

Sample 1,525 U.S. Registered Voters  
 Conducted October 9-11, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±4.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	29%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	9%

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

A lot	47%
Some	36%
Only a little	15%
None at all	2%

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

Definitely will not vote	6%
Probably will not vote	1%
Maybe will vote	2%
Probably will vote	5%
Definitely will vote	68%
Already voted	17%
Don't know	0%

**4. Who [will / did] you vote for in the election for president in November?**

Joe Biden	47%
Donald Trump	39%
Other	2%
Undecided	6%
Will not vote	6%

**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.	97%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	3%

**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	33%
In person before the election	22%
By mail	38%
I will not vote this year	6%

**7. Do you know where your polling location is?**

*Among those who intend to vote in person*

Yes .....	88%
No, not yet .....	10%
Not sure .....	2%

**8. Did President Trump contracting COVID-19 make you more likely to vote by mail in the November election?**

More likely .....	9%
Less likely .....	3%
No change .....	88%

**9. As far as you know, what is the deadline for the return of mail ballots in your state?**

Must be received by election officials on or before election day .....	34%
Can be received after election day if postmarked on or before election day. ....	25%
Not sure .....	41%

**10. How enthusiastic [are / were] you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?**

Extremely enthusiastic .....	41%
Very enthusiastic .....	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic .....	15%
Not too enthusiastic .....	12%
Not at all enthusiastic .....	8%

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

Care a lot .....	80%
Care somewhat .....	15%
Care a little .....	5%
Do not care .....	1%

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

Joe Biden .....	44%
Donald Trump .....	40%
Equally likely .....	16%

**13. In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in the district where you live, which party's candidate [do you plan on voting / did you vote] for?**

The Democratic Party candidate .....	45%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	1%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	7%

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

Democratic Party .....	53%
Republican Party .....	47%

15. 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
Coronavirus pandemic	48%	13%	34%	4%
Race relations	49%	11%	32%	7%
The economy	41%	8%	47%	4%
Immigration	46%	6%	43%	5%
Foreign policy	47%	9%	39%	6%
Crime	41%	12%	42%	6%
The Supreme Court	45%	9%	40%	6%
Keeping us safe	46%	8%	42%	4%

16. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried .....	23%
Somewhat worried .....	42%
Not very worried .....	22%
Not worried at all .....	13%

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

Most are underestimating the risks. ....	42%
Most are behaving appropriately. ....	34%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks. ....	18%
Not sure .....	6%

18. 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 .....	64%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly .....	36%

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

Always .....	55%
Most of the time .....	24%
Some of the time .....	16%
Never .....	6%

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

Yes ..... 66%  
 No ..... 34%

21. What comes closest to your view of how frequently most Americans are wearing face masks?

Many Americans are not wearing face masks when they should be. .... 38%  
 Most Americans are wearing face masks when it is appropriate. .... 45%  
 Some Americans are wearing face masks when it is not necessary. .... 17%

22. Have you noticed a difference between the Democrats and Republicans you know personally in whether they wear face masks or not?

Democrats are more likely to wear face masks ..... 50%  
 Republicans are more likely to wear face masks ..... 6%  
 No difference between Democrats and Republicans ..... 44%

23. How would you describe the number of COVID-19 cases in the U.S.?

The number of cases is increasing ..... 57%  
 The number of cases is mostly the same ..... 15%  
 The number of cases is declining ..... 14%  
 Not sure ..... 14%

24. 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 ..... 23%  
 Somewhat worried ..... 41%  
 Not too worried ..... 21%  
 Not worried at all ..... 15%

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

Strongly approve ..... 22%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 18%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 10%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 47%  
 Not sure ..... 4%

26. 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 ..... 17%  
 Not sure ..... 7%

27. Who would you trust to vouch for a COVID-19 vaccine? Choose all that apply:

Donald Trump	11%
Mike Pence	9%
Joe Biden	20%
Kamala Harris	14%
Anthony Fauci	43%
The Food and Drug and Administration	43%
Your physician	47%
No one - I don't trust vaccines	15%

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

Yes	38%
No	26%
Not sure	36%

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

As soon as a vaccine is available	16%
After waiting and seeing what happens when others take it	46%
Never	26%
Not sure	12%

30. Which of these statements best describes the effect of President Trump testing positive for COVID-19 on your own behavior?

I was already taking the risk much more seriously than President Trump was.	55%
It was a wake-up call for me about how serious the risk is.	9%
It was just bad luck for the President and I don't face a serious risk.	23%
Not sure	13%

31. How serious do you think the risk of severe illness or even death is from COVID-19 for President Trump?

Very serious	23%
Somewhat serious	32%
Not very serious	23%
Not serious at all	14%
Not sure	8%

32. Do you think President Trump has been wearing a mask and social distancing appropriately?

Yes	22%
No	63%
Not sure	14%

33. How would you rate the amount of mask-wearing and social-distancing by each of the following?

	Too much	About right	Too little	Not sure
Donald Trump	1%	24%	64%	10%
Joe Biden	21%	58%	7%	14%
Mike Pence	2%	32%	47%	19%
White House staff	3%	25%	49%	24%

34. Could President Trump have avoided contracting COVID-19 if he had practiced greater social distancing and worn a face mask, as recommended by the CDC?

Yes	55%
No	19%
Not sure	26%

35. In his handling of COVID-19, how closely has President Trump followed the advice of medical experts?

Closely enough	27%
Not closely enough	58%
Not sure	15%

36. Should Joe Biden continue to campaign while Donald Trump is in quarantine?

Yes	72%
No	12%
Not sure	15%

37. How would you describe the way Joe Biden has dealt with COVID-19?

He has overreacted to the actual risks	26%
He has behaved appropriately.	53%
He has underestimated the risks.	6%
Not sure	15%

38. How would you describe the way President Trump has dealt with COVID-19?

He has overreacted to the actual risks	4%
He has behaved appropriately.	31%
He has underestimated the risks.	61%
Not sure	5%

39. How would you describe the way Democrats have dealt with COVID-19?

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	29%
Most have behaved appropriately.	51%
Most have underestimated the risks.	7%
Not sure	13%

40. How would you describe the way Republicans have dealt with COVID-19?

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	4%
Most have behaved appropriately.	35%
Most have underestimated the risks.	48%
Not sure	13%

41. Do you think contracting COVID-19 will cause Donald Trump to change his approach to the pandemic?

Yes	9%
No	73%
Not sure	18%

42. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the COVID-19 outbreak at the White House?

	Agree	Disagree
If they can't protect themselves from the virus, how can they protect America?	57%	43%
It goes to show that anyone can get COVID-19 and it's no big deal	42%	58%
I trust the administration less on COVID-19 now	53%	47%

43. Here are some things President Trump has done recently. Please tell us whether you think they were appropriate or inappropriate.

	Appropriate	Not appropriate	Not sure
Riding in an armored car with Secret Service agents in order to wave to supporters while still contagious with COVID-19	29%	61%	10%
Leaving the hospital and return to the White House while still undergoing treatment for COVID-19	35%	53%	12%
Removing his mask in front of TV cameras upon his return to the White House	34%	55%	11%
Holding in-person campaign rallies as soon as this weekend	28%	58%	14%

44. Do you think President Trump is endangering people around him?

Yes	56%
No	34%
Not sure	11%

45. How does COVID-19 compare to the flu in the U.S.?

More deadly	62%
Less deadly	12%
About the same	21%
Not sure	5%

46. Do you think the experimental Regeneron antibody cocktail administered to President Trump is a cure for COVID-19?

Yes .....	8%
No .....	37%
Not sure .....	55%

47. Do you think the public has a right to know the following things about Trump's health situation? Check all that apply.

When he last tested negative for COVID-19 .....	62%
The drugs he is currently taking .....	51%
Results of his tests, such as lung scans .....	51%
None of the above .....	27%

48. Do you think President Trump has been behaving erratically since being treated for COVID-19?

Yes .....	42%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	16%

49. Upon his return from the hospital, Trump tweeted, "Don't be afraid of Covid." Do you approve or disapprove of the president sending this message to the American people?

Approve .....	32%
Disapprove .....	58%
Not sure .....	10%

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump's doctors have handled his COVID-19 treatment?

Approve .....	41%
Disapprove .....	31%
Not sure .....	27%

51. Do you think Trump's case of COVID-19 is more or less serious than he and his doctors have let on?

More serious .....	34%
Less serious .....	8%
About what his doctors describe .....	36%
Not sure .....	22%

52. Is it appropriate for President Trump to hold crowded campaign rallies during the pandemic?

Appropriate .....	26%
Inappropriate .....	62%
Not sure .....	12%



53. Should President Trump suspend in-person rallies for the rest of the campaign?

Yes	54%
No	32%
Not sure	14%

54. The next presidential debate is scheduled for Oct. 15. Given President Trump's COVID-19 infection, should this debate be:

Conducted in person on Oct. 15	26%
Conducted virtually on Oct. 15	52%
Delayed for one week	23%

55. Do you plan to watch the next televised debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, whenever it happens?

Yes	48%
No	31%
Not sure	21%

56. Did you watch the debate between the vice-presidential candidates Wednesday night?

Yes	54%
No	46%

57. Who do you think won Wednesday's vice-presidential debate?

*Among those who watched the debate*

Kamala Harris	53%
Mike Pence	37%
A tie	7%
Not sure	3%

58. Which candidate interrupted the other candidate more often during the debate?

*Among those who watched the debate*

Kamala Harris	16%
Mike Pence	56%
A tie	19%
Not sure	9%

59. How good a job do you think Susan Page did in moderating the debate?

*Among those who watched the debate*

Excellent	8%
Good	25%
Fair	45%
Poor	22%

60. Should the moderator be able to turn off the mic when a candidate's time is up?

*Among those who watched the debate on Tuesday or watched clips later*

Yes .....	63%
No .....	26%
Not sure .....	11%

61. Should the Senate confirm or reject Trump's nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court?

Confirm .....	44%
Reject .....	40%
Not sure .....	16%

62. The Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett on October 12, but at least two senators on the Judiciary committee have since tested positive for COVID-19. Should in-person confirmation hearings on her nomination be delayed?

Should be delayed .....	54%
Should not be delayed .....	35%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Yes .....	77%
No .....	11%
Not sure .....	11%

64. Who is more to blame for the failure to agree on a stimulus bill?

Nancy Pelosi .....	43%
President Trump .....	40%
Not sure .....	17%

65. Which should the Senate do first?

Vote on a COVID-19 relief package .....	66%
Vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court .....	27%
Not sure .....	7%

66. Do you favor or oppose increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court?

Favor .....	21%
Oppose .....	46%
Not sure .....	33%

67. 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 .....	29%
A bad idea .....	40%
Not sure .....	31%

68. Should the presidential candidates commit to a peaceful transfer of power to the winner should they lose the election?

Yes .....	85%
No .....	4%
Not sure .....	11%

69. Do you think this year's presidential election will be free and fair?

Yes .....	35%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	26%

70. Which will be a bigger problem on Election Day?

People voting who shouldn't be allowed to vote .....	39%
People who should be allowed to vote not being allowed to vote .....	45%
Not sure .....	16%

71. How much voter fraud do you think will occur in this election?

Enough to influence the outcome .....	35%
Not enough to influence the outcome .....	41%
Not sure .....	23%

72. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The only way Donald Trump is going to lose is November is if the election is rigged."

Agree .....	32%
Disagree .....	52%
Not sure .....	16%

73. How worried are you about violence by militia groups?

Very worried .....	25%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Slightly worried .....	23%
Not worried at all .....	19%
Not sure .....	5%

74. How worried are you about violence by Antifa?

Very worried	27%
Somewhat worried	16%
Slightly worried	19%
Not worried at all	26%
Not sure	12%

75. Have you heard anything about the arrest of a militia group in Michigan that was allegedly planning to kidnap the governor?

Yes	72%
No	24%
Not sure	4%

76. Authorities in Michigan charged 13 men with a battery of terrorism and conspiracy charges on Thursday, revealing what they said were plans by an anti-government militia to storm the State Capitol building, initiate a civil war to cause society to crumble and kidnap the Michigan governor ahead of the presidential election. How worried are you about violence by militia groups?

Very worried	26%
Somewhat worried	28%
Slightly worried	24%
Not worried at all	16%
Not sure	6%

77. Has President Trump incited violence by militia groups?

Yes	44%
No	44%
Not sure	12%

78. Has Joe Biden incited violence by Antifa?

Yes	27%
No	52%
Not sure	20%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%
Not sure	2%

80. 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	47%
Worse off financially	14%
Not sure	15%

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

Getting better	29%
About the same	19%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	7%

82. 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	32%
One year or longer	53%

83. 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	29%
Economy already the same	19%
Immediately	1%
A few months	5%
6-12 months	14%
One year or longer	24%
Not sure about economy	7%

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

Higher	32%
About the same	23%
Lower	13%
Not sure	31%