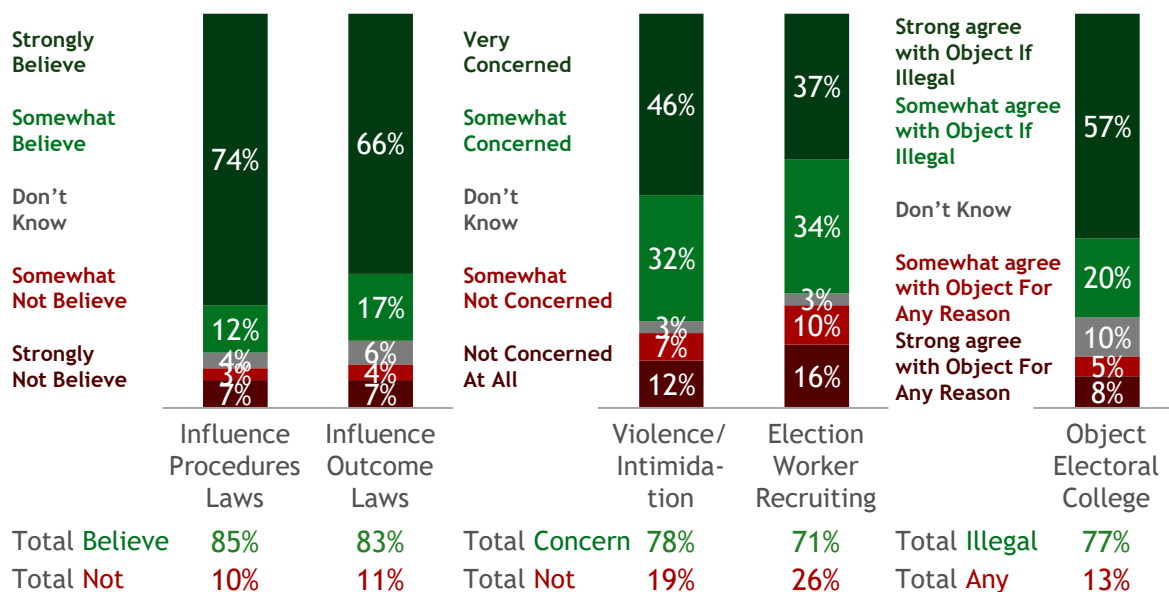


Stance	Party ID			Party ID		
	GOP	Indy	Dem	GOP	Indy	Dem
Agree	72%	77%	88%	83%	72%	61%
Disagree	19%	15%	8%	14%	26%	37%

Election & Voting Issues

Voters believe the federal government should pass laws to ensure officials cannot influence voting procedures or outcomes for partisan gain. There is also concern over election worker intimidation and the effect it has on recruiting.

A strong majority agree Electoral College votes should only be objected to if they do not meet legal requirements.



Stance	Party ID			Party ID		
	GOP	Indy	Dem	GOP	Indy	Dem
Believe	81%	86%	89%	79%	83%	86%
Not Believe	13%	10%	8%	13%	12%	8%

Stance	Party ID			Party ID		
	GOP	Indy	Dem	GOP	Indy	Dem
Concern	70%	73%	91%	63%	66%	84%
Not Concern	27%	25%	8%	33%	32%	14%

Stance	Party ID		
	GOP	Indy	Dem
Illegal	76%	78%	79%
Any Reason	16%	12%	11%

Appendix

About Chris Perkins

Chris Perkins is an expert in quantitative and qualitative analysis having conducted and analyzed survey data for over a decade on behalf of Republican candidates, colleges and Universities and Fortune 500 companies. Perkins is considered one of the top public opinion experts in the United States and has been cited as among the most accurate pollsters in the country. In the 2010 - 2020 election cycles, Perkins polled for nearly one hundred winning Republican candidates for the State Legislature, US House of Representatives, US Senate, Governor and other statewide offices and has conducted public opinion research in 41 states.

Question Text

Legislation - As you may know, Congress is considering numerous pieces of legislation that would change the way elections are run in the United States. Next, I'm going to read you a list of proposals, and for each please tell me if you would oppose or support that proposal.

Secure and Preserve All Ballots and Other Election Records - Require states to preserve and secure all documents associated with federal elections.

National Law - Vote Counts - Establish a national law that ensures every eligible citizen's right to have their ballot counted and included in the totals of votes.

Election Infrastructure Funding - A proposal that provides election infrastructure funding to local officials and states to be used for polling places, voting machines, and enhanced cybersecurity.

Uniform Ballot Storage - Set uniform national standards for the storage and preservation of ballots.

Partisan Poll Watchers - Allow a person from each political campaign to watch the movement of any ballot boxes.

Court Protection from Intimidation - Allow election officials to request that a court step in to protect them from intimidation.

US AG Warnings - Allow the U-S Attorney General to issue warnings about election intimidation efforts.

Intimidation Response - Issue guidelines to election administrators on how to respond to intimidation or interference with the voting and ballot-counting processes.

DoJ Observers - Give the Department of Justice authority to send observers to prevent interference with the counting of votes.

Resolve Issues Before Electoral College - Update the Electoral Count Act to make it clear that states should resolve any questions about the outcome of a presidential election before Electoral College votes are sent to Congress.

Resolve Issues Before Congress - Update the Electoral Count Act to ensure post-election conflicts about results from a state are resolved before they reach Congress.

VP Does Not Decide - Update the Electoral Count Act to make it clear that the Vice President does not get to decide which Electoral College votes to count.

More Difficult to Object - Update the Electoral Count Act to make it more difficult for Members of Congress to object to Electoral College votes that don't align with their own personal preferences.

Resolve Disputes in Congress - Update the Electoral Count Act to clarify procedures for resolving disputes in Congress about which Electoral College votes to count.

Money for Election Admin - Would you oppose or support the federal government providing more money to states to support their administration of our elections?

Equal Access to Funds - Do you disagree or agree that the federal government should ensure local election officials have equal access to funds for election security upgrades?

Ballots Cast & Counted - Do you disagree or agree that every eligible American voter currently has the ability to cast a ballot and ensure it is counted?

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Influence Procedures Laws - Do you believe or not believe that the federal government should pass laws to ensure that officials cannot influence election procedures to benefit a particular candidate or political party?

Influence Outcome Laws - Do you believe or not believe that the federal government should pass laws to ensure that partisan officials cannot influence election outcomes?

Violence/Intimidation - How concerned are you about the increase in threats of violence and intimidation facing election workers?

Election Worker Recruiting - How concerned are you about the challenge of recruiting enough election workers due to concerns over threats of violence and intimidation?

Object Electoral College - Some people say, that Senators and Congressman should be allowed to object to electoral college votes for any reason...or...Other people say, that Senators and Congressman should be allowed to object to electoral college votes only if the votes don't meet legal requirements.