Disability Community is Large, Engaged and Contested
National Survey Results
October 1, 2019
Methodology

• This online national survey of 2,000 registered voters was conducted September 18-24, 2019. Because the online sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation in the panel rather than on a probability sample, no estimate of sampling error can be calculated. The results have been weighted by region, gender, age and race to reflect the national registered voter universe.
Disability Community Represents Half the Country

A disability can be a physical, cognitive, sensory, mental health, chronic pain or another condition that is a barrier to everyday living. Do you, a family member, or a close friend have a disability? Please check off all that apply.

% of electorate

- Total Disab. Community: 51%
- Family of Disab. Person: 26%
- Person W/Disab.: 15%
- Friend of Disab. Person: 11%
- White: 52%
- People of Color: 50%
- College Grad: 46%
- Non-College Grad: 54%
- Urban: 50%
- Rural: 52%
Disability Community Leans Democratic, but Contested

It's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in November 2020, if the election for President were held today, who would you vote for?

It's a long way off, but thinking about the election for Congress in November 2020, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, who would you vote for?

**Generic Presidential Ballot**

- **Dem**: 51
- **Rep**: 41
- **Undec**: 9

**Generic Congressional Ballot**

- **Dem**: 48
- **Rep**: 40
- **Undec**: 11

**Disability Community**

- **Dem**: 53
- **Rep**: 39
- **Undec**: 8

**Total**

- **Dem**: 52
- **Rep**: 38
- **Undec**: 10
Now thinking about the 2020 election. As you think about elections coming up in November 2020, which two or three of the following issues are the most important as you decide whom to support?

- Health care
- Immigration
- Dysfunction in government
- Climate change
- The economy and jobs
- Social Security and Medicare
- Terrorism and national security
- Taxes
- The federal deficit
- Education
- Prescription drug costs
- Crime

Bar chart showing the percentage of responses for each issue among Total, Person W/Disab, and Disab Comm. For example, Social Security and Medicare is the most important issue for the Disab Comm. community, with 39% of respondents considering it crucial.
As you think about whom to support for President, how important is it to you that the candidates have campaign events and websites that are open and accessible to people with disabilities, just like everyone else?

- **Somewhat important**: 85
- **Very important**: 88

**Total**
- Somewhat important: 54
- Very important: 61

**Disability Community**
Focus on Priorities of Disability
Community Electorally Rewarding

Please read through the list below of things our leaders can do to address the challenges facing people with disabilities. For each, please indicate whether this stand would make you much more likely, somewhat more, a little more or no more likely to support a candidate for elected office who makes this a priority.

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<th>Ensuring that children with disabilities get the education and training they need to succeed.</th>
<th>Expanding job and career opportunities for people with disabilities, so they can succeed just like anyone else.</th>
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