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A. Registered to Vote.

Yes	1000	100%
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1. Have you heard or read anything over the past year about controversial incidents involving citizens killed or harmed by police or while in police custody?

Yes	940	94%
No	56	6%
DK/Refused/Would not say	4	0%

2. Some people have proposed that police officers be equipped with body cameras that record their interactions with citizens and criminal suspects. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose equipping police officers with body cameras?

Strongly support	596	60%
Somewhat support	288	29%
Somewhat oppose	31	3%
Strongly oppose	35	3%
DK/Refused	50	5%
Total Support	884	88%
Total Oppose	66	7%

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Next I will read you a short set of statements that describe features of two different police body camera systems. Assuming the two systems cost about the same to put in place, tell me which you think is better.

3. System #1 is a camera on a Smartphone that is embedded inside a bulletproof vest the officer always wears, and cannot fall off.

System #2 is a clip-on camera about the size of a garage door opener or pager that clips onto an officer's shirt pocket, and thus, can come off when an officer runs or gets into a struggle.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	804	80%
System 2	122	12%
DK/Refused	74	7%

4. System #1 - the body camera starts recording automatically any time an officer turns on their flashing patrol car lights, gets out of the vehicle, or starts running. The camera then continues recording until the patrol car's flashing lights are turned off.

System #2 - the body camera has a manual on-off switch so the officer has to remember to start recording, and has control to stop recording at any time.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	866	87%
System 2	94	9%
DK/Refused	40	4%

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5. System #1 - the video from the Smartphone camera is uploaded as it is being recorded using cellular or Wi-Fi networks to a cloud-based storage system.

System #2 - the videos are stored on the camera until after the end of the shift, when the police officer goes back to the police station and then manually docks the camera to a computer for uploading of videos to a cloud-based storage system.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	720	72%
System 2	217	22%
DK/Refused	63	6%

6. System #1 has embedded GPS so each video always accurately reports the exact location of the officer and where the video was recorded.

System #2 is simply a camera with no GPS technology so when these police camera videos are used as evidence, the location of the event must be determined using other factors.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	908	91%
System 2	61	6%
DK/Refused	31	3%

7. System #1 uses modern video compression technology to minimize the video file size.

System #2 uses older less efficient video recording technology that results in video file sizes that are twice as large, and therefore the storage cost is also twice as much.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	882	88%
System 2	63	6%
DK/Refused	55	5%

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8. System #1 uses its GPS to provide an automatic Officer Down emergency alert to Central Dispatch with the Officer's exact location if the Officer goes down and does not respond to voice prompts from the body camera.

System #2 is simply a camera with no GPS or Officer Down reporting capability.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	944	94%
System 2	40	4%
DK/Refused	16	2%

9. System #1's camera records in High Definition video.

System #2's camera records in Standard Definition video.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	863	86%
System 2	77	8%
DK/Refused	60	6%

10. With System #1, during an emergency event, Police Central Dispatch can remotely start video recording and send alerts to ALL their cameras within a specified area.

System #2's Police Central Dispatch cannot communicate with the camera at all.

Which do you think is better?

System 1	891	89%
System 2	70	7%
DK/Refused	40	4%

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11. So, in summary, if the police in your local area or state were to acquire policy body cameras, which system do you think would be better?

System #1 called the BodyWorn camera with GPS and real-time communications that can automatically start video recording, and immediately uploads videos with location data to cloud storage through a cellular or Wi-Fi connection. 886 89%

System #2 camera from the Taser company has a manual on-off switch, no GPS, no communications with Central Dispatch, and stores video in the camera until the end of the shift when the officer goes back to the police station and uploads larger videos to cloud-storage. 72 7%

DK/Refused 41 4%

D1. Gender.

Male	502	50%
Female	498	50%

D2. Age.

18-29	92	9%
30-39	99	10%
40-49	141	14%
50-59	244	24%
60-64	136	14%
65-Up	257	26%
Refused	31	3%

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D3. African American/Black.

Yes	127	13%
No	828	83%
DK/Refused	45	4%

D4. Hispanic.

Yes	59	6%
No	898	90%
DK/Refused	42	4%

D5. Party ID.

Democrat	281	28%
Republican	253	25%
Independent	239	24%
Other/DK/Refused	226	23%

D6. Education Level.

0-11	37	4%
12 - High School	228	23%
Business school/some college	198	20%
College graduate	304	30%
Graduate degree	192	19%
DK/Refused	41	4%

D7. Area Live In.

Large city	188	19%
Small city/town	301	30%
Suburban area	249	25%
Rural	222	22%
DK/Refused	40	4%

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Phone

Landline	680	68%
Cell	320	32%

Region

New England	52	5%
Mid-Atlantic	151	15%
Great Lakes	200	20%
South	231	23%
TX-OK-AK	75	7%
Midwest	50	5%
Mountain	73	7%
West Coast	170	17%
