

Election Issues and Priorities

Name: _____

PART A

The Pew Research identified **Top 18 Issues** from surveys during **January 9-14, 2019** (Pre-Pandemic)

Issue (Priority Percentages)
Economy (70%)
Health Care Costs (69%)
Education (68%)
Terrorism (67%)
Social Security (67%)
Medicare (67%)
Poor and Needy (60%)
Environment (56%)
Immigration (51%)
Jobs (50%)
Reducing Crime (50%)
Drug Addiction (49%)
Budget Deficit (48%)
Race Relations (46%)
Military (45%)
Transportation (45%)
Climate Change (44%)
Global Trade (39%)

Pew Research survey U.S. adults, top issues July 27 to August 2, 2020 (Pandemic)

Issue (Priority Percentages)
Economy (79%)
Health Care (68%)
Supreme Court Appointments (64%)
The Coronavirus Outbreak (62%)
Violent Crime (59%)
Foreign Policy (57%)
Gun Policy (55%)
Race and Ethnic Inequality (52%)
Immigration (52%)
Economic Inequality (49%)
Climate Change (42%)
Abortion (40%)

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According to the two tables on the previous page, what issues have changed the most due to the Covid-19 Pandemic?

In your opinion, why do you think that the issues have changed in importance?

PART B

If I could vote in the 2020 Election, I would choose the party that supports my issues the best.

The Top 10 Most Important Political Issues for me in America today are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

If I voted right now, I would vote for _____ to be President.

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PART C

**If I could vote in the 2020 Election, I would choose the party that supports my issues the best.
Research which of the two parties best supports your issue.**

My Top 10 Issues	Democratic Party Platform	Republican Party Platform	My Choice
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Based on my completed chart, I would now vote for: _____

Did you change your opinion on who you would vote for based on your research? _____

Explain why you changed or did not change your vote.