



Independent Sector National Charitable Giving Survey
N= 1094 Registered Voters
December 4-6, 2021

QA REGISTERED: Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes	100
No	0

QAGE: What is your age?

18-24	9
25-34	18
35-44	19
45-54	16
55-64	14
65 or older	24

QGENDER: What is your gender?

Male	47
Female	51
Other	2

QRACE. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describe you: White, black, Hispanic, Asian or something else?

White	72
Black	11
Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino	11
Asian	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*
Other	*
Prefer not to answer	1

QPARTYID Which political party do you identify most with?

Republican	32
Democrat	38
Libertarian	2
Green Party	*
Independent	23
No Preference	4
Other	*
Don't Know	1

QFEDREP1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: the federal government could better solve challenges facing local communities if charities and nonprofits were officially represented within the Administration.

Strongly Agree	26
Somewhat Agree	46
Somewhat Disagree	17
Strongly Disagree	11
COLLAPSED	
Total Agree	72
Total Disagree	28

QDEDUCT. Ordinarily, 85 to 90 percent of Americans cannot claim a deduction for their charitable contributions. However, Congress passed a new law that temporarily permits everyone to claim a charitable tax deduction of up to \$300 on their 2021 federal income tax returns. Would you support or oppose making this deduction permanent, allowing everyone to receive a tax break on their taxes when they make charitable contributions?

Strongly Support	53
Somewhat Support	35
Somewhat Oppose	8
Strongly Oppose	4
COLLAPSED	
Total Support	88
Total Oppose	12

QAMOUNT. Would you support expanding that credit to provide for a charitable tax deduction up to \$4,000?

Strongly Support	38
Somewhat Support	36
Somewhat Oppose	16
Strongly Oppose	10

COLLAPSED

Total Support	74
Total Oppose	26

QNPVOTE. Currently charities, like churches, senior homes, and local food banks are allowed to help members of their communities vote by providing services such as transportation on election day or assisting in voter registration updates. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for these charities to offer these services?

Good Idea	71
Bad Idea	14
No Opinion	15

QADVOCATE. Would you support local charities educating policymakers and businesses about the needs of the communities they serve?

Strongly Support	49
Somewhat Support	38
Somewhat Oppose	9
Strongly Oppose	4

COLLAPSED

Total Support	87
Total Oppose	13

Now we are going to ask a few questions about different types of public policy solutions. For each one, please tell me how important it is to you for a public policy to be focused on a particular solution.

QEQUITY. How important is it to you if a public policy is focused on finding equity-based solutions for underserved and underrepresented communities?

Very Important	45
Somewhat Important	35
Somewhat Less Important	12
Not Important At All	8
COLLAPSED	
Total Important	80
Total Less Important	20

QFAIR. How important is it to you if a public policy is focused on finding solutions to make sure everyone is treated fairly, while keeping in mind that different needs exist across different incomes, geographies, races, and other factors?

Very Important	57
Somewhat Important	29
Somewhat Less Important	9
Not Important At All	5
COLLAPSED	
Total Important	86
Total Less Important	14

QPROPORTION. How important is it to you if a public policy is focused on finding proportional solutions centered on getting the most help to those most in need?

Very Important	50
Somewhat Important	36
Somewhat Less Important	9
Not Important At All	5
COLLAPSED	
Total Important	86
Total Less Important	14

QPRESBALLOT. Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election?

Donald Trump	43
Joe Biden	46
Someone Else	6
Did not vote	6

QRESIDE. Which of the following best describes the area in which you reside?

Rural area	26
Urban area	40
Suburban area	34

QCHURCHGOER. And how often would you say you usually attend church?

More than once a week	15
Once a week	22
A couple of times a month	12
Less than once a month	11
Only on holidays	11
Never/Not Religious	28

QINCOME. And for statistical purposes only -- What was your household income for 2020 before taxes?

Less than \$35,000	30
\$35,000-\$50,000	19
\$50,000-\$75,000	21
\$75,000-\$100,000	12
\$100,000-\$200,000	15
More than \$200,000	3
