

Sample 1,504 U.S. Adults  
 Conducted July 11 - 14, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction ..... | 22% |
| Off on the wrong track .....                  | 65% |
| Not sure .....                                | 13% |

## 2. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Under control .....  | 13% |
| Out of control ..... | 76% |
| Not sure .....       | 11% |

## 3. How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

|  | Very big<br>problem | Somewhat<br>big<br>problem | Small<br>problem | Not a<br>problem |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| The coronavirus pandemic                 | 61%                 | 21%                        | 12%              | 5%               |
| Race relations                           | 54%                 | 27%                        | 15%              | 4%               |
| The economy                              | 39%                 | 40%                        | 16%              | 6%               |
| Political correctness                    | 43%                 | 26%                        | 20%              | 11%              |
| Protesters who want to tear down statues | 44%                 | 19%                        | 21%              | 16%              |
| Violent crime                            | 48%                 | 34%                        | 15%              | 3%               |

## 4. Over the past four years, have things in the U.S. generally gotten better or worse?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Gotten better ..... | 23% |
| No change .....     | 16% |
| Gotten worse .....  | 60% |

## 5. When you think about the future of the country, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic .....  | 37% |
| Pessimistic ..... | 33% |
| Unsure .....      | 30% |

## 6. How much attention are you paying to the Presidential election?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot .....    | 38% |
| Some .....     | 28% |
| A little ..... | 22% |
| None .....     | 12% |

**7. Who will you vote for President in November?**

*Among registered voters*

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden .....              | 47% |
| Donald Trump .....           | 39% |
| Other .....                  | 3%  |
| Undecided .....              | 10% |
| Will not vote not vote ..... | 1%  |

**8. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?**

*Among registered voters who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden/Donald Trump] in November. ....      | 92% |
| There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election. .... | 8%  |

**9. Is your vote more a vote FOR [Joe Biden/Donald Trump] or a vote AGAINST [Donald Trump/Joe Biden]?**

*Among registered voters who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| For [Joe Biden/Donald Trump] .....     | 61% |
| Against [Donald Trump/Joe Biden] ..... | 39% |

**10. How much do you care about who wins the presidential election in November?**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Care a lot .....    | 61% |
| Care somewhat ..... | 19% |
| Care a little ..... | 10% |
| Do not care .....   | 10% |

**11. Which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden .....      | 37% |
| Donald Trump .....   | 38% |
| Equally likely ..... | 25% |

**12. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?**

*Asked of registered voters*

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| The Democratic Party candidate ..... | 48% |
| The Republican Party candidate ..... | 38% |
| Other .....                          | 2%  |
| Not sure .....                       | 11% |
| I would not vote .....               | 0%  |

**13. Would you rather vote in person or by mail?**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| By mail .....   | 51% |
| In person ..... | 49% |

14. Do you think postal voting should be allowed for everyone?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 55% |
| No       | 30% |
| Not sure | 15% |

15. How worried are you about fraudulent postal voting in the 2020 election?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very worried     | 26% |
| Somewhat worried | 20% |
| Slightly worried | 22% |
| Not worried      | 32% |

16. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

|  | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Joe Biden wants to defund the police.  | 21%            | 28%            | 29%               | 22%               |
| Joe Biden is a puppet of the militant left.  | 27%            | 21%            | 21%               | 31%               |
| Donald Trump uses the Justice Department to help his friends and investigate his enemies | 39%            | 21%            | 19%               | 20%               |
| Donald Trump is trying to divide America to win reelection.                              | 37%            | 19%            | 14%               | 30%               |

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled COVID-19?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 18% |
| Somewhat approve    | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 43% |
| Not sure            | 7%  |

18. Who do you think would do a BETTER job of handling the following things — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

|                | Biden better | About the same | Trump better | Not sure |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Race relations | 44%          | 17%            | 26%          | 13%      |
| The economy    | 35%          | 15%            | 39%          | 12%      |
| Immigration    | 42%          | 12%            | 36%          | 10%      |
| Foreign policy | 40%          | 13%            | 34%          | 13%      |
| Education      | 41%          | 16%            | 30%          | 13%      |
| Coronavirus    | 43%          | 14%            | 30%          | 12%      |

19. Do you think that Joe Biden is a racist?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 24% |
| No       | 48% |
| Not sure | 29% |

**20. Do you think that Donald Trump is a racist?**

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 50% |
| No       | 37% |
| Not sure | 13% |

**21. How concerned are you about Joe Biden's health and mental acuity?**

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|----------------------|-----|
| Very concerned       | 29% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 20% |
| Slightly concerned   | 23% |
| Not concerned at all | 29% |

**22. How concerned are you about Donald Trump's health and mental acuity?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very concerned       | 28% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 17% |
| Slightly concerned   | 15% |
| Not concerned at all | 39% |

**23. If Joe Biden wins the election, will the country become more or less safe?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Become more safe | 35% |
| No change        | 29% |
| Become less safe | 36% |

**24. If Joe Biden wins the election, will he be able to unify the country?**

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 27% |
| No       | 45% |
| Not sure | 28% |

**25. If Joe Biden were to become president, how much influence do you think progressives such Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez would have in his White House?**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| A lot of influence | 30% |
| Some influence     | 33% |
| A little influence | 27% |
| No influence       | 10% |

**26. If Donald Trump wins the election, will the country become more or less safe?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Become more safe | 31% |
| No change        | 22% |
| Become less safe | 47% |

**27. If Donald Trump wins the election, will he be able to unify the country?**

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 21% |
| No       | 58% |
| Not sure | 22% |

28. Which quality is more important to you in a president?

- They try to improve things for as many people as possible .....81%
- They defend the interests of people like you ..... 19%

29. Do you think any president could unify the country?

- Yes ..... 33%
- No ..... 35%
- Not sure ..... 32%

30. Do you know what the phrase "cancel culture" means?

- Yes ..... 41%
- No ..... 37%
- Not sure ..... 21%

31. "Cancel culture" refers to a form of boycott in which an individual (usually a celebrity) who has said something that offends some people is called out and shunned. How big a problem do you think "cancel culture" is in the U.S. today?

- Very big problem ..... 28%
- Somewhat big problem ..... 28%
- Small problem ..... 31%
- Not a problem ..... 13%

32. Should statues of Confederate generals on public property be removed?

- Yes ..... 34%
- No ..... 48%
- Not sure ..... 17%

33. Should the Confederate battle emblem be removed from all U.S. state flags?

- Yes ..... 42%
- No ..... 43%
- Not sure ..... 15%

34. Should the names of Confederate generals be removed from U.S. military bases?

- Yes ..... 32%
- No ..... 52%
- Not sure ..... 16%

35. Should statues of American presidents who were slaveholders, like Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson, be removed?

- Yes ..... 18%
- No ..... 65%
- Not sure ..... 17%

36. How many Democrats do you think want to remove Confederate monuments?

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| Most | 43% |
| Some | 42% |
| Few  | 15% |

37. How many Democrats do you think want to remove statues of American presidents who were slaveholders, such as Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson?

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| Most | 32% |
| Some | 39% |
| Few  | 29% |

38. Do you think Joe Biden wants to remove Confederate monuments?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 40% |
| No       | 17% |
| Not sure | 43% |

39. Do you think Joe Biden wants to remove statues of American presidents who were slaveholders, like Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 30% |
| No       | 30% |
| Not sure | 40% |

40. How are race relations in the U.S.?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Generally good | 21% |
| Generally bad  | 61% |
| Not sure       | 18% |

41. How are race relations in your community?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Generally good | 58% |
| Generally bad  | 20% |
| Not sure       | 22% |

42. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 26% |
| No       | 60% |
| Not sure | 13% |

43. Which problem worries you more?

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Police brutality against minorities | 48% |
| Crime in your community             | 52% |

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>44. Do you think the police are usually held accountable for any misconduct?</b>   |     |
| Yes .....   | 32% |
| No .....  | 55% |
| Not sure .....  | 13% |
| <b>45. Do you think the protests following the death of George Floyd in police custody were justified or not justified?</b>   |     |
| Justified .....   | 51% |
| Not justified .....   | 37% |
| Not sure .....  | 12% |
| <b>46. Do you think the protests have gone too far?</b>   |     |
| Yes .....   | 60% |
| No .....  | 28% |
| Not sure .....  | 12% |
| <b>47. Do you think these protests have been motivated more by a genuine desire to hold police officers accountable for their actions or a long-standing bias against the police?</b> |     |
| A genuine desire to hold police officers accountable .....  | 43% |
| A long-standing bias against the police .....   | 42% |
| Not sure .....  | 15% |
| <b>48. Which is closer to your view?</b>  |     |
| Protesters want to improve America .....  | 54% |
| Protesters want to destroy America .....  | 46% |
| <b>49. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?</b>   |     |
| Very favorable .....  | 22% |
| Somewhat favorable .....  | 26% |
| Somewhat unfavorable .....  | 14% |
| Very unfavorable .....  | 29% |
| Not sure .....  | 9%  |
| <b>50. Which of these approaches would help get things under control?</b>   |     |
| Law and order .....   | 37% |
| Bringing people together .....  | 63% |
| <b>51. How worried are you about COVID-19?</b>  |     |
| Very worried .....  | 34% |
| Somewhat worried .....  | 38% |
| Not very worried .....  | 18% |
| Not worried at all .....  | 9%  |

52. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Most are underestimating the risks. ....        | 51% |
| Most are behaving appropriately. ....           | 26% |
| Most are overreacting to the actual risks. .... | 17% |
| Not sure ....                                   | 6%  |

53. What do you think are the chances that you personally will become infected by the coronavirus?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very likely ....       | 9%  |
| Somewhat likely ....   | 37% |
| Somewhat unlikely .... | 38% |
| Very unlikely ....     | 16% |

54. If you had to guess, how much longer do you expect COVID-19 to be a serious problem for you and your community?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| A few weeks ....        | 6%  |
| One month ....          | 5%  |
| Two months ....         | 8%  |
| Three months ....       | 11% |
| More than 3 months .... | 70% |

55. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Always ....           | 45% |
| Most of the time .... | 25% |
| Some of the time .... | 20% |
| Never ....            | 10% |

56. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes .... | 67% |
| No ....  | 33% |

57. In the past seven days, how often have you seen others in your community wear masks when in stores or others businesses?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Always ....           | 18% |
| Most of the time .... | 46% |
| Some of the time .... | 33% |
| Never ....            | 3%  |

58. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Yes ....      | 46% |
| No ....       | 25% |
| Not sure .... | 28% |



59. The U.S. is now reporting about 60,000 new coronavirus cases per day, more than ever before. What is the main reason for this?

- The virus is spreading more because people are taking fewer precautions ..... 66%
- The virus isn't spreading more — we are finding more cases because we are testing more people ..... 34%

60. What do you think states with large numbers of new COVID-19 cases should do? Check all that apply.

- Issue a stay-at-home order ..... 46%
- Require masks to be worn in public places ..... 70%
- Close bars ..... 59%
- Close restaurants ..... 50%
- Close public schools ..... 51%
- None of the above ..... 15%

61. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

- Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly ..... 70%
- Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly ..... 30%

62. Would you support another stay-at-home order in your state to get coronavirus under control?

- Yes ..... 60%
- No ..... 27%
- Not sure ..... 13%

63. How well do you think your state and local government has handled COVID-19 so far?

- Excellent ..... 13%
- Good ..... 34%
- Fair ..... 27%
- Poor ..... 21%
- Not sure ..... 5%

64. Do you think the Trump administration was adequately prepared to deal with COVID-19?

- Yes ..... 21%
- No ..... 62%
- Not sure ..... 17%

65. Which of the following things do you think President Trump should or should not be doing?

|   | Should be doing | Should not be doing | Not sure |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Personally wear a face mask to set an example | 73%             | 16%                 | 10%      |
| Encourage others to wear a face mask          | 75%             | 13%                 | 11%      |
| Meet regularly with Anthony Fauci             | 57%             | 18%                 | 25%      |
| Hold outdoor political rallies                | 33%             | 51%                 | 16%      |
| Pressure schools to reopen                    | 25%             | 63%                 | 12%      |

66. Are you satisfied the administration is doing everything it can to stop the virus?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 30% |
| No       | 55% |
| Not sure | 16% |

67. If Joe Biden had been president instead of Donald Trump, do you think the current coronavirus situation would have been better or worse?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Better         | 39% |
| Worse          | 28% |
| About the same | 20% |
| Not sure       | 13% |

68. Do you support or oppose a return to in-person schooling for children in places where there are large numbers of new COVID-19 cases?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 23% |
| No       | 52% |
| Not sure | 25% |

69. Given the current coronavirus situation in your community, should your local schools have in-person or online classes?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No in-person classes (all classes online) | 42% |
| A mixture of in-person and online classes | 43% |
| All classes in-person                     | 15% |

70. Do you have any children who will be in K-12 (kindergarten through 12th grade) in the fall?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 24% |
| No  | 76% |

71. Compared to attending in-person classes, do children learn more or less in online classes?

*Among those who have children in grades K-12 this fall*

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Learn more online | 7%  |
| About the same    | 37% |
| Learn less online | 47% |
| Not sure          | 9%  |

72. Do you have the technology necessary to ensure that all students in your household can access online classes — reliable high-speed internet, multiple computers, etc.?

*Among those who have children in grades K-12 this fall*

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 73% |
| No       | 20% |
| Not sure | 6%  |

73. Do you have the time and resources needed to supervise your children’s online learning experience?

*Among those who have children in grades K-12 this fall*

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 55% |
| No       | 36% |
| Not sure | 9%  |

74. How concerned are you that children are falling behind in school because of the pandemic?

*Among those who have children in grades K-12 this fall*

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very concerned       | 36% |
| Somewhat concerned   | 35% |
| Not very concerned   | 18% |
| Not at all concerned | 9%  |
| Not sure             | 3%  |

75. Which comes closer to your view:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| America’s priority should be to fully reopen schools this fall, even if it increases the risk to public health                              | 23% |
| American’s priority should be to limit the spread of the coronavirus, even if it means students can’t physically return to school this fall | 77% |

76. Will you send your children to in-person classes this fall, if available?

*Among those who have children in grades K-12 this fall*

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 39% |
| No       | 32% |
| Not sure | 29% |

77. CDC guidelines call for schools to stagger schedules, clean surfaces, ensure proper ventilation, spread out desks and provide isolation rooms for sick students. Do these guidelines seem:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Too strict        | 9%  |
| About right       | 51% |
| Not strict enough | 28% |
| Not sure          | 12% |

78. Do you support cutting federal funding for schools that don’t fully reopen for in-person classes this fall?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 19% |
| No       | 62% |
| Not sure | 19% |

79. Do schools have the money and resources necessary to keep students and staff safe from the coronavirus this fall?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 17% |
| No       | 54% |
| Not sure | 29% |

80. Would you support increased federal aid to public schools to keep students and staff safe from the coronavirus this fall?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 67% |
| No       | 16% |
| Not sure | 17% |

81. Why do you believe some officials do not yet support fully reopening schools?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Health reasons    | 62% |
| Political reasons | 38% |

82. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to commute Roger Stone's prison sentence?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 26% |
| Disapprove | 43% |
| Not sure   | 32% |

83. Do you think President Trump should release his tax returns?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 55% |
| No       | 30% |
| Not sure | 15% |

84. Would you say that you and your family are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago   | 16% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 52% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 27% |
| Not sure  | 5%  |

85. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Better off financially     | 24% |
| Just about the same as now | 45% |
| Worse off financially      | 16% |
| Not sure                   | 15% |

86. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 18% |
| About the same | 24% |
| Getting worse  | 50% |
| Not sure       | 8%  |

87. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

*Asked of those who think the economy is getting worse*

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Immediately .....        | 2%  |
| A few months .....       | 12% |
| 6-12 months .....        | 30% |
| One year or longer ..... | 55% |

88. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Economy already getting better ..... | 18% |
| Economy already the same .....       | 24% |
| Immediately .....                    | 1%  |
| A few months .....                   | 6%  |
| 6-12 months .....                    | 15% |
| One year or longer .....             | 28% |
| Not sure about economy .....         | 8%  |

89. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Higher .....         | 29% |
| About the same ..... | 24% |
| Lower .....          | 17% |
| Not sure .....       | 31% |

90. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Most of the time .....  | 30% |
| Some of the time .....  | 40% |
| Only now and then ..... | 20% |
| Hardly at all .....     | 9%  |
| Don't know .....        | 1%  |

91. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 31% |
| Republican .....  | 25% |
| Independent ..... | 30% |
| Other .....       | 4%  |
| Not sure .....    | 10% |

92. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Liberal .....      | 24% |
| Moderate .....     | 33% |
| Conservative ..... | 30% |
| Not sure .....     | 13% |

93. Are you registered to vote?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 64% |
| Not registered ..... | 36% |

94. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 21% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....            | 6%  |

95. Are you... ?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 49% |
| Female ..... | 51% |

96. Respondent age by category

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 ..... | 22% |
| 30-44 .....    | 25% |
| 45-64 .....    | 34% |
| 65+ .....      | 20% |

97. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 63% |
| Black .....    | 12% |
| Hispanic ..... | 16% |
| Other .....    | 10% |

98. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 40% |
| Some college ..... | 31% |
| College grad ..... | 19% |
| Postgrad .....     | 10% |

99. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 50% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 26% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 14% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 10% |