

Sample 1,583 U.S. Registered Voters
 Conducted October 16-18, 2020
 Margin of Error ±4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	28%
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	46%
Some	32%
Only a little	20%
None at all	3%

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

Definitely will not vote	5%
Probably will not vote	1%
Maybe will vote	2%
Probably will vote	5%
Definitely will vote	51%
Already voted	34%
Don't know	1%

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

Joe Biden	48%
Donald Trump	37%
Other	3%
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.	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	31%
In person before the election	22%
By mail	42%
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	89%
No, not yet	10%
Not sure	1%

8. 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	42%
Can be received after election day if postmarked on or before election day.	24%
Not sure	34%

9. Why [do you plan on voting/did you vote] [by mail/in person before the election]?

It was more convenient	42%
I'm just excited to vote and I don't want to wait	15%
To avoid crowds on election day	45%
To avoid possible exposure to COVID-19	40%
I'm worried about voter suppression and I want to make sure my vote is counted	26%
I was worried about delays in the mail	9%
I always vote my mail	25%

10. When did you mail or drop off your ballot?

In the last day or two	21%
In the last week	54%
In the last month	23%
Before that	1%

11. Why are you waiting until Election Day to vote? Select all that apply:

I like the tradition of voting in-person on Election Day	65%
I'm waiting to hear more from the candidates	3%
I'm worried my mail ballot or early vote won't be properly counted	34%
There is too much fraud with mail voting and early voting	36%
I don't have access to mail voting or early voting	5%

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

Extremely enthusiastic	40%
Very enthusiastic	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	20%
Not too enthusiastic	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	7%

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

Care a lot	79%
Care somewhat	14%
Care a little	6%
Do not care	2%

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

Joe Biden	44%
Donald Trump	38%
Equally likely	18%

15. 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	47%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	7%

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

Democratic Party	55%
Republican Party	45%

17. 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	52%	10%	33%	5%
Race relations	51%	12%	31%	6%
The economy	46%	7%	42%	6%
Immigration	49%	5%	40%	5%
Foreign policy	49%	6%	38%	6%
Crime	45%	10%	39%	5%
The Supreme Court	46%	10%	38%	6%
Keeping us safe	48%	8%	40%	4%
Health care	51%	10%	34%	5%

18. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	30%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not very worried	18%
Not worried at all	14%

19. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?	
Most are underestimating the risks.	48%
Most are behaving appropriately.	27%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	19%
Not sure	6%
20. 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	63%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	37%
21. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?	
Always	56%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	18%
Never	4%
22. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?	
Yes	67%
No	33%
23. 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.	44%
Most Americans are wearing face masks when it is appropriate.	39%
Some Americans are wearing face masks when it is not necessary.	17%
24. 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	53%
Republicans are more likely to wear face masks	3%
No difference between Democrats and Republicans	44%
25. How would you describe the number of COVID-19 cases in the U.S.?	
The number of cases is increasing	63%
The number of cases is mostly the same	13%
The number of cases is declining	10%
Not sure	15%

26. 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	24%
Somewhat worried	39%
Not too worried	22%
Not worried at all	15%

27. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	44%
Not changing	20%
Decreasing	17%
Not sure	20%

28. Do you think the U.S. coronavirus pandemic will get better or worse this fall and winter?

Better	15%
Worse	60%
About the same	25%

29. How often do you do the following things:

	Every day	More than once a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Never
Remove your mask indoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family	12%	7%	9%	19%	53%
Remove your mask outdoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family	15%	11%	9%	19%	46%
Gather outdoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family at distances of less than six feet	7%	6%	8%	29%	51%
Gather indoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family at distances of less than six feet	5%	9%	7%	24%	54%
Drink indoors at a bar	2%	2%	4%	7%	85%
Eat indoors at a restaurant	2%	5%	10%	30%	53%

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Work in close proximity to others while wearing a mask	20%	12%	8%	9%	51%
Work in close proximity to others while not wearing a mask	9%	6%	3%	8%	73%

30. In the last few months, have you neglected to practice social distancing when it would have been appropriate?

Yes	18%
No	69%
Not sure	12%

31. In the last few months, have you noticed others in your community not practicing social distancing when it would have been appropriate?

Yes	70%
No	20%
Not sure	10%

32. In the last few months, have you neglected to wear a mask when it would have been appropriate?

Yes	18%
No	75%
Not sure	7%

33. In the last few months, have you noticed others in your community not wearing a mask when it would have been appropriate?

Yes	71%
No	22%
Not sure	7%

34. Do you plan to gather with family and/or friends from other households for Thanksgiving?

Yes	34%
No	43%
Not sure	23%

35. Do you plan to travel for Thanksgiving?

Yes	9%
No	83%
Not sure	9%

36. Which best describes your Thanksgiving plans?

Gather outdoors with family and/or friends from other households	3%
Gather indoors with family and/or friends from other households	30%
I will not gather with any family and/or friends from other households	43%
Not sure	25%

37. Would you cancel your Thanksgiving plans if COVID-19 cases surged in your area?

Among those who plan on gathering with friends/family for Thanksgiving

Yes	21%
No	59%
Not sure	20%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	48%
Not sure	4%

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

Better	48%
Worse	28%
About the same	18%
Not sure	6%

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

Donald Trump	14%
Mike Pence	8%
Joe Biden	20%
Kamala Harris	16%
Anthony Fauci	44%
The Food and Drug and Administration	42%
Your physician	44%
No one - I don't trust vaccines	20%

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

Yes	39%
No	28%
Not sure	34%

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

As soon as a vaccine is available	17%
After waiting and seeing what happens when others take it	43%
Never	28%
Not sure	12%

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

Yes	26%
No	63%
Not sure	11%

44. 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	2%	24%	64%	10%
Joe Biden	20%	59%	6%	16%
Mike Pence	3%	31%	46%	20%
White House staff	2%	23%	50%	25%

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

Closely enough	27%
Not closely enough	60%
Not sure	13%

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

He has overreacted to the actual risks	23%
He has behaved appropriately.	54%
He has underestimated the risks.	8%
Not sure	15%

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

He has overreacted to the actual risks	3%
He has behaved appropriately.	31%
He has underestimated the risks.	59%
Not sure	7%

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

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	23%
Most have behaved appropriately.	52%
Most have underestimated the risks.	9%
Not sure	16%

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

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	5%
Most have behaved appropriately.	30%
Most have underestimated the risks.	50%
Not sure	15%

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

Yes	8%
No	80%
Not sure	12%

51. 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	38%	62%
I trust the administration less on COVID-19 now	56%	44%

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

Yes	57%
No	35%
Not sure	7%

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

More deadly	63%
Less deadly	11%
About the same	18%
Not sure	8%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	63%
Not sure	9%

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

Yes	55%
No	34%
Not sure	11%

56. Should President Trump require that people attending his rallies wear masks?

Yes	74%
No	17%
Not sure	9%

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

Yes	41%
No	39%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	60%
No	26%
Not sure	14%

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

Confirm	40%
Reject	44%
Not sure	16%

60. Do you think it was fair or unfair for Senate Republicans to block a vote on President Obama's Supreme Court pick because it was the beginning of a presidential election year but then allow a vote on President Trump's pick just weeks before a presidential election?

Fair	24%
Unfair	55%
Not sure	21%

61. Do you think it would be fair or unfair for Democrats to respond to Republican actions in 2016 and 2020 by adding justices to the Supreme Court?

Fair	32%
Unfair	33%
Not sure	34%

62. If elected do you think Joe Biden will try to increase the number of justices to the Supreme Court?

Yes	43%
No	13%
Not sure	44%

63. If confirmed to the Supreme Court, should Amy Coney Barrett recuse herself from any cases about the results of the 2020 election?

Yes	42%
No	32%
Not sure	26%

64. 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	31%
A bad idea	38%
Not sure	32%

65. 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?

Yes	22%
No	61%
Not sure	17%

66. If Amy Coney Barrett joins the Supreme Court, do you think the Supreme Court WILL overturn Roe v. Wade?

Yes	31%
No	21%
Not sure	47%

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

Yes	31%
No	50%
Not sure	19%

68. If Amy Coney Barrett joins the Supreme Court, do you think the Supreme Court WILL invalidate the Affordable Care Act?

Yes	35%
No	16%
Not sure	50%

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

Yes	79%
No	9%
Not sure	12%

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

Nancy Pelosi	40%
President Trump	16%
Mitch McConnell	31%
Not sure	13%

71. Who of these is least to blame for the failure to agree on a stimulus bill?

Nancy Pelosi	33%
President Trump	34%
Mitch McConnell	6%
Not sure	27%

72. 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	25%
Not sure	9%

73. Have you seen posts on Facebook or received emails from friends and/or family about child sex trafficking?

Yes	31%
No	66%
Not sure	3%

74. How often do you see these posts or receive these messages?

Among those who have seen these posts or receive these messages

Very often	20%
Sometimes	48%
Not very often	32%

75. How big a problem is child sex trafficking in the U.S.?

A big problem	45%
Somewhat of a problem	28%
A small problem	7%
Not a problem at all	1%
Not sure	18%

76. Do you believe that top Democrats are involved in elite child sex-trafficking rings?

Yes	25%
No	51%
Not sure	24%

77. Do you believe that President Trump is working to dismantle an elite child sex-trafficking ring involving top Democrats?

Yes	24%
No	47%
Not sure	28%

78. Have you ever heard of QAnon?

Yes	55%
No	37%
Not sure	8%

79. What is your opinion of QAnon?

Among those who have heard of QAnon

It's an extremist conspiracy theory with no basis in fact	59%
It goes too far but I believe some of what I've heard	11%
I think it's true	7%
Not sure	23%

80. Did you watch either the ABC town hall with Joe Biden or the NBC town hall with Donald Trump on Thursday?

ABC town hall with Joe Biden	13%
NBC town hall with Donald Trump	8%
Both town halls	11%
Neither	68%

81. Did you watch more of the ABC town hall with Joe Biden or the NBC town hall with Donald Trump?

Among those who watched both town halls

More of the ABC town hall with Joe Biden	25%
More of the NBC town hall with Donald Trump	37%
About the same amount of both	38%

82. Did the town halls make you more likely to vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Among a randomly selected group of those who watched either town hall or both town halls

More likely to vote for Joe Biden	40%
More likely to vote for Donald Trump	30%
No change	31%

83. If you had not watched the town halls, would you be more likely to vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Among a randomly selected group of those who watched either town hall or both town halls

More likely to vote for Joe Biden	46%
More likely to vote for Donald Trump	27%
No change	28%

84. During an NBC town hall this week, President Trump refused to disavow QAnon, saying "I know nothing about QAnon" except that "they are very strongly against pedophilia and I agree with that." Was Trump's response appropriate or inappropriate?

Appropriate	36%
Inappropriate	39%
Not sure	25%

85. During his NBC town hall, President Trump promised that he will "replace [the Affordable Care Act] with a much better health care at a much lower price." Do you believe him?

Yes	34%
No	54%
Not sure	11%

86. Who do you believe will always protect the ability of people with pre-existing conditions to obtain health insurance? Check all that apply.

Joe Biden	45%
Democrats	44%
Donald Trump	29%
Republicans	19%
None of these	11%
Not sure	11%

87. During an ABC town hall this week, Joe Biden predicted that if he's elected president, "between four and eight Republican senators" would be "willing to move on things where there's bipartisan consensus." Do you believe that Republicans would be willing to work with Joe Biden to pass legislation?

Yes	32%
No	35%
Not sure	33%

88. Do you believe if elected president Joe Biden would be willing to work with Republicans to pass legislation?

Yes	51%
No	33%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	27%
No	39%
Not sure	34%

90. 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."

Yes	31%
No	53%
Not sure	16%

91. Election-security experts say a U.S. presidential election cannot be rigged. Do you believe them?

Yes 26%
 No 54%
 Not sure 20%

92. Do you think this year's presidential election will be "rigged" in favor of one candidate or another?

Yes 30%
 No 34%
 Not sure 36%

93. How worried are you about the following things happening in the 2020 election?

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Slightly worried	Not worried
Fraudulent postal voting	27%	21%	17%	35%
Interference by foreign countries	24%	27%	25%	25%
Legitimate mail ballots will not be counted	37%	29%	22%	12%
The outcome of the election will not be accepted by one of the candidates	34%	26%	22%	18%
People will be prevented from voting	31%	22%	19%	28%

94. What do you think is more important?

Determining the outcome of the election quickly, even if many mail-in ballots have not been counted. 23%
 Waiting for mail-in ballots to be counted so we are sure which candidate won, even if the process drags on for some time. 77%

95. Do you trust your state to accurately count all the votes in this year's election?

Yes 57%
 No 22%
 Not sure 21%

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

People voting who shouldn't be allowed to vote 36%
 People who should be allowed to vote not being allowed to vote 46%
 Not sure 17%

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

Enough to influence the outcome	28%
Not enough to influence the outcome	41%
Not sure	31%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	28%
Not sure	4%

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

Better off financially	23%
Just about the same as now	48%
Worse off financially	11%
Not sure	18%

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

Getting better	24%
About the same	18%
Getting worse	49%
Not sure	8%

101. 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	5%
A few months	10%
6-12 months	35%
One year or longer	50%

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

Higher	32%
About the same	23%
Lower	11%
Not sure	34%