

Yahoo! News Presidential Election - September 24, 2020 **YouGov**[®]

Sample 1,284 U.S. Registered Voters
Conducted September 21-23, 2020
Margin of Error ±4.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	27%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	6%

2. How much attention have you been paying to the 2020 election campaign for president?

A lot	44%
Some	34%
Only a little	18%
None at all	4%

3. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Definitely will not vote	6%
Probably will not vote	2%
Maybe will vote	3%
Probably will vote	6%
Definitely will vote	80%
Already voted	1%
Don't know	2%

4. Who will you vote for in the election for President in November?

Joe Biden	45%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	2%
Undecided	7%
Will not vote	7%

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

Among those who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump

I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] in November.	96%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	4%

6. How do you plan on voting in the presidential election this year?

Those who already voted were asked, "How did you vote in the presidential election this year?"

In person on election day	39%
In person before the election	18%
By mail	36%
I will not vote this year	7%

7. Have you requested your mail-in ballot?

Among those who plan on voting by mail but do not live in states that automatically send mail-in ballots

Yes	75%
No, not yet	22%
Not sure	4%

8. Have you received your mail-in ballot?

Among those who have already requested a mail-in ballot or live in states that automatically send mail-in ballots

Yes	10%
No, not yet	86%
Not sure	3%

9. Do you know where your polling location is?

Among those who intend to vote in person

Yes	89%
No, not yet	9%
Not sure	2%

10. How enthusiastic are you about voting for President in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Extremely enthusiastic	40%
Very enthusiastic	23%
Somewhat enthusiastic	19%
Not too enthusiastic	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	6%

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

Care a lot	80%
Care somewhat	13%
Care a little	5%
Do not care	2%

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

Joe Biden	38%
Donald Trump	42%
Equally likely	20%

13. In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in the district where you live, which party's candidate do you plan to vote for?

The Democratic Party candidate	48%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	1%

14. Republicans currently control the Senate with 53 seats. Which party would you like to control the Senate in 2021?

Democratic Party	54%
Republican Party	46%

15. If you could choose, what would be the best possible outcome of the 2020 election?

Biden becomes president and Democrats control the Senate	45%
Biden becomes president but Republicans retain control of the Senate	3%
Trump is re-elected president, but Democrats win control of the Senate	3%
Trump is re-elected president and Republicans retain control of the Senate	41%
Not sure	8%

16. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	30%	13%	4%	51%	2%
Joe Biden	28%	24%	12%	35%	2%
Mike Pence	26%	15%	10%	41%	7%
Kamala Harris	26%	23%	10%	33%	8%
Nancy Pelosi	20%	24%	10%	41%	5%
Mitch McConnell	10%	20%	10%	44%	16%
Barack Obama	41%	18%	9%	31%	1%
Hillary Clinton	18%	25%	11%	42%	3%

17. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	12%

18. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	26%
Not sure	21%

19. Which comes closest to your view on health insurance?

- The government should replace all private insurance with a plan like Medicare for everyone. 21%
- The Affordable Care Act should be expanded by offering a public option. 28%
- The Affordable Care Act should be left in place in its current form. 10%
- The U.S. should scrap the Affordable Care Act and start over 27%
- Not sure 14%

20. When do you think abortion should be legal?

- Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. 25%
- Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions). 33%
- Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. 28%
- Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. 14%

21. In deciding who you vote for in the presidential election in November, how important a factor are the following things?

	Most important factor	Important factor	Minor factor	Not important
Appointments to the Supreme Court	35%	46%	14%	5%
Handling of COVID-19	43%	37%	14%	5%
The economy	40%	52%	7%	1%
Race relations	22%	47%	18%	12%
Crime	28%	52%	15%	5%
Abortion	18%	46%	27%	9%
Climate change policies	25%	38%	19%	18%
Political correctness	11%	30%	28%	31%
Immigration	22%	53%	21%	5%

22. How much confidence do you have in the following institutions?

	A lot	Some	A little	None
Congress	4%	33%	39%	24%
Corporations	6%	30%	38%	26%
The Supreme Court	20%	50%	23%	7%
The police	31%	37%	20%	12%
The media	9%	30%	24%	37%
Churches and organized religion	21%	32%	24%	23%
My state government	14%	42%	27%	17%
CDC	21%	41%	27%	11%
Public schools	14%	45%	28%	13%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	46%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	18%

24. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Brett Kavanaugh	17%	18%	11%	27%	27%
Neil Gorsuch	12%	20%	12%	10%	46%
Elena Kagan	16%	16%	7%	11%	50%
Sonia Sotomayor	23%	21%	9%	12%	36%
Samuel Alito	10%	20%	10%	10%	50%
John Roberts	7%	28%	17%	7%	41%
Stephen Breyer	8%	19%	9%	6%	58%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	43%	19%	10%	13%	15%
Clarence Thomas	19%	19%	12%	18%	31%

25. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	24%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	17%

26. Compared to other Supreme Court Justices, do you think Ruth Bader Ginsburg was . . .

Great	36%
Near Great	10%
Good	25%
Fair	11%
Poor	9%
Not sure	10%

27. The death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg has left a vacancy on the Supreme Court. How important is it that a woman justice is chosen to fill Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat on the Supreme Court?

Very important	33%
Somewhat important	30%
Slightly important	13%
Not important	24%

28. Both Trump and Biden have promised to nominate a woman to fill Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat. Which is closer to your opinion?

- It is appropriate to consider only women to replace Ginsburg. 30%
- They should pick the best possible candidate regardless of gender. 64%
- Not sure 7%

29. Does the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the coming battle to fill her seat on the Supreme Court make you more likely to vote Republican or Democratic in November?

- More likely to vote Democratic 36%
- More likely to vote Republican 29%
- No change 36%

30. Which comes closest to your view of what should happen when a Supreme Court vacancy arises in a presidential election year:

- The president and Senate should fill the vacancy before the election 39%
- The president and Senate should wait until after the election and let the winner choose the nominee 48%
- Not sure 14%

31. Who should nominate the next Supreme Court justice?

- The current president (Donald Trump) 40%
- Whoever wins the 2020 presidential election 53%
- Not sure 7%

32. The Senate, which is currently controlled by Republicans, must confirm a president's Supreme Court nominee. Who should vote to confirm the next Supreme Court justice?

- The current Senate 38%
- The Senate elected in November 51%
- Not sure 12%

33. Who do you trust more to nominate justices to the U.S. Supreme Court justice?

- Joe Biden 49%
- Donald Trump 42%
- Not sure 10%

34. Do you expect to support President Trump's Supreme Court nominee?

- Yes 39%
- No 41%
- Not sure 20%

35. If your senator votes to confirm President Trump's Supreme Court nominee before the election, would you be more or less likely to vote for him or her in November?

More likely26%
 No effect 41%
 Less likely 33%

36. Are Republican Senators being hypocritical when they agree to hold hearings and vote on President Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court close to an election?

Yes47%
 No33%
 Not sure 20%

37. The Supreme Court established a constitutional right of a woman to obtain an abortion in 1973 with its decision in Roe v. Wade. Do you think the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade should be overturned?

Yes29%
 No54%
 Not sure 18%

38. Should the Supreme Court allow states to impose restrictions on abortion, such as access to abortion via telemedicine during the pandemic or bans on second trimester abortion procedures?

Yes37%
 No39%
 Not sure 24%

39. Should the Supreme Court invalidate the Affordable Care Act?

Yes29%
 No50%
 Not sure 21%

40. How likely do you think the following things are to occur if President Trump is able to appoint a replacement for Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the U.S. Supreme Court?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Unlikely	Don't know
Overturn Roe v. Wade	28%	28%	24%	20%
Rule that the ACA (Obamacare) is unconstitutional	35%	34%	16%	16%
End Affirmative Action	26%	27%	21%	26%
Decide who is the winner of the 2020 presidential election	26%	25%	23%	26%

41. Do you favor or oppose each of the following proposals?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Abolish the filibuster so that 40 Senators cannot block legislation or nominations	37%	23%	39%
Increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court	32%	39%	29%
Admitting Puerto Rico as a state	50%	24%	26%
Admitting Washington, D.C. as a state	42%	32%	26%

42. If Democrats win the election, but Republicans confirm President Trump's nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, which of the following things would Democrats be justified in doing? Check all that apply.

Abolish the filibuster so that 40 Senators cannot block legislation or nominations	34%
Increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court	34%
Admitting Puerto Rico as a state	35%
Admitting Washington, D.C. as a state	29%
None of the above	41%

43. Do you think that the Supreme Court has become too politicized?

Yes	67%
No	13%
Not sure	20%

44. It has been proposed that the Supreme Court be expanded so that five justices are affiliated with the Republicans, five are affiliated with the Democrats, and five are apolitical and chosen by the other ten justices. Do you think this would be a good or bad idea?

A good idea	35%
A bad idea	35%
Not sure	30%

45. Would you favor or oppose the Supreme Court overturning the Affordable Care Act now, with only eight justices, before a new justice can be chosen?

Favor	27%
Oppose	53%
Not sure	21%

46. Do you plan to watch the first televised debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden on Tuesday, September 29?

Yes	54%
No	26%
Not sure	20%

47. Are you more or less interested in the presidential debates this year than you were in 2016?

More interested	39%
Less interested	17%
The same	37%
Not sure	7%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	49%
Not sure	4%

49. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried	22%
Somewhat worried	42%
Not too worried	22%
Not worried at all	13%

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

Better	46%
Worse	30%
About the same	16%
Not sure	7%

51. 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	67%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	33%

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

Always	57%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	17%
Never	4%

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

Yes	70%
No	30%

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

Yes	39%
No	28%
Not sure	32%

55. How soon would you want to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

As soon as a vaccine is available	19%
After waiting and seeing what happens when others take it	52%
Never	16%
Not sure	13%

56. Should Congress pass another COVID-19 relief package to help workers and businesses hurt by the pandemic?

Yes	79%
No	9%
Not sure	12%

57. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?

Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	34%
Not sure	7%

58. How would you describe the recent protests over police shootings of African-Americans?

Mostly peaceful protests	32%
About equally peaceful protests and violent riots	23%
Mostly violent riots	38%
Not sure	7%

59. Do you think the protests have gone too far?

Yes	57%
No	33%
Not sure	10%

60. Should the protesters keep protesting or stop protesting?

Keep protesting	39%
Stop protesting	48%
Not sure	14%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	55%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%
Not sure	3%

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

Better off financially	25%
Just about the same as now	46%
Worse off financially	15%
Not sure	15%

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

Getting better	26%
About the same	21%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	8%

64. 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?

Among those who think the economy is getting worse

Immediately	3%
A few months	12%
6-12 months	31%
One year or longer	55%

65. 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	26%
Economy already the same	21%
Immediately	1%
A few months	5%
6-12 months	14%
One year or longer	25%
Not sure about economy	8%

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

Higher	28%
About the same	23%
Lower	15%
Not sure	34%