

LIVE Exit Polls

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Region

1,613 total respondents

	Eastern Kentucky 20%	Bluegrass Country 19%	N. Kentucky/Louisville Suburbs 15%	Jefferson County 19%	Western Kentucky 28%
● Biden	32%	42%	42%	63%	29%
● Trump	66%	56%	57%	34%	69%

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Age

1,613 total respondents

	18-29 10%	30-44 23%	45-64 40%	65 or older 27%
● Biden	60%	45%	32%	42%
● Trump	34%	52%	67%	58%

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Age

1,613 total respondents

	18-24 6%	25-29 5%	30-39 15%	40-49 16%	50-64 32%	65 or older 27%
● Biden	47%	76%	45%	39%	31%	42%
● Trump	47%	18%	50%	59%	67%	58%



Family's financial situation today:

1,613 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 51%	Worse than four years ago 17%	About the same 30%
● Biden	9%	80%	65%
● Trump	89%	15%	34%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

1,613 total respondents

	Excellent 10%	Good 41%	Not so good 30%	Poor 19%
● Biden	n/a	12%	52%	83%
● Trump	n/a	85%	47%	14%

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Party ID

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	Democrat 32%	Republican 43%	Independent 25%
● Biden	86%	4%	44%
● Trump	13%	94%	51%

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Ideology

1,613 total respondents

	Liberal 18%	Moderate 37%	Conservative 45%
● Biden	87%	54%	10%
● Trump	12%	43%	88%

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Race



● Biden	37%	76%	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Trump	61%	20%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Gender

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	Male 47%	Female 53%
● Biden	41%	40%
● Trump	56%	59%

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Area type

1,613 total respondents

	Urban 32%	Suburban 25%	Rural 43%
● Biden	55%	38%	31%
● Trump	43%	60%	67%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

1,613 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 50%	Not good/Poor 48%
● Biden	11%	64%
● Trump	87%	34%

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U.S. military veteran?

1,613 total respondents

	YES 13%	NO 87%
● Biden		



Confidence to their race values in the population.

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n/a

60%**Income**

1,613 total respondents

Less than \$50,000

47%

\$50,000 or more

53%

● Biden

50%

34%

● Trump

49%

63%

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Vote for president mainly:

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For your candidate

67%

Against his opponent

26%

● Biden

26%

67%

● Trump

74%

29%

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Income

1,613 total respondents

Less than \$100,000

74%

\$100,000 or more

26%

● Biden

43%

38%

● Trump

55%**60%**

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?

1,613 total respondents

Yes

52%

No

48%

● Biden

18%

59%

● Trump

81%

38%

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Counted accurately:

1,613 total respondents

	Very confident 36%	Somewhat confident 44%	Not very confident 10%	Not at all confident 9%
● Biden	50%	34%	n/a	n/a
● Trump	47%	64%	n/a	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

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	Confident 80%	Not confident 19%
● Biden	41%	33%
● Trump	57%	67%

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Parents

1,613 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 15%	Men no children 33%	Women no children 38%
● Biden	32%	50%	39%	35%
● Trump	64%	48%	58%	65%

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Sex by race

1,613 total respondents

	White men 40%	White women 48%	Black men 4%	Black women 3%	Latino men 1%	Latino women 2%	All other races 2%
● Biden	37%	36%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Trump	59%	63%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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● Biden	50%	30%	38%
● Trump	49%	65%	60%

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Age

1,613 total respondents

	18-44 33%	45 or older 67%
● Biden	49%	36%
● Trump	47%	63%

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Education

1,613 total respondents

	College graduate 27%	No college degree 73%
● Biden	49%	38%
● Trump	48%	61%

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Education by race

1,613 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 25%	White voters, no degree 63%	Voters of color, college degree 2%	Voters of color, no degree 10%
● Biden	48%	33%	n/a	70%
● Trump	49%	66%	n/a	29%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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	Yes 8%	No 92%
● Biden		



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n/a

61%

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View of Mitch McConnell:

1,613 total respondents

	Favorable 48%	Unfavorable 49%
● Biden	3%	75%
● Trump	96%	22%

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View of Joe Biden:

1,613 total respondents

	Favorable 41%	Unfavorable 57%
● Biden	91%	6%
● Trump	7%	92%

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Have any children under 18?

1,613 total respondents

	YES 29%	NO 71%
● Biden	41%	37%
● Trump	56%	62%

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Race

1,613 total respondents

	White voters 88%	Voters of color 12%
● Biden	37%	67%
● Trump	61%	30%

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serve as president:

1,613 total respondents

	YES 55%	NO 44%
● Biden	3%	84%
● Trump	95%	13%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

1,613 total respondents

	YES 7%	NO 93%
● Biden	n/a	34%
● Trump	n/a	64%

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Decided on presidential vote:

1,613 total respondents

	In the last few days 2%	In the last week 1%	In October 7%	In September 6%	Before that 82%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39%
● Trump	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60%

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View of Donald Trump:

1,613 total respondents

	Favorable 54%	Unfavorable 44%
● Biden	2%	88%
● Trump	97%	9%

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1,613 total respondents

	In the last month 10%	Before that 88%
● Biden	46%	39%
● Trump	52%	60%

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Decided on presidential vote:

1,613 total respondents

	In the last week 3%	Before that 96%
● Biden	n/a	40%
● Trump	n/a	59%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

1,613 total respondents

	White college graduate women 13%	White women no degree 34%	White college graduate men 12%	White men no degree 29%	Voters of color 12%
● Biden	49%	32%	48%	33%	67%
● Trump	50%	67%	49%	64%	30%

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Opinion of Trump as president

1,613 total respondents

	Strongly approve 42%	Somewhat approve 20%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 33%
● Biden	1%	15%	n/a	98%
● Trump	98%	82%	n/a	2%

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● Biden	5%	96%
● Trump	93%	4%

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Education

1,613 total respondents

	Never attended college 29%	Some college 33%	Associate's degree 11%	Bachelor's degree 17%	Advanced degree 10%
● Biden	43%	36%	29%	49%	49%
● Trump	56%	63%	69%	48%	48%

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Income

1,613 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 22%	\$30,000-\$49,999 25%	\$50,000-\$99,999 27%	\$100,000-\$199,999 23%	\$200,000 or more 4%
● Biden	49%	51%	30%	41%	n/a
● Trump	51%	47%	65%	58%	n/a

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Most important issue to your vote?

1,613 total respondents

	Racial inequality 12%	Coronavirus 14%	The economy 35%	Crime and safety 9%	Health care policy 20%
● Biden	90%	n/a	7%	n/a	n/a
● Trump	9%	n/a	92%	n/a	n/a

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

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● Trump	31%	93%	48%	40%
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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

1,613 total respondents

	Very well 16%	Somewhat well 34%	Somewhat badly 17%	Very badly 30%
● Biden	6%	6%	56%	91%
● Trump	94%	91%	42%	9%

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Better handle the economy?

1,613 total respondents

	Biden 36%	Trump 61%
● Biden	98%	2%
● Trump	2%	96%

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Which is more important to do now?

1,613 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 45%	Rebuild the economy 50%
● Biden	75%	9%
● Trump	23%	88%

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Recent incidents in which police have killed or injured Black people are:

1,613 total respondents

Isolated events

Signs of a broader problem



89%

34%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

1,613 total respondents

	The most important problem 13%	An important problem 59%	A minor problem 18%	Not a problem at all 8%
● Biden	n/a	46%	4%	n/a
● Trump	n/a	52%	93%	n/a

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

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	YES 43%	NO 55%
● Biden	86%	3%
● Trump	12%	94%

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Favorable opinion of:

1,613 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 38%	Only Trump 51%	Neither of them 7%
● Biden	n/a	98%	2%	n/a
● Trump	n/a	1%	98%	n/a

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?

1,613 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 6%	Only Biden 37%	Only Trump 49%	Neither of them 7%
● Biden				



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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

1,613 total respondents

	BIDEN 39%	TRUMP 55%
• Biden	92%	1%
• Trump	6%	99%

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View of Amy McGrath:

1,613 total respondents

	Favorable 41%	Unfavorable 54%
• Biden	79%	10%
• Trump	19%	88%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

1,613 total respondents

	An important problem 72%	Not an important problem 26%
• Biden	51%	7%
• Trump	47%	91%

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

1,613 total respondents

	Well 50%	Badly 46%
• Biden	6%	78%



Favorable opinion of:

1,613 total respondents

	Both candidates 4%	Only McGrath 36%	Only McConnell 44%	Neither candidate 11%
● Biden	n/a	87%	2%	38%
● Trump	n/a	11%	96%	60%

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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.
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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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