



Exit Polls

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Region

1,615 total respondents

	Eastern Kentucky 20%	Bluegrass Country 18%	N. Kentucky/Louisville Suburbs 16%	Jefferson County 18%	Western Kentucky 27%
● McGrath	36%	43%	50%	64%	31%
● McConnell	61%	53%	46%	33%	66%

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Age

1,615 total respondents

	18-29 11%	30-44 23%	45-64 40%	65 or older 27%
● McGrath	60%	48%	35%	44%
● McConnell	38%	43%	62%	56%

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Age

1,615 total respondents

	18-24 6%	25-29 5%	30-39 15%	40-49 16%	50-64 32%	65 or older 27%
● McGrath	48%	76%	49%	44%	34%	44%
● McConnell	49%	23%	41%	52%	64%	56%



Family's financial situation today:

1,615 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 49%	Worse than four years ago 18%	About the same 32%
● McGrath	13%	84%	65%
● McConnell	83%	13%	31%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

1,615 total respondents

	Excellent 10%	Good 40%	Not so good 29%	Poor 20%
● McGrath	n/a	15%	51%	85%
● McConnell	n/a	81%	44%	14%

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Party ID

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	Democrat 31%	Republican 41%	Independent 27%
● McGrath	88%	7%	47%
● McConnell	12%	90%	47%

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Ideology

1,615 total respondents

	Liberal 18%	Moderate 38%	Conservative 44%
● McGrath	87%	58%	13%
● McConnell	13%	38%	84%

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Race



● McGrath	40%	75%	n/a	n/a	n/a
● McConnell	57%	15%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Gender

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	Male 47%	Female 53%
● McGrath	44%	43%
● McConnell	51%	55%

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Area type

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	Urban 31%	Suburban 26%	Rural 43%
● McGrath	55%	45%	34%
● McConnell	41%	54%	62%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

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	Excellent/Good 50%	Not good/Poor 49%
● McGrath	14%	65%
● McConnell	83%	32%

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U.S. military veteran?

1,615 total respondents

	YES 13%	NO 87%
● McGrath		



confidence to their race values in the population.

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n/a

57%

Income

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Less than \$50,000

46%

\$50,000 or more

54%

● McGrath

52%

38%

● McConnell

44%

58%

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Income

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Less than \$100,000

73%

\$100,000 or more

27%

● McGrath

46%

42%

● McConnell

49%

58%

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?

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Yes

51%

No

49%

● McGrath

19%

62%

● McConnell

77%

36%

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

1,615 total respondents

Very confident

38%

Somewhat confident

43%

Not very confident

9%

Not at all confident

9%

● McGrath

49%

36%

n/a

n/a

● McConnell

48%

59%

n/a

n/a



How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

1,615 total respondents

	Confident 81%	Not confident 18%
● McGrath	42%	39%
● McConnell	54%	61%

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Parents

1,615 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 15%	Men no children 33%	Women no children 39%
● McGrath	29%	48%	42%	40%
● McConnell	64%	45%	55%	59%

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Sex by race

1,615 total respondents

	White men 41%	White women 47%	Black men 4%	Black women 3%	Latino men 1%	Latino women 2%	All other races 2%
● McGrath	41%	39%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● McConnell	56%	59%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Income

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	Less than \$50,000 46%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 27%	\$100,000 or more 27%
● McGrath	52%	35%	42%
● McConnell	44%	58%	58%

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● McGrath	52%	39%
● McConnell	41%	60%

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Education

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	College graduate 27%	No college degree 73%
● McGrath	48%	42%
● McConnell	48%	55%

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Education by race

1,615 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 24%	White voters, no degree 64%	Voters of color, college degree 2%	Voters of color, no degree 10%
● McGrath	47%	37%	n/a	72%
● McConnell	49%	60%	n/a	23%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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	Yes 8%	No 92%
● McGrath	n/a	40%
● McConnell	n/a	57%

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View of Mitch McConnell:

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● McConnell	95%	14%

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View of Joe Biden:

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	Favorable 43%	Unfavorable 55%
● McGrath	90%	10%
● McConnell	9%	85%

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Have any children under 18?

1,615 total respondents

	YES 28%	NO 72%
● McGrath	39%	41%
● McConnell	54%	57%

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Race

1,615 total respondents

	White voters 88%	Voters of color 12%
● McGrath	40%	70%
● McConnell	57%	24%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

1,615 total respondents

	YES 7%	NO 93%
● McGrath	n/a	37%
● McConnell		



View of Donald Trump:

1,615 total respondents

	Favorable 52%	Unfavorable 46%
● McGrath	9%	85%
● McConnell	88%	12%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

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	White college graduate women 12%	White women no degree 35%	White college graduate men 12%	White men no degree 29%	Voters of color 12%
● McGrath	48%	36%	45%	39%	70%
● McConnell	49%	62%	50%	58%	24%

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Opinion of Trump as president

1,615 total respondents

	Strongly approve 41%	Somewhat approve 19%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 34%
● McGrath	2%	23%	n/a	95%
● McConnell	94%	75%	n/a	2%

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Opinion of Trump as president

1,615 total respondents

	Approve 60%	Disapprove 39%
● McGrath	9%	92%
● McConnell	88%	6%



1,615 total respondents

	Never attended college 29%	Some college 34%	Associate's degree 11%	Bachelor's degree 16%	Advanced degree 10%
● McGrath	49%	40%	30%	47%	49%
● McConnell	48%	57%	69%	48%	46%

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Income

1,615 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 21%	\$30,000-\$49,999 25%	\$50,000-\$99,999 27%	\$100,000-\$199,999 23%	\$200,000 or more 4%
● McGrath	53%	51%	35%	45%	n/a
● McConnell	46%	42%	58%	54%	n/a

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Most important issue to your vote?

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	Racial inequality 11%	Coronavirus 14%	The economy 36%	Crime and safety 9%	Health care policy 21%
● McGrath	88%	n/a	15%	n/a	n/a
● McConnell	12%	n/a	84%	n/a	n/a

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

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	Can unite the country 19%	Is a strong leader 30%	Cares about people like me 22%	Has good judgment 24%
● McGrath	66%	12%	52%	65%
● McConnell	29%	83%	47%	34%

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	very well 16%	somewhat well 33%	somewhat badly 19%	very badly 29%
● McGrath	9%	6%	60%	91%
● McConnell	88%	90%	36%	7%

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Which is more important to do now?

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	Contain coronavirus 46%	Rebuild the economy 49%
● McGrath	79%	11%
● McConnell	18%	84%

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

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	Isolated events 44%	Signs of a broader problem 49%
● McGrath	10%	68%
● McConnell	86%	30%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

1,615 total respondents

	The most important problem 13%	An important problem 59%	A minor problem 18%	Not a problem at all 8%
● McGrath	n/a	49%	6%	n/a
● McConnell	n/a	47%	91%	n/a

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Favorable opinion of:



● McGrath	n/a	96%	8%	n/a
● McConnell	n/a	3%	88%	n/a

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View of Amy McGrath:

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	Favorable 42%	Unfavorable 52%
● McGrath	89%	7%
● McConnell	11%	89%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

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	An important problem 72%	Not an important problem 26%
● McGrath	54%	8%
● McConnell	42%	89%

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

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	Well 49%	Badly 48%
● McGrath	7%	79%
● McConnell	90%	18%

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Favorable opinion of:

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Both candidates

Only McGrath

Only McConnell

Neither candidate



n/a

3%

96%

n/a

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- 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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