

Appendix

Survey Question Wording

Voter confidence (2020 LEO Survey)

Looking ahead to the November 2020 election, to what extent are you confident about each of the following statements?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	I don't know
Votes nationwide will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Votes in my state will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[We recoded "I don't know" responses to a middle category for all analyses.]

Voter confidence (2020 CES module)

Looking ahead to the 2020 election, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
I am confident that votes nationwide will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that votes in my state will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Voter confidence and registration list confidence (2024 LEO Survey and 2024 CES module)

Looking **ahead** to the **November 2024 election**, to what extent are you confident about each of the following statements?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	I don't know
Voter registration lists nationwide will be secure from outside interference	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voter registration lists in my state will be secure from outside interference	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Votes nationwide will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Votes in my state will be counted as intended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

We recoded "I don't know" responses to a middle category for all analyses.

Voting Values (2020 LEO Survey and 2020 CES module)

Each choice below is presented separately on a new page, if taken on computer; or, in accordion style if taken on a smart device.

People have lots of different opinions about elections. Below, we list several pairs of statements that might be used to describe voting and elections. Please select the statement that comes closest to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

More voting options	I prefer that all voters cast ballots on Election Day at a polling place or voting center	I prefer that voters have lots of options such as voting at home or early in-person voting along with Election Day voting
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Easier to vote	It is important to establish processes that make it easy for people to exercise the right to vote, even if doing so presents some security risks	It is important to make voting as secure as possible, even if doing so makes it harder for eligible citizens to exercise the right to vote
More government responsibility	Individuals ought to take responsibility for making sure they're registered to vote	Government ought to take responsibility for making sure all eligible voters are registered to vote
Voting is a duty	Voting is a duty, people should vote in every election no matter how they feel about the candidates and parties	Voting is a choice, people can choose to vote or not to vote depending on how they feel about the candidates and parties

Election Reforms (2020 LEO Survey and 2020 CES module)

The following is a list of ideas people sometimes propose, arguing that they will make elections more convenient or more secure. Please indicate how much you support or oppose each of these ideas regardless of whether or not they are in place in your state.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neutral	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
Run all elections by mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allow people to register to vote on Election Day at the polls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Require the use of photo identification for voting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Move Election Day to a national holiday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Move Election Day to a weekend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Consolidate local, state, and federal elections to take place at the same time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the use of Internet voting (online voting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response options:

CES Survey	LEO Survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not graduate from high school • High school graduate • Some college, but no degree • 2- year college degree • 4-year college degree • Postgraduate degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some high school • High school • Some college • College • Some graduate school • Graduate school • I prefer not to answer

Age

CES Survey	LEO Survey
<p>In what year were you born?</p> <p>[We calculate age by subtracting birth year from the election year]</p>	<p>What is your age?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-25 • 26-34 • 35-49 • 50-64 • 65+ • I prefer not to answer

Sex

CES Survey	LEO Survey
<p>Are you ...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male• Female	<p>How do you describe yourself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male• Female• Other• I prefer not to answer

Race

CES Survey	LEO Survey
<p>What racial or ethnic group best describes you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White• Black• Hispanic• Asian• Native American• Middle Eastern• Two or more races• Other <p>Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No	<p>How would you describe yourself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Indian or Alaska Native• Asian• Black or African American• Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander• White• 2 or more races• I prefer not to answer <p>Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No

Party Identification

CES Survey	LEO Survey
<p>Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democrat• Republican	<p>Where would you place yourself on the following scale?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong Democrat

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent • Other <p>[Democrat/Republican]: Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or not so strong [Democrat/Republican]?</p> <p>[Independent/Other]: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Democratic Party • The Republican Party • Neither • Not sure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not very strong Democrat • Independent, lean Democrat • Independent • Independent, lean Republican • Not very strong Republican • Strong Republican • I prefer not to answer <p>[We recoded “I prefer not to answer” as Independent.]</p>
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Table A1: Demographic Comparisons of LEOs and the Mass Public (2024)

Demographic	Public	LEOs	LEO-small	LEO-mid	LEO-big
Female	51%	85%	89%	66%	39%
White	64%	87%	88%	84%	82%
College	34%	56%	53%	66%	88%
\$50,000 or more	55%	61%	56%	69%	96%
50 or older	49%	70%	71%	65%	61%
Republican	38%	30%	31%	31%	25%

Sources: CES 2024 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2024 Survey (Reed College)

**Table A2
Predictors of Voter Confidence (2020)**

Independent variable	Voter confidence – nation		Voter confidence – state	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO
Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-0.74 [*] (0.09)	-0.19 (0.12)	-0.62 [*] (0.08)	-0.33 [*] (0.07)
Party: Independent	-0.51 [*]	0.12	-0.58 [*]	0.21 [*]

(vs. Dem)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.06)
Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	-0.06 (0.12)	0.33* (0.12)	-0.11 (0.11)	0.12 (0.07)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	-0.002 (0.12)	0.66* (0.27)	-0.21 (0.11)	0.02 (0.16)
Education: College graduate	0.14 (0.08)	0.03 (0.09)	0.31* (0.08)	-0.01 (0.05)
Age: 65 and above	0.02 (0.09)	0.07 (0.10)	0.06 (0.09)	-0.10 (0.06)
Sex: Female	-0.03 (0.08)	-0.21* (0.11)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.12* (0.06)
Race: Non-white	0.09 (0.09)	0.26 (0.14)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.20* (0.08)
Constant	3.59* (0.13)	3.64* (0.15)	4.08* (0.12)	4.76* (0.09)
N	999	695	998	695
R ²	.09	.06	.09	.14

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are 5-point scales (5=very confident).
*p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2020 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2020 Survey (Reed College)

Table A3
Predictors of Voter Confidence (2024)

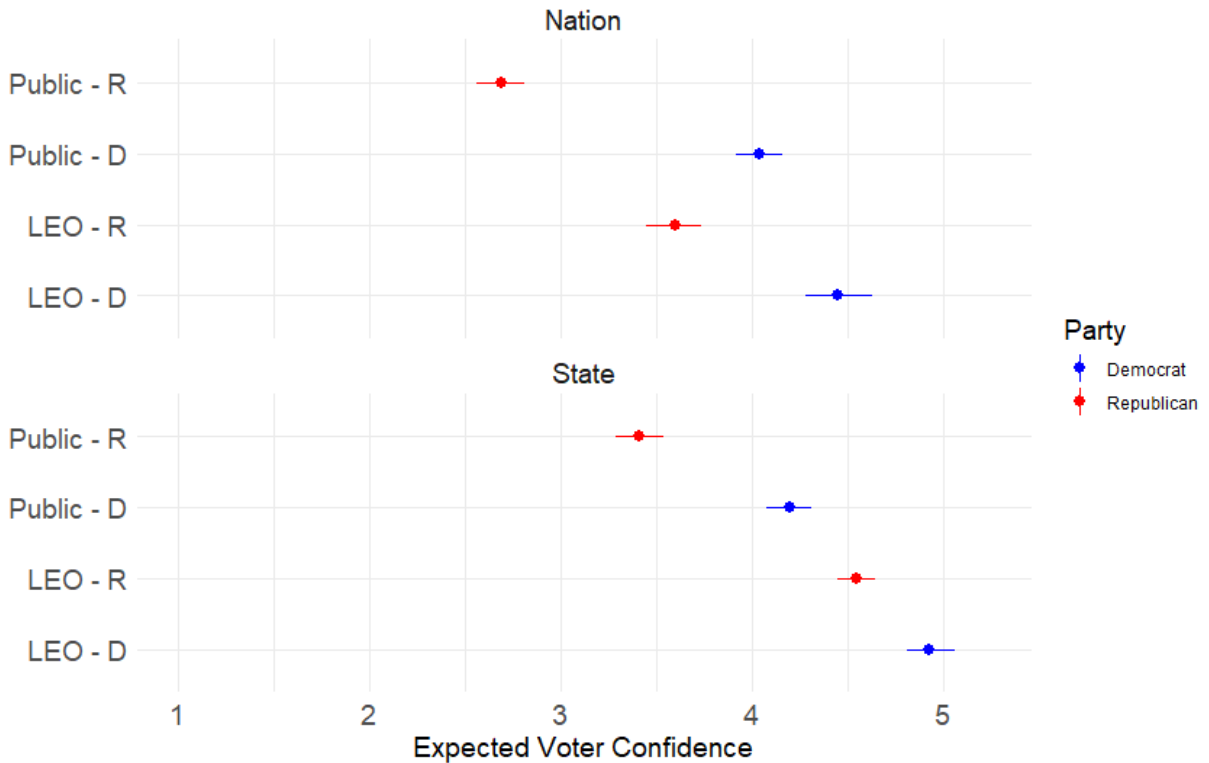
Independent variable	Voter confidence – nation		Voter confidence – state	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO
Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-1.35* (0.09)	-0.86* (0.12)	-0.78* (0.09)	-0.38* (0.08)
Party: Independent (vs. Dem)	-0.80* (0.11)	-0.46* (0.11)	-0.69* (0.11)	-0.32* (0.08)
Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	-0.12 (0.14)	0.07 (0.12)	0.03 (0.14)	0.20* (0.08)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	0.44* (0.14)	0.38 (0.28)	0.35* (0.14)	0.24 (0.19)
Education: College graduate	0.20* (0.08)	0.11 (0.08)	0.20* (0.08)	-0.01 (0.06)
Age: 65 and above	-0.15	-0.34*	-0.03	0.03

	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.07)
Sex: Female	-0.01 (0.08)	-0.13 (0.12)	-0.02 (0.08)	-0.10 (0.08)
Race: Non-white	-0.18 [*] (0.09)	0.02 (0.14)	-0.18 [*] (0.08)	0.04 (0.10)
Constant	3.79 [*] (0.15)	4.56 [*] (0.17)	4.02 [*] (0.15)	4.97 [*] (0.12)
N	1,000	622	1,000	623
R ²	.23	.11	.12	.06

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are 5-point scales (5=very confident).
^{*}p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2024 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2024 Survey (Reed College)

Figure A1. Expected LEO and Public Voter Confidence (2024)



**Table A4
Predictors of Registration List Confidence (2024)**

Independent variable	List confidence – nation		List confidence – state	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO

Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-0.94 [*] (0.09)	-0.70 [*] (0.12)	-0.74 [*] (0.09)	-0.45 [*] (0.09)
Party: Independent (vs. Dem)	-0.68 [*] (0.11)	-0.41 [*] (0.11)	-0.58 [*] (0.11)	-0.35 [*] (0.08)
Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	0.02 (0.15)	-0.01 (0.12)	-0.40 [*] (0.14)	0.05 (0.09)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	0.34 [*] (0.14)	0.34 (0.28)	-0.02 (0.14)	0.08 (0.21)
Education: College graduate	0.15 (0.09)	0.22 [*] (0.09)	0.21 [*] (0.09)	0.20 [*] (0.06)
Age: 65 and above	-0.28 [*] (0.10)	-0.21 [*] (0.10)	-0.03 (0.10)	0.09 (0.08)
Sex: Female	0.08 (0.08)	0.09 (0.12)	-0.10 (0.08)	-0.08 (0.09)
Race: Non-white	-0.02 (0.09)	0.11 (0.15)	-0.25 [*] (0.09)	0.18 (0.11)
Constant	3.37 [*] (0.16)	3.96 [*] (0.17)	4.15 [*] (0.16)	4.69 [*] (0.13)
N	1,000	623	999	623
R ²	.14	.08	.10	.08

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are 5-point scales (5=very confident).
^{*}p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2024 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2024 Survey (Reed College)

Table A5
Predictors of Voting Values (2020)

Independent variable	More voting options		Make voting easier		Govt. responsibility		Voting is a duty	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO	Public	LEO	Public	LEO
Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-0.47 [*] (0.03)	-0.25 [*] (0.05)	-0.50 [*] (0.03)	-0.34 [*] (0.05)	-0.23 [*] (0.03)	-0.19 [*] (0.04)	-0.18 [*] (0.04)	- 0.001 (0.06)
Party: Independent (vs. Dem)	-0.14 [*] (0.04)	-0.20 [*] (0.04)	-0.14 [*] (0.04)	-0.13 [*] (0.05)	-0.08 [*] (0.04)	-0.14 [*] (0.03)	-0.24 [*] (0.04)	-0.03 (0.05)

Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.08 (0.05)	0.01 (0.04)	0.05 (0.05)	0.001 (0.04)	0.08 [*] (0.04)	-0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.06)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.13 (0.11)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.10 (0.12)	-0.01 (0.04)	0.22 [*] (0.09)	-0.02 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.13)
Education: College graduate	0.003 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.13 [*] (0.03)	-0.13 [*] (0.04)	0.03 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	0.12 [*] (0.03)	0.05 (0.04)
Age: 65 and above	0.003 (0.03)	-0.15 [*] (0.04)	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.04)	-0.16 [*] (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	0.05 (0.04)	0.11 [*] (0.05)
Sex: Female	0.02 (0.03)	0.002 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.23 [*] (0.05)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.08 [*] (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.05)
Race: Non-white	-0.05 (0.03)	-0.16 [*] (0.06)	-0.05 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.06)	0.08 [*] (0.03)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.09 [*] (0.04)	0.05 (0.07)
Constant	0.90 [*] (0.05)	0.98 [*] (0.06)	0.72 [*] (0.05)	0.87 [*] (0.07)	0.38 [*] (0.05)	0.30 [*] (0.05)	0.64 [*] (0.05)	0.49 [*] (0.07)
N	962	695	957	694	966	693	954	694
R ²	.20	.08	.22	.10	.10	.08	.07	.02

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are binary (0=conservative value, 1=liberal value).
^{*}p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2020 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2020 Survey (Reed College)

Table A6
Predictors of Support for Voting Reforms (2020)

Independent variable	Voting by mail		Require photo ID		More Internet voting	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO	Public	LEO
Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-1.70 [*] (0.09)	-1.15 [*] (0.16)	1.36 [*] (0.09)	1.48 [*] (0.11)	-1.11 [*] (0.10)	-0.39 [*] (0.13)
Party: Independent (vs. Dem)	-0.78 [*] (0.11)	-0.83 [*] (0.14)	0.45 [*] (0.10)	1.12 [*] (0.10)	-0.50 [*] (0.12)	-0.48 [*] (0.12)
Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	-0.10 (0.11)	0.14 (0.16)	-0.06 (0.11)	-0.46 [*] (0.11)	-0.09 (0.13)	-0.07 (0.13)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	0.12 (0.11)	0.48 (0.36)	-0.07 (0.11)	-0.95 [*] (0.26)	0.11 (0.13)	0.17 (0.30)
Education: College graduate	0.11 (0.08)	0.15 (0.12)	-0.29 [*] (0.08)	0.02 (0.08)	0.06 (0.09)	0.19 [*] (0.10)
Age: 65 and above	0.03 (0.09)	-0.49 [*] (0.13)	0.02 (0.09)	-0.06 (0.09)	-0.26 [*] (0.11)	0.07 (0.11)
Sex: Female	0.09 (0.08)	-0.37 [*] (0.14)	-0.04 (0.07)	0.20 (0.10)	0.16 (0.09)	-0.08 (0.12)
Race: Non-white	-0.17	-0.50 [*]	-0.06	0.06	0.12	0.12

	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.10)	(0.16)
Constant	3.39 [*]	4.05 [*]	3.36 [*]	3.18 [*]	3.18 [*]	2.19 [*]
	(0.13)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.17)
N	999	697	998	697	999	697
R ²	.31	.14	.24	.27	.15	.04

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are 5-point scales (1=strongly oppose, 5=strongly support).
p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2020 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2020 Survey (Reed College)

Table A7
Predictors of Support for Election Reforms (2020)

Independent variable	Election Day registration		Move election to weekend		Move election to holiday		Consolidate elections	
	Public	LEO	Public	LEO	Public	LEO	Public	LEO
Party: Republican (vs. Dem)	-1.37 [*]	-.81 [*]	-0.58 [*]	-0.76 [*]	-0.66 [*]	-0.78 [*]	-0.39 [*]	-0.11
	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.15)
Party: Independent (vs. Dem)	-0.80 [*]	-0.16	-0.15	-0.75 [*]	-0.43 [*]	-0.72 [*]	-0.39 [*]	-0.13
	(0.12)	(0.17)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.10)	(0.13)
Jurisdiction size: Medium (v. Small)	-0.25	-0.55 [*]	0.07	0.33 [*]	0.07	0.58 [*]	0.12	-0.02
	(0.13)	(0.19)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.15)
Jurisdiction size: Large (v. Small)	-0.33 [*]	0.06	0.05	0.50	-0.03	0.18	0.15	-0.48
	(0.13)	(0.42)	(0.12)	(0.30)	(0.13)	(0.34)	(0.11)	(0.34)
Education: College graduate	0.18	-0.03	0.39 [*]	0.24 [*]	0.62 [*]	0.20	0.32 [*]	-0.11
	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.11)
Age: 65 and above	-0.46 [*]	0.10	-0.13	0.20	-0.26 [*]	-0.36 [*]	-0.11	-0.32 [*]
	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.12)
Sex: Female	0.06	0.05	-0.17 [*]	-0.67 [*]	-0.01	-0.44 [*]	-0.14 [*]	-0.30 [*]
	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.08)	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.13)
Race: Non-white	-0.07	-0.24	-0.16	-0.23	-0.27 [*]	-0.16	-0.32 [*]	-0.31
	(0.10)	(0.22)	(0.09)	(0.16)	(0.09)	(0.18)	(0.08)	(0.18)
Constant	4.23 [*]	3.19 [*]	3.45 [*]	2.99 [*]	3.90 [*]	4.16 [*]	3.87 [*]	4.04 [*]
	(0.14)	(0.24)	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.14)	(0.19)	(0.12)	(0.19)
N	999	695	998	696	998	698	1000	696
R ²	.19	.05	.08	.18	.12	.13	.07	.02

Cell entries are OLS coefficients (standard errors in parentheses).
The dependent variables are 5-point scales (1=strongly oppose, 5=strongly support).
p<.05 (two-tailed)

Sources: CES 2020 (UM-St. Louis module); LEO 2020 Survey (Reed College)

