

CBS News Poll: Election Confidence

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1. Likely to vote in General Election

Looking ahead to the Presidential Election in November, 2020 – How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 Presidential election in November?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	66%	87%	65%	67%	46%	54%	73%	86%	68%	66%	56%	56%
Probably will vote	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	1%	6%	6%	12%	9%
Maybe will vote	7%	4%	8%	6%	13%	9%	5%	2%	7%	3%	11%	5%
Probably will not vote	3%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	9%	2%
Definitely will not vote	10%	1%	10%	10%	14%	15%	6%	6%	9%	17%	7%	14%
Don't know	7%	2%	7%	8%	11%	10%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(968)	(726)	(455)	(513)	(218)	(206)	(347)	(197)	(699)	(106)	(108)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely will vote	66%	77%	50%	77%	93%	92%	55%	77%	87%	72%	62%	60%	73%
Probably will vote	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Maybe will vote	7%	6%	8%	6%	2%	3%	10%	5%	5%	10%	7%	6%	6%
Probably will not vote	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%	5%	4%	0%	1%	4%	4%	3%
Definitely will not vote	10%	6%	18%	3%	1%	0%	14%	5%	3%	5%	10%	14%	6%
Don't know	7%	2%	14%	4%	0%	0%	9%	4%	2%	5%	10%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(329)	(392)	(247)	(292)	(229)	(433)	(267)	(150)	(177)	(194)	(376)	(221)

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2. Likely to vote in Democratic Primary

How likely is it you will vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary or Caucus in your state this year?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	35%	48%	31%	39%	28%	36%	34%	43%	33%	54%	37%	23%
Probably will vote	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	2%	6%	10%	13%	7%
Maybe will vote	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Probably will not vote	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	7%
Definitely will not vote	34%	30%	42%	26%	26%	32%	35%	42%	37%	21%	27%	37%
Don't know	11%	5%	8%	13%	15%	10%	11%	5%	10%	10%	13%	13%
Already voted	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(965)	(722)	(452)	(513)	(217)	(206)	(346)	(196)	(697)	(105)	(109)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely will vote	35%	70%	19%	18%	80%	20%	30%	43%	47%	39%	29%	32%	44%
Probably will vote	7%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%
Maybe will vote	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%
Probably will not vote	6%	3%	6%	7%	1%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Definitely will not vote	34%	8%	37%	60%	4%	60%	33%	36%	30%	32%	41%	34%	27%
Don't know	11%	4%	20%	4%	2%	4%	14%	6%	3%	10%	9%	12%	9%
Already voted	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(965)	(328)	(390)	(247)	(290)	(229)	(432)	(265)	(152)	(175)	(194)	(375)	(221)

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3. Feel about Democratic Candidates

Thinking about the field of candidates currently running for the Democratic Presidential nomination – how do you feel about the choices you have right now?
Are you...

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excited	17%	18%	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%	14%	16%	15%	22%	19%
Satisfied, but not excited	28%	31%	22%	33%	24%	26%	29%	32%	25%	38%	32%	25%
Unsatisfied, but not disappointed	20%	15%	21%	18%	29%	24%	16%	12%	18%	29%	16%	23%
Disappointed	36%	36%	39%	33%	28%	31%	40%	41%	40%	18%	30%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(959)	(722)	(453)	(506)	(215)	(204)	(346)	(194)	(692)	(105)	(108)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excited	17%	28%	13%	9%	29%	8%	14%	19%	22%	15%	14%	16%	22%
Satisfied, but not excited	28%	44%	23%	15%	50%	13%	29%	31%	29%	33%	28%	23%	31%
Unsatisfied, but not disappointed	20%	16%	27%	14%	13%	13%	21%	16%	15%	13%	18%	25%	17%
Disappointed	36%	12%	37%	62%	9%	65%	36%	34%	33%	39%	40%	35%	30%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(959)	(328)	(387)	(244)	(292)	(226)	(429)	(267)	(149)	(176)	(192)	(373)	(218)

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4. Usual Method of Voting

When you vote, do you usually vote by mail or absentee, or vote in person?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
By mail/absentee	26%	26%	25%	27%	30%	22%	25%	31%	26%	19%	28%	38%
In person	74%	74%	75%	73%	70%	78%	75%	69%	74%	81%	72%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(946)	(725)	(448)	(498)	(212)	(200)	(344)	(190)	(682)	(105)	(106)	(53)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
By mail/absentee	26%	30%	26%	22%	29%	22%	27%	25%	30%	13%	20%	17%	62%
In person	74%	70%	74%	78%	71%	78%	73%	75%	70%	87%	80%	83%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(946)	(328)	(373)	(245)	(292)	(229)	(419)	(265)	(151)	(171)	(189)	(373)	(213)

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5. Ease of Voting in State

Thinking about the voting process in your state, that is, what you have to do in order to register and vote – do you feel that it is generally easy or hard to vote?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very easy	54%	69%	53%	55%	33%	47%	61%	72%	56%	58%	42%	49%
Somewhat easy	33%	25%	34%	31%	43%	38%	29%	23%	31%	34%	38%	33%
Somewhat hard	8%	5%	6%	9%	13%	9%	7%	3%	7%	7%	10%	11%
Very hard	5%	1%	6%	4%	10%	6%	3%	1%	5%	1%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(957)	(724)	(452)	(505)	(214)	(202)	(346)	(195)	(690)	(106)	(107)	(54)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very easy	54%	57%	45%	66%	64%	84%	47%	62%	66%	58%	55%	49%	60%
Somewhat easy	33%	37%	33%	28%	27%	16%	37%	31%	27%	34%	29%	35%	31%
Somewhat hard	8%	7%	12%	3%	7%	1%	10%	5%	6%	8%	9%	10%	4%
Very hard	5%	0%	11%	3%	2%	0%	6%	3%	2%	0%	7%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(957)	(329)	(383)	(245)	(292)	(228)	(427)	(265)	(150)	(173)	(191)	(375)	(218)

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6. Confidence in Vote Counted Correctly

If you do vote in 2020, how confident are you that your vote will be counted correctly?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	34%	43%	37%	32%	23%	31%	37%	44%	38%	30%	23%	24%
Somewhat confident	43%	44%	43%	43%	41%	40%	44%	46%	42%	51%	38%	46%
Not too confident	14%	10%	12%	17%	22%	18%	12%	7%	13%	13%	19%	19%
Not at all confident	8%	3%	9%	8%	14%	11%	6%	4%	7%	5%	19%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(954)	(725)	(453)	(501)	(214)	(199)	(346)	(195)	(688)	(105)	(107)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	34%	36%	23%	49%	41%	50%	28%	42%	48%	36%	36%	32%	36%
Somewhat confident	43%	44%	43%	41%	47%	41%	45%	36%	43%	49%	40%	44%	38%
Not too confident	14%	14%	20%	6%	10%	7%	17%	16%	5%	8%	15%	16%	16%
Not at all confident	8%	6%	14%	4%	2%	3%	11%	6%	4%	6%	9%	8%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(954)	(329)	(379)	(246)	(291)	(229)	(425)	(263)	(152)	(173)	(191)	(373)	(217)

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Interviewing Dates	February 15 - 17, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.245 to 6.501, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.552.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.