



South Dakota Survey Results

Q1 How do you think we should elect the President: should it be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, or the current electoral college system? If you think it should be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, press 1. If you think it should be the current electoral college system, press 2.

<i>Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states</i>	<i>Current electoral college system.....</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>75%</i>		

Q2 Do you think it more important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in that state, or is it more important to guarantee that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes president? If you think it is more important to guarantee that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes president, press 1. If you think it is more important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in that state, press 2.

<i>Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President.....</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state.....</i>	<i>33%</i>

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

<i>Women</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>Men.....</i>	<i>47%</i>
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Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>Democrat.....</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Republican.....</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Other.....</i>	<i>17%</i>

Q5 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>Other.....</i>	<i>10%</i>
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Q6 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18-29.....</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>46-65.....</i>	<i>38%</i>
<i>30-45.....</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>Older than 65.....</i>	<i>35%</i>





Crosstabs

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	100%	-
Current electoral college system	25%	-	100%

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	84%	14%
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	16%	86%

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Gender			
Women	53%	58%	37%
Men	47%	42%	63%

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Party			
Democrat	41%	46%	28%
Republican	42%	38%	56%
Other	17%	17%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Race			
White	90%	90%	90%
Other	10%	10%	10%

	Base	Change System	
		Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Age			
18-29	11%	10%	11%
30-45	17%	15%	22%
46-65	38%	40%	32%
Older than 65	35%	35%	34%

	Preferred System		
	Base	Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	95%	36%
Current electoral college system	25%	5%	64%

	Preferred System		
	Base	Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	100%	-
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	-	100%





Crosstabs

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Gender			
Women	53%	60%	38%
Men	47%	40%	62%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Party			
Democrat	42%	48%	28%
Republican	42%	36%	54%
Other	17%	16%	18%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Race			
White	90%	91%	87%
Other	10%	9%	13%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state
Age			
18-29	11%	9%	14%
30-45	17%	14%	23%
46-65	38%	40%	34%
Older than 65	35%	37%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	83%	67%
Current electoral college system	25%	17%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	76%	57%
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	24%	43%

Gender	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Women	53%	100%	-
Men	47%	-	100%

Party	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Democrat	42%	42%	41%
Republican	42%	47%	37%
Other	17%	11%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Race			
White	90%	92%	87%
Other	10%	8%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Age			
18-29	11%	11%	11%
30-45	17%	13%	22%
46-65	38%	41%	34%
Older than 65	35%	36%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Change System				
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	84%	67%	75%
Current electoral college system	25%	16%	33%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Preferred System				
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	78%	58%	65%
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	22%	42%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Gender				
Women	53%	54%	59%	36%
Men	47%	46%	41%	64%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Party				
Democrat	42%	100%	-	-
Republican	42%	-	100%	-
Other	17%	-	-	100%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Race				
White	90%	90%	93%	81%
Other	10%	10%	7%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Age				
18-29	11%	14%	9%	9%
30-45	17%	12%	17%	28%
46-65	38%	42%	34%	36%
Older than 65	35%	32%	40%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	75%	75%
Current electoral college system	25%	25%	25%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	68%	57%
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	32%	43%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gender			
Women	53%	55%	39%
Men	47%	45%	61%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Party			
Democrat	42%	42%	41%
Republican	42%	43%	30%
Other	17%	15%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Race			
White	90%	100%	-
Other	10%	-	100%

	Base	Race		
		White	Other	
Age				
18-29	11%	10%	18%	
30-45	17%	16%	24%	
46-65	38%	40%	19%	
Older than 65	35%	34%	39%	

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Change System					
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	75%	73%	68%	79%	76%
Current electoral college system	25%	27%	33%	21%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Preferred System					
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	57%	55%	71%	73%
State's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in that state	33%	43%	45%	29%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Gender					
Women	53%	53%	39%	58%	54%
Men	47%	47%	61%	42%	46%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Party					
Democrat	42%	52%	30%	46%	39%
Republican	42%	34%	43%	38%	48%
Other	17%	14%	28%	16%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Race					
White	90%	83%	85%	95%	88%
Other	10%	17%	15%	5%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Age					
18-29	11%	100%	-	-	-
30-45	17%	-	100%	-	-
46-65	38%	-	-	100%	-
Older than 65	35%	-	-	-	100%

