

LIVE Exit Polls

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Region

5,858 total respondents

	North/Panhandle 20%	Orlando/Central Atlantic 19%	Tampa Bay Area 16%	Gulf Coast/Mid- Florida 20%	Miami/Gold Coast 25%
● Biden	49%	47%	51%	40%	57%
● Trump	50%	52%	46%	58%	42%

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Age

5,858 total respondents

	18-29 14%	30-44 21%	45-64 34%	65 or older 31%
● Biden	61%	47%	46%	47%
● Trump	37%	49%	52%	52%

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Age

5,858 total respondents

	18-24 8%	25-29 7%	30-39 14%	40-49 14%	50-64 28%	65 or older 31%
● Biden	58%	65%	47%	48%	46%	47%
● Trump	39%	34%	48%	50%	53%	52%



Family's financial situation today:

5,858 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 42%	Worse than four years ago 20%	About the same 37%
● Biden	21%	87%	73%
● Trump	77%	12%	26%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

5,858 total respondents

	Excellent 14%	Good 39%	Not so good 28%	Poor 18%
● Biden	9%	19%	73%	91%
● Trump	91%	79%	25%	5%

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Party ID

5,858 total respondents

	Democrat 30%	Republican 37%	Independent 33%
● Biden	95%	7%	55%
● Trump	5%	93%	41%

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Ideology

5,858 total respondents

	Liberal 20%	Moderate 43%	Conservative 38%
● Biden	83%	60%	18%
● Trump	14%	38%	82%

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Race

5,858 total respondents



	Trump	Biden	Other	Margin of error	Weighted average
Overall	61%	35%	4%	±3%	61%

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Gender

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	Male 45%	Female 55%
Overall	45%	52%
• Biden	45%	52%
• Trump	52%	47%

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Area type

5,858 total respondents

	Urban 41%	Suburban 50%	Rural 9%
Overall	56%	45%	39%
• Biden	56%	45%	39%
• Trump	42%	53%	57%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

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	Excellent/Good 53%	Not good/Poor 46%
Overall	17%	80%
• Biden	17%	80%
• Trump	82%	17%

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Vote for president mainly:

5,858 total respondents

	For your candidate 69%	Against his opponent 25%
Overall	37%	68%
• Biden	37%	68%



How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

5,858 total respondents

	Very confident 48%	Somewhat confident 38%	Not very confident 9%	Not at all confident 2%
● Biden	48%	42%	40%	n/a
● Trump	51%	55%	59%	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

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	Confident 87%	Not confident 12%
● Biden	45%	42%
● Trump	52%	56%

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Parents

5,858 total respondents

	Men with children 10%	Women with children 14%	Men no children 35%	Women no children 41%
● Biden	45%	48%	41%	49%
● Trump	54%	49%	56%	50%

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Sex by race

5,858 total respondents

	White men 28%	White women 34%	Black men 6%	Black women 9%	Latino men 9%	Latino women 10%	All other races 4%
● Biden	35%	41%	87%	91%	52%	54%	59%
● Trump	63%	59%	13%	7%	47%	44%	40%

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	18-44 35%	45 or older 65%
● Biden	53%	47%
● Trump	44%	52%

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Education

5,858 total respondents

	College graduate 36%	No college degree 64%
● Biden	51%	48%
● Trump	47%	50%

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Education by race

5,858 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 24%	White voters, no degree 38%	Voters of color, college degree 12%	Voters of color, no degree 26%
● Biden	43%	35%	67%	69%
● Trump	56%	63%	30%	30%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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	Yes 10%	No 90%
● Biden	49%	45%
● Trump	50%	52%

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View of Joe Biden:

5,858 total respondents

	Favorable 54%	Unfavorable 44%
● Biden		
● Trump		



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4%

93%

Have any children under 18?

5,858 total respondents

	YES 24%	NO 76%
● Biden	47%	45%
● Trump	51%	53%

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Is climate change a serious problem?

5,858 total respondents

	YES 70%	NO 27%
● Biden	72%	11%
● Trump	26%	88%

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Race

5,858 total respondents

	White voters 62%	Voters of color 38%
● Biden	38%	68%
● Trump	61%	31%

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Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

5,858 total respondents

	YES 43%	NO 55%
● Biden	5%	92%
● Trump	94%	5%



bisexual or transgender?

5,858 total respondents

	YES 6%	NO 94%
● Biden	81%	43%
● Trump	17%	55%

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Decided on presidential vote:

5,858 total respondents

	In the last few days 2%	In the last week 2%	In October 10%	In September 7%	Before that 76%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	60%	58%	53%
● Trump	n/a	n/a	38%	41%	46%

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View of Donald Trump:

5,858 total respondents

	Favorable 44%	Unfavorable 54%
● Biden	5%	94%
● Trump	95%	4%

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Decided on presidential vote:

5,858 total respondents

	In the last month 14%	Before that 83%
● Biden	57%	53%
● Trump	40%	46%

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• Biden	50%	54%
• Trump	44%	45%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

5,858 total respondents

	White college graduate women 12%	White women no degree 22%	White college graduate men 12%	White men no degree 17%	Voters of color 38%
• Biden	48%	37%	38%	32%	68%
• Trump	52%	62%	60%	65%	30%

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Opinion of Trump as president

5,858 total respondents

	Strongly approve 39%	Somewhat approve 15%	Somewhat disapprove 7%	Strongly disapprove 38%
• Biden	3%	13%	67%	97%
• Trump	97%	83%	27%	1%

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Opinion of Trump as president

5,858 total respondents

	Approve 54%	Disapprove 45%
• Biden	6%	92%
• Trump	93%	5%

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Education

5,858 total respondents

	Never attended college 18%	Some college 26%	Associate's degree 20%	Bachelor's degree 22%	Advanced degree 14%
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54%

48%

50%**49%**

44%

2016 presidential vote?

5,858 total respondents

	Clinton 41%	Trump 40%	Someone else 6%	Did not vote 13%
● Biden	94%	9%	65%	60%
● Trump	5%	91%	22%	39%

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Are you of Cuban descent?

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	Yes 5%	No 95%
● Biden	42%	50%
● Trump	55%	49%

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Are you of Puerto Rican descent?

5,858 total respondents

	Yes 5%	No 95%
● Biden	69%	48%
● Trump	30%	50%

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Most important issue to your vote?

5,858 total respondents

	Racial inequality 15%	Coronavirus 19%	The economy 35%	Crime and safety 9%	Health care policy 14%
● Biden	89%	90%	16%	15%	85%
● Trump	10%	9%	83%	85%	14%



Quality mattered most?

5,858 total respondents

	Can unite the country 19%	Is a strong leader 33%	Cares about people like me 20%	Has good judgment 23%
● Biden	79%	19%	69%	68%
● Trump	20%	80%	29%	28%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

5,858 total respondents

	Very well 21%	Somewhat well 32%	Somewhat badly 14%	Very badly 32%
● Biden	8%	13%	71%	93%
● Trump	92%	86%	25%	3%

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Better handle the economy?

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	Biden 44%	Trump 53%
● Biden	97%	4%
● Trump	1%	96%

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Which is more important to do now?

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	Contain coronavirus 52%	Rebuild the economy 41%
● Biden	85%	18%
● Trump	14%	81%

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● Biden	79%	53%	14%	10%
● Trump	15%	45%	85%	90%

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Feelings if Biden elected president:

5,858 total respondents

	Excited 22%	Optimistic 26%	Concerned 21%	Scared 29%
● Biden	97%	87%	4%	1%
● Trump	3%	8%	94%	99%

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Feelings if Trump re-elected president:

5,858 total respondents

	Excited 30%	Optimistic 21%	Concerned 15%	Scared 31%
● Biden	3%	5%	85%	96%
● Trump	97%	93%	13%	1%

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

5,858 total respondents

	YES 55%	NO 44%
● Biden	94%	5%
● Trump	5%	94%

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Favorable opinion of:

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	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 50%	Only Trump 40%	Neither of them 4%
● Biden				



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55%

1%

98%

44%

Who has the temperament to serve as president?

5,858 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 52%	Only Trump 40%	Neither of them 4%
● Biden	41%	97%	3%	33%
● Trump	58%	2%	97%	58%

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

5,858 total respondents

	BIDEN 48%	TRUMP 47%
● Biden	92%	1%
● Trump	6%	98%

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Feelings if Biden is elected president:

5,858 total respondents

	Excited/Optimistic 48%	Concerned/Scared 50%
● Biden	92%	2%
● Trump	5%	97%

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Feelings if Trump is elected president:

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	Excited/Optimistic 51%	Concerned/Scared 46%
● Biden	4%	92%
● Trump	95%	5%



Racism in the U.S. is:

5,858 total respondents

	An important problem 69%	Not an important problem 29%
● Biden	59%	13%
● Trump	38%	87%

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U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:

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	Well 53%	Badly 45%
● Biden	11%	86%
● Trump	88%	10%

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Notes

- All times ET.
- Not all candidates are listed.
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- 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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