

Sample 1,500 U.S. Registered Voters  
 Conducted October 23-25, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±3%

**1. Which of these are important American values?**

Strength .....	50%
Power .....	23%
Equality .....	79%
Honesty .....	72%
Morality .....	60%
Freedom .....	89%
Opportunity .....	76%
Fairness .....	68%
Justice .....	80%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	29%
Off on the wrong track .....	64%
Not sure .....	7%

**3. Generally speaking, would you say that...**

Most people can be trusted .....	40%
You can't be too careful in dealing with people .....	60%

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

A lot .....	69%
Some .....	21%
Only a little .....	8%
None at all .....	2%

**5. 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 .....	2%
Definitely will vote .....	38%
Already voted .....	51%
Don't know .....	0%

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

Joe Biden	51%
Donald Trump	39%
Other	2%
Undecided	3%
Will not vote	5%

7. 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%

8. 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	26%
In person before the election	26%
By mail	42%
I will not vote this year	6%

9. Do you know where your polling location is?

*Among those who intend to vote in person*

Yes	96%
No, not yet	3%
Not sure	1%

10. 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.	31%
Not sure	27%

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

In the last day or two	8%
In the last week	47%
In the last month	43%
Before that	2%

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

Extremely enthusiastic	59%
Very enthusiastic	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	12%
Not too enthusiastic	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	5%

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

Care a lot	87%
Care somewhat	8%
Care a little	4%
Do not care	1%

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

Joe Biden	46%
Donald Trump	39%
Equally likely	15%

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	51%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	0%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	6%

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

Democratic Party	56%
Republican Party	44%

17. Over the past four years, which of these things have gotten better or worse?

	Gotten better	No change	Gotten worse	Not sure
Race relations	11%	13%	70%	6%
The economy	37%	8%	51%	4%
Immigration	29%	16%	48%	8%
Foreign policy	36%	9%	46%	9%
Crime	12%	23%	57%	9%
The Supreme Court	31%	19%	42%	8%
Health care	20%	29%	45%	6%
Bipartisanship	3%	12%	73%	12%
The environment	18%	25%	51%	6%

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
Coronavirus pandemic	50%	10%	34%	5%
Race relations	52%	9%	33%	6%
The economy	45%	7%	43%	5%
Immigration	48%	8%	40%	4%
Foreign policy	47%	6%	40%	7%
Crime	43%	10%	40%	7%
The Supreme Court	45%	9%	39%	7%
Health care	51%	7%	37%	5%
Bipartisanship	45%	18%	25%	13%
The environment	54%	10%	30%	7%

19. Who has run a better campaign?

Joe Biden	49%
Donald Trump	35%
Neither	11%
Not sure	6%

20. Did you learn anything about the candidates from the campaign you didn't know before it started?

Yes	48%
No	44%
Not sure	8%

21. Which of these topics have gotten too little or too much attention in the election campaign?

	Too little	About right	Too much	Not sure
Russia	32%	23%	32%	13%
Hunter Biden	33%	11%	46%	10%
Climate change	45%	25%	24%	6%
The economy	37%	49%	8%	6%
COVID-19	23%	43%	31%	4%
Race	33%	34%	27%	6%
Crime	41%	38%	12%	9%
Healthcare	44%	42%	9%	6%
The Supreme Court	26%	45%	21%	7%
Immigration	43%	41%	7%	9%

22. If you had to pick one, which of these things matters most to you in deciding how to vote?

Russia	1%
Hunter Biden	3%
Climate change	8%
The economy	29%
COVID-19	23%
Race	4%
Crime	2%
Healthcare	18%
The Supreme Court	9%
Immigration	4%

23. Do you have a good idea of what Joe Biden would do about the following things if he wins the election? Choose all that apply.

Russia	2%
Climate change	65%
The economy	57%
COVID-19	65%
Race	53%
Crime	40%
Healthcare	71%
The Supreme Court	50%
Immigration	54%

24. Do you have a good idea of what Donald Trump would do about the following things if he wins the election? Choose all that apply.

Russia	2%
Climate change	41%
The economy	60%
COVID-19	54%
Race	43%
Crime	49%
Healthcare	51%
The Supreme Court	72%
Immigration	63%

25. If Joe Biden loses the presidential election, which of the following would be the most important reason why?

	Most important	Somewhat important	Not important
Voters thought Donald Trump would be a better president	49%	26%	25%
Biden ran a bad campaign	25%	35%	40%
Republicans stole the election	34%	19%	47%
Racism	27%	35%	38%

26. If Donald Trump loses the presidential election, which of the following would be the most important reason why?

	Most important	Somewhat important	Not important
Voters thought Joe Biden would be a better president	52%	25%	22%
Trump ran a bad campaign	22%	36%	42%
Democrats rigged the election	29%	16%	55%
COVID-19	54%	32%	14%

27. Which of the following are major accomplishments of the Trump administration? Check all that apply.

Managing COVID	31%
Creating jobs	46%
Building the border wall	44%
Helping Black Americans	34%
Lowering taxes	44%
Protecting people with preexisting conditions	28%
Preserving the environment	19%
Boosting the stock market	54%
Draining the swamp	30%
Foreign policy	40%

28. Which of the following are major failures of the Trump administration? Check all that apply.

Managing COVID	62%
Creating jobs	39%
Building the border wall	38%
Helping Black Americans	55%
Lowering taxes	37%
Protecting people with preexisting conditions	51%
Preserving the environment	60%
Boosting the stock market	20%
Draining the swamp	51%
Foreign policy	48%

29. How often do you read or hear something about Donald Trump?

Every day	78%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	6%
Less often	3%

30. Do you wish there were...?

More news coverage of Trump	11%
Less news coverage of Trump	52%
Coverage of Trump is about right	23%
Not sure	14%

31. Which of these words best describes how you feel when President Trump is in the news? Check all that apply.

Excited	22%
Entertained	22%
Inspired	23%
Bored	17%
Exhausted	48%
Angry	46%
Depressed	36%

32. Are things "normal" right now in America?

Yes	6%
No	89%
Not sure	6%

33. Is President Trump the main reason things aren't normal right now in America?

*Among those who think things are not "normal" in America right now*

Yes	50%
No	44%
Not sure	5%

34. Do you think things will get back to normal if Joe Biden is elected President?

*Among those who think things are not "normal" in America right now*

Yes	35%
No	46%
Not sure	19%

35. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	36%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not very worried	17%
Not worried at all	13%

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

Most are underestimating the risks. ....	47%
Most are behaving appropriately. ....	27%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks. ....	21%
Not sure .....	5%

37. 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 .....	62%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly .....	38%

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

Always .....	62%
Most of the time .....	20%
Some of the time .....	12%
Never .....	5%

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

Yes .....	67%
No .....	33%

40. 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. ....	46%
Most Americans are wearing face masks when it is appropriate. ....	37%
Some Americans are wearing face masks when it is not necessary. ....	16%

41. 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 .....	58%
Republicans are more likely to wear face masks .....	3%
No difference between Democrats and Republicans .....	39%

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

The number of cases is increasing .....	72%
The number of cases is mostly the same .....	11%
The number of cases is declining .....	8%
Not sure .....	9%



43. 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	30%
Somewhat worried	36%
Not too worried	19%
Not worried at all	14%

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

Increasing	50%
Not changing	22%
Decreasing	14%
Not sure	14%

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

Better	16%
Worse	60%
About the same	24%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	50%
Not sure	2%

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

Better	50%
Worse	30%
About the same	14%
Not sure	6%

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

Yes	42%
No	23%
Not sure	35%

49. 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	49%
Never	23%
Not sure	9%

**50. Did you watch Thursday's second presidential debate between Joe Biden and Donald Trump?**

Yes ..... 64%  
 No ..... 36%

**51. Did you watch enough video clips of the second presidential debate on TV or the internet afterwards to have an opinion about how the debate went?**

*Among those who did not watch the second presidential debate*

Yes ..... 38%  
 No ..... 62%

**52. Who do you think won Thursday's presidential debate?**

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

Joe Biden ..... 48%  
 Donald Trump ..... 41%  
 A tie ..... 7%  
 Not sure ..... 4%

**53. The debate covered the following topics. Who do you think gave better answers on each of these topics:**

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

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	About the same	Not sure
COVID-19	54%	36%	7%	3%
China	43%	43%	7%	7%
The economy	45%	45%	6%	4%
Corruption	44%	42%	9%	6%
Child separation	52%	36%	7%	5%
Racism	50%	36%	9%	4%

**54. Did the debate make you think better or worse of Joe Biden?**

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

Better of him ..... 32%  
 Worse of him ..... 32%  
 No change ..... 36%

**55. Did the debate make you think better or worse of Donald Trump?**

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

Better of him ..... 30%  
 Worse of him ..... 31%  
 No change ..... 39%

56. Overall, how would you rate each candidate's performance in the debate?

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Joe Biden	22%	31%	23%	24%
Donald Trump	26%	19%	20%	35%

57. Did you learn anything about the candidates you didn't know before?

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

Yes	27%
No	67%
Not sure	5%

58. Do you think Donald Trump's attacks on Hunter Biden during Tuesday's debate were fair or unfair?

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

Fair	45%
Unfair	50%
Not sure	5%

59. How much have you heard about the laptop and emails of Joe Biden's son Hunter Biden?

A lot	39%
A little	38%
Not much	15%
Nothing	8%

60. Is the media talking about Hunter Biden's laptop...

Too much	32%
Too little	37%
About the right amount	15%
Not sure	17%

61. Is Donald Trump talking about Hunter Biden's laptop...

Too much	48%
Too little	12%
About the right amount	28%
Not sure	12%

62. From what you've heard about the laptop, do you think Hunter Biden did anything wrong?

Yes	40%
No	34%
Not sure	25%

63. From what you've heard about the laptop, do you think Joe Biden did anything wrong?

Yes	37%
No	44%
Not sure	19%

64. Do you think Joe Biden and his family are corrupt?

Yes	40%
No	47%
Not sure	13%

65. Do you think Donald Trump and his family are corrupt?

Yes	55%
No	35%
Not sure	10%

66. Who do you think is more corrupt?

Joe Biden and his family	39%
Donald Trump and his family	53%
About the same	2%
Neither family is corrupt	2%
Not sure if either family is corrupt	5%

67. Do you think Joe Biden has committed any crimes for which he should be imprisoned?

Yes	28%
No	51%
Not sure	21%

68. Is it appropriate for Donald Trump to call for Joe Biden and other political opponents to be 'locked up'?

Yes	32%
No	55%
Not sure	13%

69. When Trump calls for his political opponents to be "locked up", is he being serious or joking?

Serious	63%
Joking	17%
Not sure	21%

70. If Biden wins the election, should he launch investigations into whether Trump committed crimes while he was president?

Yes	43%
No	42%
Not sure	15%

71. Have you ever attended a Trump rally, either in person or watched on TV? Check all that apply

Attended .....	4%
Watched on TV .....	41%
None of the above .....	57%

72. Have you ever watched a Trump rally on television from beginning to end?

*Among those who watched a Trump rally on TV*

Yes .....	52%
No .....	48%

73. Which of these words describe how the Trump rally made you feel? (check all that apply)

*Among those who attended a Trump rally or watched one on TV*

Excited .....	52%
Entertained .....	52%
Inspired .....	53%
Bored .....	11%
Exhausted .....	20%
Angry .....	22%
Depressed .....	19%
None of the above .....	2%

74. If there were a Trump rally in your area before the election, how likely would you be to attend?

Very likely .....	12%
Somewhat likely .....	10%
Not very likely .....	10%
Not likely at all .....	63%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	25%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Better off financially .....	28%
Just about the same as now .....	46%
Worse off financially .....	9%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Getting better	30%
About the same	18%
Getting worse	46%
Not sure	6%

78. 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	11%
6-12 months	36%
One year or longer	49%

79. 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	30%
Economy already the same	18%
Immediately	2%
A few months	5%
6-12 months	17%
One year or longer	22%
Not sure about economy	6%

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

Higher	34%
About the same	22%
Lower	11%
Not sure	33%

81. Are you...?

Male	46%
Female	54%

82. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	22%
45-64	37%
65+	26%

**83. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	72%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	10%
Other .....	6%

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

HS or less .....	30%
Some college .....	30%
College grad .....	25%
Postgrad .....	15%

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

Democrat .....	41%
Republican .....	31%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	0%
Not sure .....	0%

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

Very liberal .....	14%
Liberal .....	19%
Moderate .....	30%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	14%
Not sure .....	3%