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Q1. Being a good public speaker

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	81%	79%	83%	83%
Very helpful	14%	16%	12%	11%
Somewhat helpful	3%	3%	3%	6%
Not too helpful	1%	1%	1%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	81%	82%	81%	77%	80%	91%	82%	72%
Very helpful	14%	14%	12%	17%	15%	4%	13%	17%
Somewhat helpful	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	10%
Not too helpful	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q2. Being independently wealthy

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	41%	39%	45%	38%
Very helpful	32%	33%	31%	24%
Somewhat helpful	21%	22%	18%	32%
Not too helpful	5%	5%	5%	6%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	41%	45%	36%	34%	35%	60%	45%	42%
Very helpful	32%	33%	33%	29%	34%	15%	26%	31%
Somewhat helpful	21%	17%	23%	31%	25%	17%	22%	17%
Not too helpful	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	10%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q3. Being white

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	35%	43%	23%	48%
Very helpful	36%	38%	33%	31%
Somewhat helpful	19%	13%	26%	16%
Not too helpful	10%	5%	16%	4%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	35%	31%	39%	42%	40%	22%	36%	36%
Very helpful	36%	35%	35%	39%	37%	39%	32%	21%
Somewhat helpful	19%	22%	17%	11%	16%	16%	18%	19%
Not too helpful	10%	12%	6%	6%	7%	24%	13%	24%
Refused	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q4. Having a lot of political connections

		Gender		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	77%	76%	79%	74%
Very helpful	17%	19%	15%	20%
Somewhat helpful	4%	4%	3%	6%
Not too helpful	1%	1%	1%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	77%	80%	76%	72%	74%	69%	78%	70%
Very helpful	17%	16%	16%	21%	20%	26%	14%	19%
Somewhat helpful	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	0%	5%	9%
Not too helpful	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q5. Having a law degree

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	30%	28%	31%	37%
Very helpful	46%	48%	44%	32%
Somewhat helpful	21%	20%	21%	30%
Not too helpful	3%	3%	2%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	30%	31%	31%	29%	28%	39%	23%	24%
Very helpful	46%	45%	45%	43%	52%	33%	54%	46%
Somewhat helpful	21%	22%	18%	23%	17%	19%	19%	25%
Not too helpful	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	10%	3%	5%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q6. Have you ever been involved in student government on your campus?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Yes, served in student government	7%	7%	8%	11%
Have not served, but have been...	13%	14%	13%	17%
Have not been involved at all	78%	79%	78%	72%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Yes, served in student government	7%	7%	6%	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Have not served, but have been...	13%	12%	16%	15%	15%	4%	16%	16%
Have not been involved at all	78%	81%	75%	71%	77%	86%	76%	77%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q7. Do you think you would ever run for elected office?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Very likely	3%	1%	5%	6%
Somewhat likely	11%	9%	12%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	23%	27%	30%
Very unlikely	61%	66%	54%	52%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Very likely	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Somewhat likely	11%	11%	7%	8%	13%	10%	17%	8%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	26%	21%	32%	18%	7%	22%	25%
Very unlikely	61%	60%	69%	54%	64%	79%	59%	62%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q8. Being a man

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	31%	38%	21%	57%
Very helpful	39%	40%	37%	28%
Somewhat helpful	22%	15%	30%	12%
Not too helpful	8%	6%	10%	2%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	31%	29%	30%	34%	35%	24%	29%	30%
Very helpful	39%	38%	40%	42%	38%	46%	39%	32%
Somewhat helpful	22%	23%	20%	19%	19%	11%	22%	22%
Not too helpful	8%	9%	7%	4%	7%	20%	9%	16%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q9. Having a college degree

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Extremely helpful	57%	58%	55%	54%
Very helpful	31%	30%	31%	34%
Somewhat helpful	9%	9%	10%	11%
Not too helpful	2%	2%	2%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Extremely helpful	57%	60%	59%	50%	52%	45%	61%	53%
Very helpful	31%	29%	26%	36%	34%	38%	26%	28%
Somewhat helpful	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	11%	14%
Not too helpful	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	10%	1%	5%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q10. How much harder do you think it is for politicians to balance their personal life and work life after they have kids?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
A great deal	34%	31%	37%	30%
A fair amount	52%	55%	48%	50%
Not very much	11%	11%	10%	16%
Not at all	3%	2%	3%	4%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
A great deal	34%	31%	31%	43%	34%	25%	38%	35%
A fair amount	52%	55%	52%	44%	49%	63%	45%	47%
Not very much	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	11%
Not at all	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Total	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q11. How much trust and confidence do you have in general in men and women in political life in this country who either hold or are running for public office?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
A great deal	4%	4%	5%	2%
A fair amount	28%	29%	26%	24%
Not very much	57%	58%	57%	51%
None at all	10%	8%	11%	23%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
A great deal	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	12%	2%	6%
A fair amount	28%	27%	34%	25%	32%	22%	24%	27%
Not very much	57%	59%	49%	58%	52%	53%	63%	53%
None at all	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	15%
Refused	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q12. What age is ideal to run for office for the first time?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
20s	13%	11%	15%	16%
30s	57%	61%	53%	59%
40s	24%	25%	24%	24%
50s	4%	2%	5%	0%
60+	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
20s	13%	13%	8%	14%	11%	20%	13%	15%
30s	57%	59%	52%	51%	61%	41%	58%	41%
40s	24%	23%	30%	28%	20%	34%	26%	41%
50s	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
60+	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Refused	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

Q13. What political party do you most closely identify with?

	Gender			
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary
Republican	18%	13%	25%	6%
Democrat	51%	59%	39%	64%
Independent	30%	27%	34%	29%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(1734)	(1864)	(157)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or Africa...	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More...	Other
Republican	18%	24%	10%	6%	12%	26%	14%	11%
Democrat	51%	46%	58%	63%	56%	30%	51%	46%
Independent	30%	29%	30%	29%	31%	40%	34%	43%
Refused	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(3755)	(2571)	(429)	(187)	(271)	(25)	(218)	(52)

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