

HuffPost: Presidential issues
October 22 - 25, 2020 - 1000 US Registered Voters



1. Issues advertised

Thinking about this year's presidential election, which issues have you seen or heard mentioned in political advertisements or campaign mailers within the past month? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	60%	66%	55%	47%	58%	58%	72%	60%	65%	61%	50%
Health care	58%	65%	53%	36%	47%	63%	75%	61%	50%	52%	52%
Foreign policy	28%	35%	22%	10%	23%	28%	42%	30%	28%	14%	26%
The environment	34%	41%	28%	18%	22%	37%	48%	38%	21%	19%	33%
Immigration	45%	51%	40%	35%	36%	44%	60%	47%	38%	47%	37%
Social issues	36%	45%	28%	17%	24%	42%	46%	38%	26%	26%	35%
Gun policies	35%	45%	27%	17%	27%	39%	48%	38%	30%	29%	26%
The way things work in Washington	28%	33%	23%	17%	19%	30%	37%	29%	17%	24%	35%
Voting rights	35%	41%	31%	14%	21%	38%	56%	40%	21%	23%	24%
Tax reform	26%	29%	23%	13%	14%	29%	38%	28%	22%	20%	19%
The Supreme Court	51%	59%	44%	17%	33%	60%	72%	54%	39%	39%	52%
The coronavirus outbreak	52%	55%	50%	29%	39%	54%	75%	55%	55%	39%	36%
Abortion policy	27%	32%	22%	12%	18%	32%	36%	31%	13%	13%	27%
Crime	31%	36%	27%	20%	18%	36%	42%	33%	31%	27%	17%
The candidates' personal qualities	34%	36%	32%	13%	22%	40%	46%	37%	22%	20%	33%
Other	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	0%	1%	10%
None of the above	6%	7%	6%	7%	13%	4%	4%	8%	1%	4%	2%
Not sure	11%	6%	15%	15%	8%	14%	5%	10%	16%	9%	11%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(434)	(566)	(140)	(202)	(396)	(262)	(780)	(84)	(80)	(56)

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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
The economy	60%	63%	54%	63%	65%	62%	50%	64%	72%	62%	56%	68%	49%
Health care	58%	56%	56%	63%	61%	63%	52%	63%	64%	56%	60%	65%	48%
Foreign policy	28%	22%	34%	30%	30%	33%	25%	24%	40%	24%	23%	31%	31%
The environment	34%	31%	35%	37%	35%	38%	25%	35%	44%	37%	36%	34%	30%
Immigration	45%	42%	43%	52%	50%	49%	39%	44%	53%	45%	41%	49%	43%
Social issues	36%	35%	32%	40%	39%	36%	30%	40%	42%	31%	34%	44%	28%
Gun policies	35%	33%	33%	42%	37%	42%	29%	37%	36%	37%	37%	36%	32%
The way things work in Washington	28%	22%	32%	31%	26%	35%	20%	29%	37%	21%	33%	30%	23%
Voting rights	35%	37%	36%	33%	40%	38%	27%	39%	44%	36%	33%	38%	33%
Tax reform	26%	22%	27%	30%	26%	31%	20%	28%	28%	23%	30%	27%	22%
The Supreme Court	51%	47%	53%	54%	54%	57%	38%	58%	58%	48%	47%	58%	45%
The coronavirus outbreak	52%	50%	53%	55%	53%	57%	49%	52%	62%	48%	57%	59%	41%
Abortion policy	27%	20%	28%	34%	26%	33%	20%	26%	37%	22%	33%	31%	19%
Crime	31%	32%	31%	31%	34%	34%	27%	30%	40%	30%	36%	32%	26%
The candidates' personal qualities	34%	31%	34%	37%	33%	40%	28%	30%	48%	20%	39%	38%	32%
Other	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%
None of the above	6%	5%	7%	7%	2%	7%	9%	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	2%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	8%	14%	9%	4%	11%	10%	5%	19%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(370)	(347)	(283)	(356)	(334)	(385)	(296)	(212)	(174)	(206)	(350)	(270)

2. 3 Most Important Issues

Thinking about this year's presidential election, which three of these issues are the MOST important to you? Select up to THREE issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	47%	53%	41%	33%	49%	52%	45%	48%	48%	49%	28%
Health care	46%	43%	49%	39%	36%	48%	56%	46%	48%	46%	38%
Foreign policy	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	14%
The environment	17%	15%	20%	24%	18%	18%	14%	16%	21%	19%	25%
Immigration	22%	21%	22%	18%	15%	23%	28%	22%	14%	29%	25%
Social issues	11%	11%	12%	23%	12%	11%	6%	12%	14%	11%	6%
Gun policies	17%	24%	11%	19%	15%	19%	15%	17%	24%	5%	22%
The way things work in Washington	9%	13%	6%	8%	15%	8%	8%	10%	9%	4%	13%
Voting rights	8%	7%	8%	3%	10%	6%	12%	6%	12%	14%	10%
Tax reform	7%	6%	8%	3%	8%	7%	8%	9%	0%	4%	2%
The Supreme Court	19%	24%	14%	9%	12%	21%	28%	19%	8%	21%	32%
The coronavirus outbreak	31%	27%	35%	20%	29%	33%	37%	30%	43%	23%	39%
Abortion policy	10%	7%	12%	15%	5%	11%	10%	11%	3%	10%	10%
Crime	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%
The candidates' personal qualities	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	3%	11%
Other	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	9%
None of the above	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(434)	(566)	(140)	(202)	(396)	(262)	(780)	(84)	(80)	(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
The economy	47%	35%	54%	54%	37%	59%	43%	51%	50%	58%	37%	48%	45%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Health care	46%	59%	45%	29%	60%	32%	47%	45%	42%	60%	47%	40%	44%
Foreign policy	6%	3%	6%	9%	2%	8%	4%	6%	10%	6%	3%	7%	5%
The environment	17%	30%	15%	4%	29%	3%	18%	15%	23%	19%	18%	12%	25%
Immigration	22%	12%	25%	31%	13%	35%	23%	25%	17%	17%	16%	26%	24%
Social issues	11%	11%	14%	9%	16%	5%	13%	8%	13%	16%	12%	9%	11%
Gun policies	17%	15%	12%	25%	12%	21%	17%	20%	17%	11%	18%	20%	16%
The way things work in Washington	9%	5%	9%	15%	5%	13%	8%	10%	12%	8%	9%	12%	7%
Voting rights	8%	14%	5%	3%	15%	3%	5%	8%	10%	8%	12%	7%	5%
Tax reform	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	10%	4%	8%	9%	12%	8%	4%	7%
The Supreme Court	19%	14%	19%	26%	17%	25%	14%	22%	25%	19%	19%	18%	21%
The coronavirus outbreak	31%	46%	25%	18%	42%	22%	36%	29%	27%	29%	30%	34%	30%
Abortion policy	10%	5%	10%	17%	4%	16%	12%	11%	4%	6%	18%	9%	6%
Crime	9%	6%	11%	11%	5%	14%	9%	9%	7%	5%	11%	10%	7%
The candidates' personal qualities	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	10%	1%	3%	7%	11%
Other	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%
None of the above	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(370)	(347)	(283)	(356)	(334)	(385)	(296)	(212)	(174)	(206)	(350)	(270)

3. 3 Most Important Issues - Biden

Thinking about this year's presidential election, which three issues have you heard the most about from Joe Biden? Select up to THREE issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	21%	19%	22%	13%	26%	17%	24%	19%	37%	21%	13%
Health care	43%	45%	42%	26%	33%	50%	53%	46%	43%	28%	33%
Foreign policy	4%	5%	3%	10%	7%	3%	1%	5%	1%	6%	1%
The environment	19%	21%	17%	11%	19%	22%	19%	20%	9%	19%	25%
Immigration	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%	6%	0%
Social issues	19%	20%	17%	15%	15%	20%	20%	17%	21%	26%	17%
Gun policies	6%	8%	3%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	11%	2%	0%
The way things work in Washington	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%	1%	3%	0%
Voting rights	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Tax reform	8%	9%	8%	10%	2%	7%	14%	7%	10%	17%	3%
The Supreme Court	8%	9%	7%	15%	5%	5%	11%	7%	11%	11%	3%
The coronavirus outbreak	44%	42%	46%	22%	40%	50%	51%	45%	43%	43%	38%
Abortion policy	2%	3%	2%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	3%	8%
Crime	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	9%	2%	6%
Criticism of Donald Trump	31%	31%	31%	11%	27%	33%	43%	34%	20%	14%	35%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
None of the above	5%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	1%	4%	1%	8%	7%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	20%	13%	12%	4%	10%	15%	12%	17%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(434)	(566)	(140)	(202)	(396)	(262)	(780)	(84)	(80)	(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
The economy	21%	34%	14%	10%	34%	7%	23%	20%	23%	27%	20%	21%	16%
Health care	43%	53%	40%	35%	58%	34%	40%	45%	44%	43%	47%	46%	36%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Foreign policy	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	7%	7%	11%	4%	2%	3%
The environment	19%	20%	20%	16%	24%	18%	12%	24%	26%	13%	17%	22%	21%
Immigration	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%
Social issues	19%	23%	16%	15%	23%	15%	20%	14%	21%	17%	21%	17%	19%
Gun policies	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	7%	10%	6%	3%	8%	5%
The way things work in													
Washington	5%	3%	3%	9%	1%	8%	5%	2%	8%	7%	3%	5%	3%
Voting rights	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Tax reform	8%	9%	6%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%
The Supreme Court	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	4%	15%	11%	4%	8%	10%
The coronavirus outbreak	44%	52%	44%	33%	53%	35%	42%	45%	43%	39%	54%	44%	37%
Abortion policy	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	5%	1%
Crime	4%	9%	1%	2%	7%	2%	7%	3%	0%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Criticism of Donald Trump	31%	16%	38%	43%	13%	54%	26%	31%	33%	27%	32%	32%	30%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
None of the above	5%	2%	5%	8%	1%	6%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	13%	11%	5%	9%	9%	10%	17%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(370)	(347)	(283)	(356)	(334)	(385)	(296)	(212)	(174)	(206)	(350)	(270)

4. 3 Most Important Issues - Trump

Thinking about this year's presidential election, which three issues have you heard the most about from Donald Trump? Select up to THREE issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	46%	49%	43%	27%	52%	45%	52%	52%	25%	30%	42%
Health care	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	10%	13%	12%	8%	4%	12%
Foreign policy	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	4%
The environment	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Immigration	18%	20%	17%	10%	20%	23%	14%	19%	13%	20%	14%
Social issues	6%	6%	6%	7%	11%	3%	5%	6%	7%	3%	8%
Gun policies	12%	13%	11%	13%	18%	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	7%
The way things work in Washington	16%	17%	14%	10%	14%	18%	16%	16%	5%	23%	13%
Voting rights	8%	9%	7%	2%	10%	7%	10%	9%	8%	6%	0%
Tax reform	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%	10%
The Supreme Court	28%	32%	24%	18%	20%	33%	33%	29%	15%	35%	30%
The coronavirus outbreak	18%	15%	21%	10%	20%	18%	22%	20%	17%	11%	20%
Abortion policy	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	3%	8%	1%	8%
Crime	11%	11%	12%	6%	11%	10%	16%	11%	5%	26%	12%
Criticism of Joe Biden	41%	36%	45%	30%	31%	46%	48%	39%	39%	47%	50%
Other	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	6%
None of the above	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	15%	1%	13%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	21%	7%	9%	1%	8%	17%	4%	3%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(434)	(566)	(140)	(202)	(396)	(262)	(780)	(84)	(80)	(56)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	46%	32%	46%	65%	30%	66%	39%	54%	48%	48%	45%	52%	34%
Health care	10%	10%	9%	13%	8%	12%	13%	11%	7%	8%	14%	11%	7%

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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
Foreign policy	8%	4%	10%	12%	3%	13%	7%	6%	11%	6%	4%	10%	10%
The environment	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Immigration	18%	13%	17%	27%	12%	27%	20%	16%	24%	23%	14%	21%	14%
Social issues	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	12%	10%	2%	4%	9%
Gun policies	12%	10%	9%	17%	9%	16%	11%	11%	17%	5%	11%	14%	15%
The way things work in Washington	16%	11%	23%	14%	12%	21%	14%	12%	23%	22%	17%	13%	13%
Voting rights	8%	6%	5%	14%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	10%	5%	9%	8%
Tax reform	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	5%	3%	8%
The Supreme Court	28%	28%	29%	27%	35%	25%	24%	28%	31%	28%	27%	27%	31%
The coronavirus outbreak	18%	15%	19%	22%	15%	23%	21%	18%	17%	18%	19%	17%	21%
Abortion policy	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%
Crime	11%	16%	12%	5%	16%	10%	9%	13%	12%	15%	5%	14%	11%
Criticism of Joe Biden	41%	52%	41%	25%	58%	27%	38%	40%	44%	32%	43%	46%	36%
Other	2%	4%	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
None of the above	6%	10%	3%	3%	9%	2%	8%	7%	1%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	2%	6%	10%	6%	13%
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Interviewing Dates	October 22 - 25, 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 0.202 to 6.558, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.299.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	58 questions not reported.