

LIVE **Exit Polls**

Exit polls are surveys of a random sample of voters taken as they leave their polling place on election day. Absentee and early voters are represented by either telephone polls or in-person exit polls at early voting locations. Pollsters use the results to assess the makeup and opinions of the electorate. [Read how exit polls work during a pandemic.](#)

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**Region**

1,706 total respondents

	East 18%	Denver/Eastern Suburbs 29%	Northern Suburbs 20%	Southern Suburbs 20%	Colorado Rockies 13%
Hickenlooper	47%	63%	60%	60%	51%
Gardner	51%	35%	40%	40%	48%

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Age

1,706 total respondents

	18-29 16%	30-44 25%	45-64 34%	65 or older 25%
Hickenlooper	69%	56%	52%	60%
Gardner	31%	41%	47%	40%

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Age

1,706 total respondents

	18-24 9%	25-29 7%	30-39 17%	40-49 16%	50-64 26%	65 or older 25%
Hickenlooper	n/a	n/a	54%	55%	52%	60%
Gardner	n/a	n/a	44%	41%	48%	40%



Family's financial situation today:

1,706 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 37%	Worse than four years ago 17%	About the same 45%
Hickenlooper	25%	84%	75%
Gardner	74%	12%	24%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

1,706 total respondents

	Excellent 10%	Good 30%	Not so good 33%	Poor 27%
Hickenlooper	3%	25%	73%	92%
Gardner	97%	73%	25%	7%

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Party ID

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	Democrat 30%	Republican 23%	Independent 47%
Hickenlooper	98%	8%	56%
Gardner	2%	91%	42%

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Ideology

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	Liberal 30%	Moderate 39%	Conservative 30%
Hickenlooper	95%	65%	9%
Gardner	5%	33%	90%

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Race

Hickenlooper

60%

n/a

54%

n/a

n/a

Gardner

39%

n/a

44%

n/a

n/a

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Gender

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Male
46%

Female
54%

Hickenlooper

52%

62%

Gardner

47%

37%

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Area type

1,706 total respondents

Urban
38%

Suburban
48%

Rural
14%

Hickenlooper

64%

56%

45%

Gardner

34%

43%

54%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

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Excellent/Good
39%

Not good/Poor
60%

Hickenlooper

20%

82%

Gardner

79%

17%

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Abortion should be:

1,706 total respondents

Legal in all cases
29%

Legal in most cases
36%

Illegal in most cases
22%

Illegal in all cases
8%

Hickenlooper

89%

66%

18%

24%



How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

1,706 total respondents

	Very confident 51%	Somewhat confident 34%	Not very confident 8%	Not at all confident 5%
Hickenlooper	77%	42%	24%	n/a
Gardner	22%	56%	76%	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

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	Confident 85%	Not confident 14%
Hickenlooper	63%	20%
Gardner	36%	79%

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Abortion should be:

1,706 total respondents

	LEGAL 66%	ILLEGAL 30%
Hickenlooper	76%	19%
Gardner	22%	80%

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Parents

1,706 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 13%	Men no children 31%	Women no children 41%
Hickenlooper	48%	59%	52%	65%
Gardner	49%	39%	47%	34%

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	White men 35%	White women 44%	Black men 1%	Black women 2%	Latino men 6%
Hickenlooper	53%	65%	n/a	n/a	50%
Gardner	46%	34%	n/a	n/a	49%

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Age

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	18-44 41%	45 or older 59%
Hickenlooper	61%	55%
Gardner	37%	44%

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Education

1,706 total respondents

	College graduate 44%	No college degree 56%
Hickenlooper	65%	51%
Gardner	33%	48%

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Education by race

1,706 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 38%	White voters, no degree 41%	Voters of color, college degree 6%	Voters of color, no degree 15%
Hickenlooper	68%	52%	64%	50%
Gardner	31%	47%	35%	47%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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Gardner

n/a

42%

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View of Joe Biden:

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Favorable
53%**Unfavorable**
44%

Hickenlooper

94%

10%

Gardner

5%

88%

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Have any children under 18?

1,706 total respondents

YES
27%**NO**
73%

Hickenlooper

53%

59%

Gardner

44%

40%

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Race

1,706 total respondents

White voters
79%**Voters of color**
21%

Hickenlooper

60%

54%

Gardner

39%

43%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

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YES
7%**NO**
93%

Hickenlooper



projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

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n/a

41%

View of Donald Trump:

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	Favorable 40%	Unfavorable 59%
Hickenlooper	6%	90%
Gardner	93%	9%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

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	White college graduate women 20%	White women no degree 24%	White college graduate men 18%	White men no degree 17%	Voters of color 21%
Hickenlooper	69%	62%	67%	37%	54%
Gardner	30%	37%	31%	62%	44%

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Opinion of Trump as president

1,706 total respondents

	Strongly approve 29%	Somewhat approve 15%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 51%
Hickenlooper	3%	15%	n/a	97%
Gardner	97%	81%	n/a	2%

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Opinion of Trump as president

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	Approve 44%	Disapprove 56%
Hickenlooper	7%	95%



Education

1,706 total respondents

	Never attended college 14%	Some college 24%	Associate's degree 18%	Bachelor's degree 25%	Advanced degree 19%
Hickenlooper	45%	57%	48%	59%	73%
Gardner	55%	43%	49%	39%	26%

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Most important issue to your vote?

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	Racial inequality 16%	Coronavirus 20%	The economy 30%	Crime and safety 8%	Health care policy 16%
Hickenlooper	90%	88%	13%	17%	84%
Gardner	9%	11%	85%	82%	15%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

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	Can unite the country 21%	Is a strong leader 23%	Cares about people like me 18%	Has good judgment 33%
Hickenlooper	79%	18%	56%	70%
Gardner	20%	82%	42%	28%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

1,706 total respondents

	Very well 12%	Somewhat well 26%	Somewhat badly 17%	Very badly 42%
Hickenlooper	5%	16%	70%	94%
Gardner	94%	83%	28%	5%

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How?

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	Contain coronavirus 55%	Rebuild the economy 38%
Hickenlooper	87%	15%
Gardner	12%	83%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

1,706 total respondents

	The most important problem 8%	An important problem 66%	A minor problem 17%	Not a problem at all 7%
Hickenlooper	86%	69%	16%	9%
Gardner	14%	30%	82%	90%

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Favorable opinion of:

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	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 51%	Only Trump 37%	Neither of them 7%
Hickenlooper	n/a	96%	3%	45%
Gardner	n/a	3%	96%	47%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

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	An important problem 75%	Not an important problem 24%
Hickenlooper	71%	14%
Gardner	28%	85%

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U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are



Hickenlooper

13%

87%

Gardner

86%

11%

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Notes

- All times ET.
- Not all candidates are listed.
- CNN will broadcast a projected winner only after an extensive review of data from a number of sources.
- "Flipped seat" denotes a race where the 2020 projected winner is from a different party than the previous winner or incumbent.
- Both Maine and Nebraska allow electoral votes to be split. In Maine, two of four electoral votes go to the statewide winner and one electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the two congressional districts. In Nebraska, two of five electoral votes go to the winner of the statewide vote. One electoral vote goes to the winner in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts.

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