

YouGov Snap Poll: Town Halls



Sample 2,023 registered voters
Margin of Error ±2.8%

1. Did you watch either of the town hall events tonight?

1) Yes, I watched both	15%
2) Yes, I watched Trump's but not Biden's	14%
3) Yes, I watched Biden's but not Trump's	17%
4) No, I didn't watch either of these	54%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	2,023

2. Did the Joe Biden town hall make you view Joe Biden more favorably or less favorably? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Much more favorably	34%
2) Somewhat more favorably	16%
3) No change	24%
4) Somewhat less favorably	4%
5) Much less favorably	20%
6) Don't know	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

3. Do you think Joe Biden was generally honest or dishonest during tonight's event? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Completely honest	32%
2) Mostly honest	28%
3) Mostly dishonest	16%
4) Completely dishonest	17%
5) Don't know	7%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

4. Did Joe Biden do a generally good or generally bad job of answering the questions he was asked? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Generally good	52%
2) Neither good nor bad	18%
3) Generally bad	28%
4) Don't know	3%

Totals 101%
 Unweighted N 294

5. Do you think Joe Biden performed better in in the town hall or in the presidential debate on September 30?
 (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Presidential debate 17%
 2) Town hall 62%
 3) Don't know 19%
 4) N/A - I didn't watch/hear anything about the presidential debate 1%
 Totals 99%
 Unweighted N 294

6. Did the Donald Trump town hall make you view Donald Trump more favorably or less favorably? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Much more favorably 28%
 2) Somewhat more favorably 11%
 3) No change 26%
 4) Somewhat less favorably 9%
 5) Much less favorably 26%
 6) Don't know 0%
 Totals 100%
 Unweighted N 294

7. Do you think Donald Trump was generally honest or dishonest during tonight's event? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Completely honest 31%
 2) Mostly honest 19%
 3) Mostly dishonest 18%
 4) Completely dishonest 30%
 5) Don't know 1%
 Totals 99%
 Unweighted N 294

8. Did Donald Trump do a generally good or generally bad job of answering the questions he was asked? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Generally good 42%
 2) Neither good nor bad 15%

3) Generally bad	42%
4) Don't know	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

9. Do you think Donald Trump performed better in in the town hall or in the presidential debate on September 30? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Presidential debate	20%
2) Town hall	51%
3) Don't know	28%
4) N/A - I didn't watch/hear anything about the presidential debate	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

10. Do you think it was right or wrong for the two town halls to be held at the same time and broadcast on different networks? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) Right	33%
2) Wrong	56%
3) Don't know	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

11. There is another presidential debate scheduled for October 22. Which of the following comes closest to your view? (Asked of those who watched BOTH town halls)

1) This debate should still take place, either in person or virtually	59%
2) This debate should be replaced by a single town hall event	26%
3) This debate should be replaced by separate town hall events	4%
4) This debate should be canceled and not replaced with anything	8%
5) Don't know	3%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	294

12. Did the Donald Trump town hall make you view Donald Trump more favorably or less favorably? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) Much more favorably	54%
2) Somewhat more favorably	12%
3) No change	25%

4) Somewhat less favorably	1%
5) Much less favorably	8%
6) Don't know	0%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	207

13. Do you think Donald Trump was generally honest or dishonest during tonight's event? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) Completely honest	59%
2) Mostly honest	26%
3) Mostly dishonest	6%
4) Completely dishonest	7%
5) Don't know	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	207

14. Did Donald Trump do a generally good or generally bad job of answering the questions he was asked? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) Generally good	80%
2) Neither good nor bad	8%
3) Generally bad	11%
4) Don't know	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	207

15. Do you think Donald Trump performed better in in the town hall or in the presidential debate on September 30? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) Presidential debate	20%
2) Town hall	66%
3) Don't know	13%
4) N/A - I didn't watch/hear anything about the presidential debate	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	207

16. Do you think it was right or wrong for the two town halls to be held at the same time and broadcast on different networks? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) Right	50%
2) Wrong	40%
3) Don't know	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	207

17. There is another presidential debate scheduled for October 22. Which of the following comes closest to your view? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Donald Trump's town hall)

1) This debate should still take place, either in person or virtually	67%
2) This debate should be replaced by a single town hall event	18%
3) This debate should be replaced by separate town hall events	4%
4) This debate should be canceled and not replaced with anything	7%
5) Don't know	5%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	207

18. Did the Joe Biden town hall make you view Joe Biden more favorably or less favorably? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) Much more favorably	50%
2) Somewhat more favorably	24%
3) No change	22%
4) Somewhat less favorably	1%
5) Much less favorably	3%
6) Don't know	0%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	403

19. Do you think Joe Biden was generally honest or dishonest during tonight's event? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) Completely honest	56%
2) Mostly honest	39%
3) Mostly dishonest	2%
4) Completely dishonest	1%
5) Don't know	3%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	403

20. Did Joe Biden do a generally good or generally bad job of answering the questions he was asked? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) Generally good	86%
2) Neither good nor bad	12%
3) Generally bad	2%
4) Don't know	0%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	403

21. Do you think Joe Biden performed better in in the town hall or in the presidential debate on September 30? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) Presidential debate	8%
2) Town hall	80%
3) Don't know	11%
4) N/A - I didn't watch/hear anything about the presidential debate	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	403

22. Do you think it was right or wrong for the two town halls to be held at the same time and broadcast on different networks? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) Right	16%
2) Wrong	72%
3) Don't know	12%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	403

23. There is another presidential debate scheduled for October 22. Which of the following comes closest to your view? (Asked of those who ONLY watched Joe Biden's town hall)

1) This debate should still take place, either in person or virtually	48%
2) This debate should be replaced by a single town hall event	20%
3) This debate should be replaced by separate town hall events	10%
4) This debate should be canceled and not replaced with anything	18%
5) Don't know	3%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	403

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This YouGov Direct Poll was fielded October 15, 2020, between 9:35 p.m. and 10:23 p.m. Data were weighted according to age, gender, race, education, and 2016 presidential vote.