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1. Enthusiasm if Biden Won

How would you feel if Joe Biden won the presidential election?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	26%	21%	31%	19%	24%	29%	29%	24%	35%	38%	21%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	22%	23%	20%	34%	27%	18%	16%	18%	37%	16%	38%
Dissatisfied but not upset	11%	11%	10%	15%	16%	8%	7%	10%	14%	13%	5%
Upset	35%	38%	32%	19%	24%	38%	47%	43%	2%	20%	21%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	14%	8%	7%	1%	5%	12%	13%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(443)	(552)	(105)	(202)	(419)	(269)	(783)	(90)	(65)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enthusiastic	26%	54%	17%	4%	53%	5%	27%	27%	23%	34%	21%	23%	30%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	22%	33%	23%	7%	35%	6%	22%	25%	17%	24%	20%	19%	26%
Dissatisfied but not upset	11%	7%	13%	12%	5%	12%	12%	7%	13%	10%	7%	13%	11%
Upset	35%	5%	29%	78%	3%	72%	34%	33%	41%	32%	37%	39%	28%
Not sure	7%	1%	17%	0%	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%	1%	14%	6%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(373)	(362)	(260)	(387)	(341)	(382)	(287)	(195)	(154)	(217)	(358)	(266)

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2. Enthusiasm if Trump Won

How would you feel if Donald Trump won the presidential election?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	32%	32%	31%	27%	27%	31%	38%	38%	9%	25%	20%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	15%	17%	12%	14%	14%	15%	15%	17%	9%	7%	14%
Dissatisfied but not upset	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	14%	10%	12%
Upset	42%	38%	46%	41%	45%	42%	40%	38%	60%	48%	41%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	10%	6%	6%	0%	3%	8%	10%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(442)	(552)	(105)	(201)	(419)	(269)	(781)	(90)	(66)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enthusiastic	32%	8%	21%	75%	6%	66%	32%	29%	33%	26%	40%	33%	25%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	15%	8%	19%	16%	3%	25%	14%	14%	24%	15%	7%	20%	12%
Dissatisfied but not upset	7%	10%	7%	3%	8%	3%	9%	6%	6%	7%	3%	9%	7%
Upset	42%	73%	42%	4%	80%	3%	40%	44%	37%	51%	36%	35%	52%
Not sure	5%	1%	12%	1%	3%	3%	5%	7%	1%	1%	14%	2%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(371)	(364)	(259)	(387)	(342)	(382)	(286)	(194)	(152)	(219)	(357)	(266)

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3. Make a Better President

Thinking about which candidate would make a better president overall, which comes closest to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden would be much better	37%	33%	40%	43%	31%	37%	37%	32%	53%	47%	45%
Joe Biden would be somewhat better	9%	9%	8%	9%	14%	6%	7%	6%	23%	9%	9%
There's not much of a difference between the candidates	6%	6%	5%	10%	8%	7%	0%	5%	8%	2%	21%
Donald Trump would be somewhat better	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	2%	6%	2%
Donald Trump would be much better	38%	41%	36%	26%	31%	42%	46%	47%	10%	23%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	10%	2%	2%	3%	5%	12%	3%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(443)	(554)	(105)	(203)	(420)	(269)	(785)	(89)	(66)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Joe Biden would be much better	37%	70%	31%	3%	73%	5%	35%	39%	31%	47%	27%	32%	44%
Joe Biden would be somewhat better	9%	14%	9%	2%	13%	2%	10%	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%	9%
There's not much of a difference between the candidates	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	8%
Donald Trump would be somewhat better	7%	1%	12%	7%	0%	8%	7%	4%	15%	6%	5%	8%	6%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Donald Trump would be much better	38%	9%	31%	84%	7%	79%	37%	39%	44%	34%	43%	42%	32%
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	0%	3%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(376)	(361)	(260)	(388)	(341)	(384)	(287)	(195)	(154)	(219)	(357)	(267)

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4A. Physical Condition to Serve as President — Joe Biden

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Physical condition is good enough	41%	36%	46%	37%	42%	43%	41%	37%	62%	46%	45%
Physical condition is not good enough	42%	49%	35%	45%	35%	40%	48%	50%	10%	27%	35%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	18%	23%	17%	11%	14%	28%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(437)	(551)	(107)	(199)	(415)	(267)	(779)	(88)	(63)	(58)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Physical condition is good enough	41%	74%	30%	15%	69%	18%	45%	38%	36%	47%	34%	43%	42%
Physical condition is not good enough	42%	11%	47%	73%	11%	69%	41%	43%	54%	42%	44%	43%	37%
Not sure	17%	14%	23%	12%	20%	14%	14%	20%	10%	12%	22%	14%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(373)	(357)	(258)	(384)	(338)	(381)	(285)	(193)	(150)	(218)	(355)	(265)

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4B. Physical Condition to Serve as President — Donald Trump

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Physical condition is good enough	52%	55%	50%	41%	43%	53%	66%	62%	23%	28%	39%
Physical condition is not good enough	30%	30%	31%	44%	31%	28%	25%	25%	39%	49%	45%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	14%	26%	19%	10%	13%	38%	23%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(440)	(550)	(107)	(202)	(418)	(263)	(777)	(90)	(66)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Physical condition is good enough	52%	25%	51%	89%	23%	86%	55%	49%	62%	54%	56%	55%	45%
Physical condition is not good enough	30%	52%	28%	5%	53%	4%	29%	30%	26%	36%	23%	26%	39%
Not sure	17%	23%	21%	6%	24%	10%	17%	22%	12%	10%	21%	19%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(372)	(362)	(256)	(383)	(340)	(378)	(286)	(195)	(152)	(219)	(353)	(266)

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5A. Temperament to Serve as President — Joe Biden

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the right temperament to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the right temperament	49%	45%	52%	51%	47%	48%	50%	44%	73%	57%	48%
Does not have the right temperament	41%	47%	35%	39%	39%	38%	47%	49%	8%	14%	49%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	10%	15%	13%	3%	7%	19%	29%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(967)	(433)	(534)	(105)	(193)	(407)	(262)	(764)	(84)	(63)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the right temperament	49%	85%	42%	13%	85%	16%	49%	52%	43%	67%	36%	46%	52%
Does not have the right temperament	41%	10%	41%	79%	7%	74%	41%	40%	47%	31%	46%	44%	37%
Not sure	10%	5%	17%	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	10%	1%	18%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(967)	(363)	(354)	(250)	(378)	(334)	(369)	(279)	(188)	(149)	(217)	(341)	(260)

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5B. Temperament to Serve as President — Donald Trump

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the right temperament to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the right temperament	38%	42%	34%	26%	36%	38%	47%	46%	10%	28%	26%
Does not have the right temperament	55%	54%	56%	63%	54%	55%	51%	50%	80%	50%	62%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	11%	10%	7%	2%	4%	10%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(961)	(427)	(534)	(104)	(190)	(406)	(261)	(758)	(82)	(63)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the right temperament	38%	11%	32%	82%	4%	79%	39%	32%	49%	30%	42%	44%	29%
Does not have the right temperament	55%	88%	53%	15%	91%	13%	54%	62%	44%	68%	48%	48%	64%
Not sure	7%	2%	15%	3%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	2%	10%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(961)	(362)	(352)	(247)	(377)	(330)	(370)	(278)	(187)	(146)	(215)	(341)	(259)

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6A. Leadership Ability to Serve as President — Joe Biden

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the leadership ability to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the leadership ability	45%	38%	52%	44%	41%	48%	47%	39%	74%	45%	51%
Does not have the leadership ability	45%	52%	39%	40%	41%	47%	48%	55%	4%	32%	36%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	16%	18%	6%	5%	6%	22%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(437)	(540)	(106)	(194)	(414)	(263)	(768)	(87)	(64)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the leadership ability	45%	83%	37%	10%	82%	12%	47%	46%	42%	55%	38%	44%	47%
Does not have the leadership ability	45%	9%	46%	88%	7%	83%	44%	43%	56%	36%	49%	49%	41%
Not sure	10%	8%	17%	2%	11%	5%	9%	11%	1%	9%	13%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(368)	(356)	(253)	(382)	(335)	(369)	(284)	(193)	(152)	(214)	(350)	(261)

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6B. Leadership Ability to Serve as President — Donald Trump

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the leadership ability to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the leadership ability	47%	50%	44%	45%	42%	46%	53%	55%	19%	32%	39%
Does not have the leadership ability	46%	44%	48%	47%	44%	48%	43%	41%	67%	53%	49%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	9%	13%	5%	4%	5%	14%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(437)	(541)	(105)	(196)	(413)	(264)	(769)	(87)	(65)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the leadership ability	47%	18%	42%	90%	8%	89%	47%	40%	63%	43%	51%	52%	38%
Does not have the leadership ability	46%	78%	44%	8%	84%	5%	46%	50%	36%	49%	39%	42%	56%
Not sure	7%	4%	14%	2%	8%	6%	7%	10%	0%	9%	10%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(978)	(367)	(359)	(252)	(379)	(337)	(371)	(282)	(193)	(152)	(214)	(348)	(264)

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7A. Policy Views to Serve as President — Joe Biden

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the right views on policy to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the right views on policy	41%	36%	46%	41%	36%	44%	43%	35%	69%	40%	50%
Does not have the right views on policy	46%	50%	42%	38%	46%	46%	50%	54%	16%	36%	26%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	21%	19%	10%	7%	10%	15%	24%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(438)	(544)	(107)	(196)	(416)	(263)	(773)	(88)	(64)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the right views on policy	41%	74%	36%	7%	78%	8%	44%	39%	38%	50%	32%	40%	45%
Does not have the right views on policy	46%	15%	45%	86%	11%	79%	48%	41%	51%	42%	55%	49%	35%
Not sure	13%	10%	20%	7%	11%	12%	8%	19%	11%	8%	13%	11%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(371)	(359)	(252)	(383)	(336)	(375)	(283)	(195)	(154)	(215)	(352)	(261)

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7B. Policy Views to Serve as President — Donald Trump

Regardless of your overall opinion of these people, do you think each one has the right views on policy to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the right views on policy	45%	47%	44%	44%	39%	44%	52%	53%	18%	30%	39%
Does not have the right views on policy	46%	44%	48%	46%	46%	48%	44%	41%	68%	58%	48%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	9%	14%	8%	4%	7%	14%	12%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(438)	(544)	(106)	(196)	(418)	(262)	(773)	(88)	(64)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the right views on policy	45%	13%	42%	89%	9%	85%	48%	36%	58%	37%	47%	53%	36%
Does not have the right views on policy	46%	80%	42%	10%	84%	8%	44%	49%	40%	54%	38%	41%	56%
Not sure	8%	7%	16%	0%	7%	8%	8%	15%	2%	9%	14%	5%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(369)	(361)	(252)	(382)	(336)	(374)	(285)	(195)	(153)	(217)	(352)	(260)

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8. Watched Debate

As you may know, a presidential election debate took place on Tuesday between Joe Biden and Donald Trump. Did you watch this debate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I watched the entire debate	42%	46%	38%	36%	42%	41%	45%	43%	41%	41%	31%
I watched part of it	20%	17%	22%	15%	18%	19%	26%	22%	14%	15%	20%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%	17%	19%	13%	17%	22%	16%	18%	27%	9%	7%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	13%	13%	13%	27%	13%	12%	8%	11%	9%	22%	41%
I haven't heard anything about it	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	8%	12%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(441)	(554)	(105)	(202)	(419)	(269)	(783)	(89)	(66)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I watched the entire debate	42%	47%	40%	37%	45%	43%	38%	50%	40%	52%	32%	42%	43%
I watched part of it	20%	15%	21%	25%	16%	22%	23%	13%	28%	17%	24%	18%	22%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%	21%	13%	20%	17%	19%	18%	22%	17%	10%	19%	24%	13%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	13%	8%	20%	11%	15%	11%	11%	12%	11%	14%	17%	8%	18%
I haven't heard anything about it	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	4%	7%	8%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(995)	(374)	(361)	(260)	(389)	(340)	(383)	(286)	(194)	(153)	(218)	(357)	(267)

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9. Won Debate

Which candidate did you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden	35%	30%	39%	39%	35%	37%	30%	28%	59%	50%	44%
Donald Trump	31%	39%	24%	18%	33%	29%	39%	39%	1%	20%	16%
Neither of them	29%	27%	30%	28%	28%	28%	30%	30%	28%	20%	28%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	15%	4%	6%	1%	4%	12%	10%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(960)	(429)	(531)	(97)	(187)	(411)	(265)	(759)	(83)	(62)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Joe Biden	35%	71%	26%	4%	64%	6%	34%	37%	34%	42%	28%	34%	38%
Donald Trump	31%	7%	24%	68%	4%	63%	32%	28%	38%	26%	40%	31%	26%
Neither of them	29%	20%	40%	24%	25%	28%	27%	33%	27%	32%	22%	29%	31%
Not sure	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	1%	1%	10%	5%	5%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(960)	(363)	(346)	(251)	(380)	(335)	(364)	(281)	(190)	(150)	(208)	(342)	(260)

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10A. Debate Change on Candidate Perceptions — Joe Biden

Did the debate improve or worsen your opinion of Joe Biden and Donald Trump?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the debate, or some coverage of it

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve	36%	32%	38%	30%	37%	36%	36%	29%	60%	46%	43%
Worsen	41%	47%	35%	38%	35%	43%	44%	49%	10%	22%	33%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	32%	27%	21%	20%	22%	30%	31%	24%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(953)	(429)	(524)	(96)	(183)	(409)	(265)	(755)	(82)	(60)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improve	36%	69%	25%	8%	61%	11%	36%	33%	41%	42%	23%	40%	35%
Worsen	41%	7%	45%	76%	8%	74%	36%	44%	46%	37%	46%	41%	38%
Not sure	24%	24%	29%	16%	31%	15%	28%	22%	13%	21%	31%	18%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(953)	(361)	(342)	(250)	(379)	(333)	(359)	(279)	(190)	(149)	(206)	(340)	(258)

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10B. Debate Change on Candidate Perceptions — Donald Trump

Did the debate improve or worsen your opinion of Joe Biden and Donald Trump?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the debate, or some coverage of it

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve	30%	38%	23%	24%	28%	29%	37%	36%	6%	25%	28%
Worsen	49%	42%	55%	51%	49%	50%	46%	41%	80%	51%	69%
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	24%	22%	21%	17%	23%	14%	24%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(955)	(428)	(527)	(96)	(184)	(411)	(264)	(757)	(82)	(60)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improve	30%	4%	28%	65%	3%	62%	30%	29%	34%	32%	37%	30%	23%
Worsen	49%	83%	47%	11%	84%	11%	47%	52%	47%	54%	37%	48%	58%
Not sure	21%	13%	25%	24%	13%	28%	23%	19%	19%	14%	26%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(955)	(361)	(344)	(250)	(378)	(334)	(361)	(279)	(190)	(150)	(207)	(339)	(259)

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11. Won Debate According to Most Americans

Regardless of which candidate you think did a better job in the debates, what do you think MOST AMERICANS would say?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the debate, or some coverage of it

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most Americans would say Joe Biden did a better job in the debate	31%	30%	31%	20%	36%	33%	28%	25%	52%	49%	34%
Most Americans would say Donald Trump did a better job in the debate	19%	20%	17%	11%	17%	19%	24%	23%	6%	12%	8%
Most Americans would say neither of them did a good job in the debate	38%	39%	37%	50%	32%	34%	41%	41%	32%	16%	49%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	18%	15%	13%	6%	12%	11%	23%	9%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(960)	(429)	(531)	(97)	(187)	(411)	(265)	(759)	(83)	(62)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most Americans would say Joe Biden did a better job in the debate	31%	55%	26%	7%	54%	10%	30%	32%	32%	35%	22%	33%	33%
Most Americans would say Donald Trump did a better job in the debate	19%	3%	18%	39%	1%	39%	21%	13%	27%	18%	17%	24%	13%
Most Americans would say neither of them did a good job in the debate	38%	34%	41%	39%	35%	37%	33%	45%	35%	41%	44%	33%	37%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	13%	8%	15%	15%	10%	14%	16%	10%	6%	6%	18%	10%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(960)	(363)	(346)	(251)	(380)	(335)	(364)	(281)	(190)	(150)	(208)	(342)	(260)

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12. Won Debate According to the Media

Which candidate, if any, do you think the media is saying did a better job at the debate?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the debate, or some coverage of it

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden	60%	64%	56%	44%	56%	63%	66%	60%	60%	68%	41%
Donald Trump	7%	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%	6%	7%	1%	4%	13%
Neither of them	24%	21%	27%	39%	25%	22%	18%	23%	30%	9%	45%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	19%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(955)	(427)	(528)	(97)	(186)	(409)	(263)	(754)	(83)	(62)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Joe Biden	60%	65%	55%	59%	63%	60%	58%	62%	66%	64%	55%	65%	53%
Donald Trump	7%	2%	4%	15%	1%	13%	7%	4%	15%	7%	10%	6%	3%
Neither of them	24%	26%	29%	16%	27%	17%	25%	28%	14%	21%	24%	19%	34%
Not sure	10%	6%	12%	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(955)	(363)	(342)	(250)	(377)	(333)	(360)	(281)	(189)	(148)	(207)	(340)	(260)

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13. Looking Forward to Future Debates

Are you looking forward to future presidential election debates?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the debate, or some coverage of it

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	42%	41%	46%	51%	36%	39%	42%	39%	33%	52%
No	45%	44%	45%	42%	31%	51%	49%	46%	42%	35%	46%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	12%	18%	14%	12%	12%	19%	32%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(957)	(428)	(529)	(96)	(186)	(410)	(265)	(758)	(83)	(61)	(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
Yes	41%	40%	32%	54%	32%	54%	47%	32%	45%	39%	47%	44%	34%
No	45%	44%	57%	29%	55%	32%	38%	53%	48%	52%	35%	39%	56%
Not sure	14%	16%	10%	16%	13%	14%	16%	15%	7%	9%	18%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(957)	(362)	(345)	(250)	(380)	(334)	(361)	(281)	(190)	(150)	(207)	(341)	(259)

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Interviewing Dates	September 30 - October 5, 2020
Target population	U.S. Registered Voters, 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, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.206 to 6.688, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.431.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.