

Washington Examiner/YouGov Poll

Sample 1,200 registered voters
 Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. Which of the following do you think is most likely to happen if your preferred presidential candidate does NOT win the election?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) The country will be changed fundamentally, for the worse	73%	79%	78%	57%
2) Things will get worse, but the country will not be fundamentally changed	10%	8%	7%	17%
3) Things will not get worse or better, and the country will not be fundamentally changed	4%	3%	4%	6%
4) Things will get better, but the country will not be fundamentally changed	3%	2%	3%	3%
5) The country will be changed fundamentally, for the better	3%	2%	4%	2%
6) Don't know	7%	6%	5%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	1,200	585	307	259

2. If your preferred candidate loses the election by what you consider to be a LARGE margin, how likely will you be to accept the result?

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Very likely to accept the result	46%	44%	45%	51%
2) Somewhat likely to accept the result	19%	19%	19%	18%
3) Not very likely to accept the result	13%	13%	14%	10%
4) Not at all likely to accept the result	11%	12%	14%	7%
5) Don't know	11%	11%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%
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3. If your preferred candidate loses the election by what you consider to be a SMALL margin, how likely will you be to accept the result?

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Very likely to accept the result	21%	20%	17%	28%
2) Somewhat likely to accept the result	27%	28%	24%	28%
3) Not very likely to accept the result	22%	22%	23%	19%
4) Not at all likely to accept the result	18%	17%	26%	9%

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
5) Don't know	12%	12%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%
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4. If Donald Trump loses the election, which of the following would you prefer him to do?

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Stay in politics and run for President again in 2024	17%	3%	38%	15%
2) Leave politics and back new leaders who share his political views	18%	8%	34%	14%
3) Leave politics entirely	48%	77%	9%	47%
4) Something else	7%	8%	6%	5%
5) Don't know	10%	4%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%
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5. Would you support or oppose making Washington, D.C. a state?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Strongly support	34%	54%	10%	29%
2) Somewhat support	12%	17%	3%	16%
3) Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	8%	8%
4) Strongly oppose	33%	10%	70%	27%
5) Don't know	14%	13%	9%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%
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6. Would you support or oppose making Puerto Rico a state?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Strongly support	44%	70%	11%	43%
2) Somewhat support	17%	16%	18%	18%
3) Somewhat oppose	6%	3%	10%	7%
4) Strongly oppose	21%	3%	51%	11%
5) Don't know	12%	7%	10%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%
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This YouGov Direct Poll was conducted for The Washington Examiner. It was fielded October 30, 2020, between 4:45 p.m. and 7:49 p.m. Data were weighted according to age, gender, race, education, and 2016 presidential vote.