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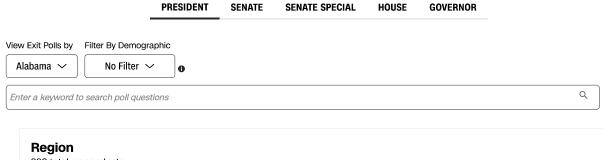
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LIVE **Exit Polls**

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Region
998 total respondents

	North 25%	North Central 27%	Birmingham/S. Central 25%	South 23%
Biden	22%	28%	**73%**	44%
Trump	**75%**	**69%**	24%	**54%**

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Age
998 total respondents

	18-29 16%	30-44 22%	45-64 37%	65 or older 25%
Biden	**54%**	43%	43%	29%
Trump	42%	**53%**	**54%**	**70%**

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Age
998 total respondents

	18-24 9%	25-29 6%	30-39 14%	40-49 17%	50-64 29%	65 or older 25%
Biden	**52%**	n/a	44%	**50%**	39%	29%
Trump	46%	n/a	**53%**	46%	**59%**	**70%**

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Family's financial situation today:

998 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 56%	Worse than four years ago 12%	About the same 30%
Biden	21%	n/a	**67%**
Trump	**78%**	n/a	30%

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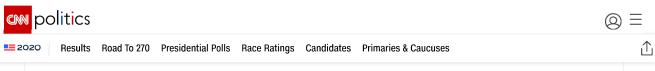
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	Excellent 13%	Good 44%	Not so good 32%	Poor 11%
Biden	n/a	15%	**73%**	n/a
Trump	n/a	**82%**	21%	n/a

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Party ID

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	Democrat 30%	Republican 48%	Independent 22%
Biden	**96%**	2%	**51%**
Trump	4%	**97%**	38%

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Ideology

998 total respondents

	Liberal 16%	Moderate 37%	Conservative 47%
Biden	**91%**	**61%**	9%
Trump	8%	35%	**89%**

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	White 71%	Black 24%	Latino 3%	Asian 0%	Something else 2%
Biden	24%	**92%**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trump	**73%**	8%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Gender
998 total respondents

	Male 45%	Female 55%
Biden	38%	44%
Trump	**58%**	**54%**

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Area type
998 total respondents

	Urban 29%	Suburban 50%	Rural 22%
Biden	**69%**	25%	43%
Trump	27%	**74%**	**54%**

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Condition of the nation's economy:
998 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 57%	Not good/Poor 43%
Biden	13%	**77%**
Trump	**85%**	18%

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Abortion should be:
998 total respondents

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases

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n/a	31%	**87%**	n/a

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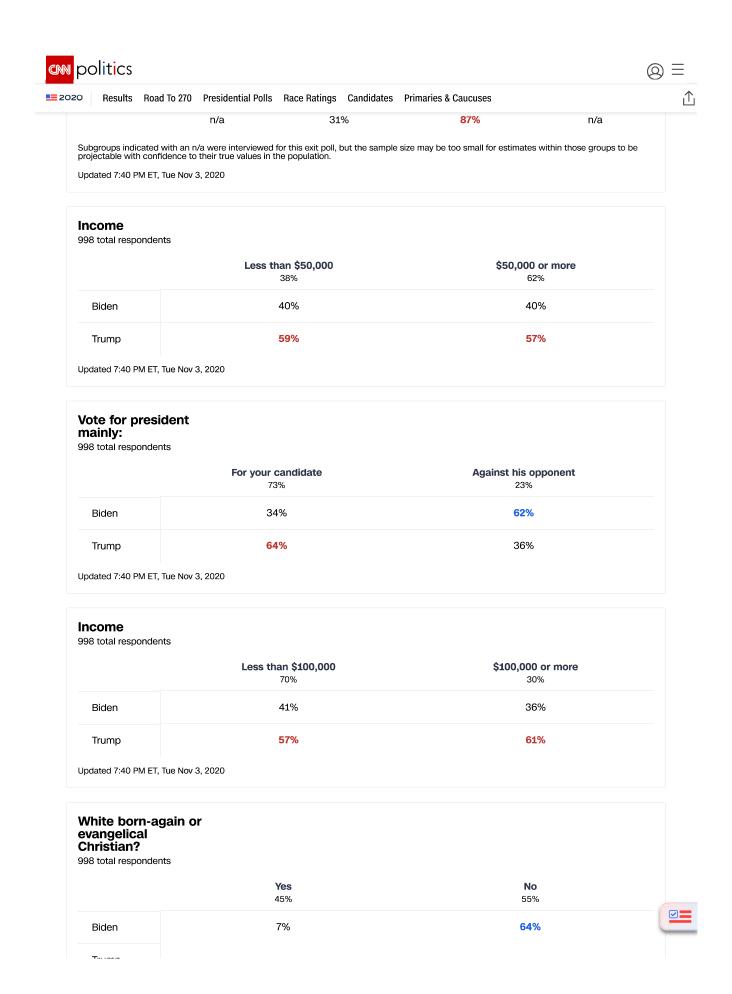
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Income
998 total respondents

	Less than $50,000 38%	$50,000 or more 62%
Biden	40%	40%
Trump	**59%**	**57%**

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Vote for president mainly:
998 total respondents

	For your candidate 73%	Against his opponent 23%
Biden	34%	**62%**
Trump	**64%**	36%

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Income
998 total respondents

	Less than $100,000 70%	$100,000 or more 30%
Biden	41%	36%
Trump	**57%**	**61%**

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?
998 total respondents

	Yes 45%	No 55%
Biden	7%	**64%**
Trump		

How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

998 total respondents

	Very confident 41%	Somewhat confident 47%	Not very confident 7%	Not at all confident 1%
Biden	38%	36%	n/a	n/a
Trump	**58%**	**61%**	n/a	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

998 total respondents

	Confident 89%	Not confident 8%
Biden	37%	n/a
Trump	**60%**	n/a

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Abortion should be:

998 total respondents

	LEGAL 44%	ILLEGAL 49%
Biden	**69%**	9%
Trump	26%	**90%**

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Parents

998 total respondents

	Men with children 11%	Women with children 16%	Men no children 31%	Women no children 42%
Biden	n/a	n/a	30%	38%
Trump	n/a	n/a	**66%**	**59%**

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Sex by race
998 total respondents

	White men 34%	White women 37%	Black men 9%	Black women 15%	Latino men 2%
Biden	25%	22%	n/a	**95%**	n/a
Trump	**70%**	**76%**	n/a	5%	n/a

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Income
998 total respondents

	Less than $50,000 38%	$50,000 to $99,999 32%	$100,000 or more 30%
Biden	40%	42%	36%
Trump	**59%**	**53%**	**61%**

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Age
998 total respondents

	18-44 38%	45 or older 62%
Biden	48%	38%
Trump	**49%**	**60%**

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Education
998 total respondents

	College graduate 36%	No college degree 64%
Biden	**50%**	37%
Trump	46%	**61%**

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Education by race

Biden	37%	15%	**86%**	**85%**
Trump	**58%**	**82%**	11%	15%

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Is this the first year you voted?
998 total respondents

	Yes 11%	No 89%
Biden	n/a	41%
Trump	n/a	**56%**

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View of Joe Biden:
998 total respondents

	Favorable 39%	Unfavorable 57%
Biden	**93%**	3%
Trump	5%	**95%**

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Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:
998 total respondents

	Democrats 38%	Republicans 58%
Biden	**94%**	1%
Trump	5%	**95%**

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Have any children under 18?
998 total respondents

	YES	NO

	51%	**62%**

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Race
998 total respondents

	White voters 71%	Voters of color 29%
Biden	24%	**85%**
Trump	**73%**	14%

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Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?
998 total respondents

	YES 54%	NO 43%
Biden	4%	**84%**
Trump	**95%**	12%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?
998 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
Biden	n/a	35%
Trump	n/a	**62%**

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Decided on presidential vote:
998 total respondents

	In the last few days 4%	In the last week 2%	In October 3%	In September 4%	Before that 86%
Biden					

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projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

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View of Donald Trump:
998 total respondents

	Favorable 56%	Unfavorable 40%
Biden	3%	**89%**
Trump	**96%**	8%

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Decided on presidential vote:
998 total respondents

	In the last month 9%	Before that 90%
Biden	n/a	39%
Trump	n/a	**59%**

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Decided on presidential vote:
998 total respondents

	In the last week 6%	Before that 93%
Biden	n/a	40%
Trump	n/a	**58%**

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Education by Gender Among White Voters
998 total respondents

	White college graduate women 13%	White women no degree 24%	White college graduate men 14%	White men no degree 20%	Voters of color 29%

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| | 65% | 82% | 52% | 82% | 14% |

Opinion of Trump as president
998 total respondents

	Strongly approve 46%	Somewhat approve 10%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 36%
Biden	1%	n/a	n/a	**96%**
Trump	**99%**	n/a	n/a	1%

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Opinion of Trump as president
998 total respondents

	Approve 56%	Disapprove 41%
Biden	2%	**92%**
Trump	**98%**	3%

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View of Doug Jones:
998 total respondents

	Favorable 43%	Unfavorable 51%
Biden	**86%**	4%
Trump	11%	**94%**

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Education
998 total respondents

	Never attended college 21%	Some college 25%	Associate's degree 17%	Bachelor's degree 21%	Advanced degree 16%
Biden	30%	42%	38%	44%	**57%**
Trump	**68%**	**57%**	**59%**	**50%**	42%

Income
998 total respondents

	Less than $30,000 18%	$30,000-$49,999 20%	$50,000-$99,999 32%	$100,000-$: 23%
Biden	n/a	n/a	42%	n/a
Trump	n/a	n/a	**53%**	n/a

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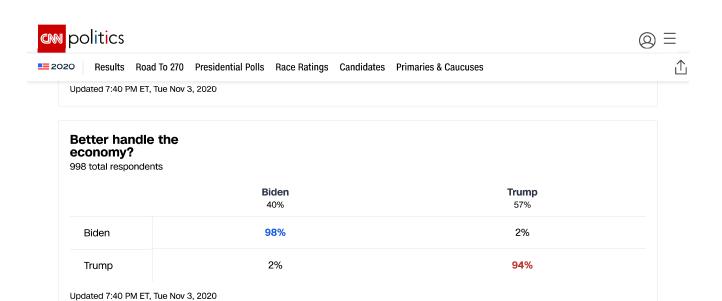
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Most important issue to your vote?
998 total respondents

	Racial inequality 20%	Coronavirus 8%	The economy 45%	Crime and safety 15%	Health care policy 8%
Biden	n/a	n/a	10%	n/a	n/a
Trump	n/a	n/a	**90%**	n/a	n/a

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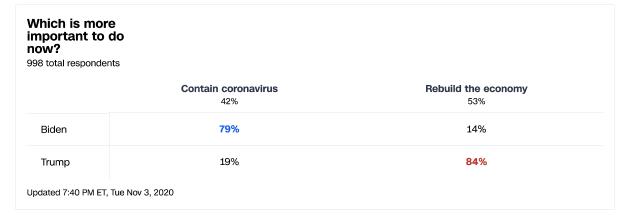
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Which candidate quality mattered most?
998 total respondents

	Can unite the country 21%	Is a strong leader 37%	Cares about people like me 24%	Has good judgment 15%
Biden	**75%**	15%	39%	n/a
Trump	23%	**85%**	**59%**	n/a

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:
998 total respondents

	Very well 18%	Somewhat well 35%	Somewhat badly 14%	Very badly 29%
Biden	n/a	5%	n/a	**95%**

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Better handle the economy?
998 total respondents

	Biden 40%	Trump 57%
Biden	**98%**	2%
Trump	2%	**94%**

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Which is more important to do now?
998 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 42%	Rebuild the economy 53%
Biden	**79%**	14%
Trump	19%	**84%**

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Racism in the U.S. is:
998 total respondents

	The most important problem 14%	An important problem 55%	A minor problem 23%	Not a problem at all 5%
Biden	n/a	43%	4%	n/a
Trump	n/a	**54%**	**91%**	n/a

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?
998 total respondents

	YES 41%	NO 57%
Biden	**93%**	1%
Trump		

Favorable opinion of:
998 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 36%	Only Trump 53%	Neither of them 5%
Biden	n/a	**97%**	0%	n/a
Trump	n/a	1%	**98%**	n/a

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?
998 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 38%	Only Trump 52%	Neither of them 5%
Biden	n/a	**94%**	1%	n/a
Trump	n/a	3%	**99%**	n/a

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?
998 total respondents

	BIDEN 43%	TRUMP 55%
Biden	**95%**	0%
Trump	1%	**98%**

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View of Tommy Tuberville:
998 total respondents

	Favorable 52%	Unfavorable 41%
Biden	7%	**81%**
Trump		

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Racism in the U.S. is:
998 total respondents

	An important problem 70%	Not an important problem 28%
Biden	**54%**	5%
Trump	44%	**90%**

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U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:
998 total respondents

	Well 53%	Badly 42%
Biden	4%	**86%**
Trump	**94%**	10%

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Favorable opinion of:
998 total respondents

	Both candidates 5%	Only Jones 38%	Only Tuberville 47%	Neither candidate 5%
Biden	n/a	**90%**	1%	n/a
Trump	n/a	8%	**96%**	n/a

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