

LIVE **Exit Polls**

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**Region**

2,698 total respondents

| | Wayne County 15% | Southeast 24% | East Central 23% | Southwest 20% | N. Central/U.P. 18% |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Biden | 71% | 59% | 46% | 47% | 53% |
| Trump | 28% | 40% | 53% | 51% | 47% |

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Age

2,698 total respondents

| | 18-29 15% | 30-44 19% | 45-64 37% | 65 or older 29% |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Biden | 58% | 50% | 56% | 54% |
| Trump | 40% | 47% | 44% | 46% |

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Age

2,698 total respondents

| | 18-24 9% | 25-29 6% | 30-39 13% | 40-49 15% | 50-64 28% | 65 or older 29% |
|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Biden | 60% | 55% | 50% | 58% | 53% | 54% |



Family's financial situation today:

2,698 total respondents

| | Better than four years ago 40% | Worse than four years ago 15% | About the same 44% |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Biden | 18% | 92% | 73% |
| Trump | 81% | 7% | 26% |

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Condition of the nation's economy:

2,698 total respondents

| | Excellent 11% | Good 34% | Not so good 33% | Poor 21% |
|-------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Biden | 7% | 21% | 82% | 91% |
| Trump | 93% | 77% | 18% | 8% |

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Party ID

2,698 total respondents

| | Democrat 39% | Republican 35% | Independent 25% |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Biden | 96% | 7% | 56% |
| Trump | 3% | 93% | 40% |

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Ideology

2,698 total respondents

| | Liberal 26% | Moderate 39% | Conservative 36% |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Biden | 90% | 64% | 13% |
| Trump | 9% | 34% | 87% |

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Race

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|
| Biden | 47% | 91% | 58% | n/a | n/a |
| Trump | 52% | 8% | 41% | n/a | n/a |

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Gender

2,698 total respondents

| | Male 46% | Female 54% |
|-------|-------------|---------------|
| Biden | 46% | 61% |
| Trump | 53% | 38% |

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Area type

2,698 total respondents

| | Urban 20% | Suburban 54% | Rural 25% |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Biden | 66% | 50% | 54% |
| Trump | 33% | 49% | 45% |

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Condition of the nation's economy:

2,698 total respondents

| | Excellent/Good 45% | Not good/Poor 54% |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Biden | 18% | 85% |
| Trump | 81% | 14% |

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Income

2,698 total respondents

| | Less than \$50,000 38% | \$50,000 or more 62% |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Biden | | |



| | 39% | 47% |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Vote for president mainly: 2,698 total respondents | | |
| | For your candidate 69% | Against his opponent 26% |
| Biden | 45% | 79% |
| Trump | 54% | 20% |

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|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Income 2,698 total respondents | | |
| | Less than \$100,000 72% | \$100,000 or more 28% |
| Biden | 58% | 49% |
| Trump | 42% | 50% |

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|--|-------------------|------------------|
| White born-again or evangelical Christian? 2,698 total respondents | | |
| | Yes 26% | No 74% |
| Biden | 31% | 64% |
| Trump | 68% | 35% |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| How confident that votes will be counted accurately? 2,698 total respondents | | | | |
| | Very confident 45% | Somewhat confident 42% | Not very confident 8% | Not at all confident 3% |
| Biden | 70% | 54% | 22% | n/a |
| Trump | 29% | 46% | 76% | n/a |

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

2,698 total respondents

| | Confident 87% | Not confident 11% |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Biden | 62% | 26% |
| Trump | 37% | 72% |

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Parents

2,698 total respondents

| | Men with children 13% | Women with children 13% | Men no children 33% | Women no children 41% |
|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biden | 46% | 62% | 50% | 62% |
| Trump | 52% | 37% | 49% | 38% |

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Sex by race

2,698 total respondents

| | White men 37% | White women 41% | Black men 5% | Black women 7% | Latino men 2% |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Biden | 40% | 52% | 87% | 93% | n/a |
| Trump | 59% | 47% | 11% | 7% | n/a |

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Income

2,698 total respondents

| | Less than \$50,000 38% | \$50,000 to \$99,999 34% | \$100,000 or more 28% |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biden | 60% | 55% | 49% |
| Trump | 39% | 44% | 50% |

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Biden

54%

55%

Trump

44%

45%

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Education

2,698 total respondents

College graduate

32%

No college degree

68%

Biden

60%

52%

Trump

39%

47%

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Education by race

2,698 total respondents

White voters, college degree

27%

White voters, no degree

51%

Voters of color, college degree

5%

Voters of color, no degree

17%

Biden

56%

42%

78%

83%

Trump

43%

57%

21%

16%

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Is this the first year you voted?

2,698 total respondents

Yes
11%**No**
89%

Biden

52%

55%

Trump

48%

44%

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View of Joe Biden:

2,698 total respondents

Favorable
53%**Unfavorable**
46%

Biden

95%

4%



Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:

2,698 total respondents

| | Democrats 52% | Republicans 44% |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Biden | 97% | 3% |
| Trump | 2% | 96% |

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Have any children under 18?

2,698 total respondents

| | YES 26% | NO 74% |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| Biden | 53% | 57% |
| Trump | 44% | 43% |

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Union household?

2,698 total respondents

| | YES 22% | NO 78% |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| Biden | 61% | 50% |
| Trump | 37% | 49% |

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Race

2,698 total respondents

| | White voters 77% | Voters of color 23% |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Biden | 47% | 81% |
| Trump | 52% | 18% |

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Does Trump have the

| | | |
|-------|-----|-----|
| | 42% | 56% |
| Biden | 2% | 92% |
| Trump | 97% | 7% |

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**Gay, lesbian,
bisexual or
transgender?**

2,698 total respondents

| | | |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | YES 5% | NO 95% |
| Biden | n/a | 56% |
| Trump | n/a | 43% |

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**Decided on
presidential vote:**

2,698 total respondents

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | In the last few days 4% | In the last week 1% | In October 4% | In September 5% | Before that 82% |
| Biden | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 53% |
| Trump | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 47% |

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**View of Donald
Trump:**

2,698 total respondents

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Favorable 44% | Unfavorable 55% |
| Biden | 3% | 94% |
| Trump | 97% | 5% |

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**Decided on**

Biden

53%

54%

Trump

44%

46%

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**Decided on
presidential vote:**

2,698 total respondents

In the last week

5%

Before that

91%

Biden

52%

54%

Trump

46%

46%

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**Education by Gender
Among White Voters**

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White college
graduate women
13%White women no
degree
28%White college
graduate men
13%White men no
degree
23%Voters of
color
22%

Biden

65%

46%

47%

36%

82%

Trump

34%

53%

52%

63%

17%

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**Opinion of Trump as
president**

2,698 total respondents

Strongly approve
32%Somewhat approve
10%Somewhat disapprove
6%Strongly disapprove
50%

Biden

2%

17%

n/a

99%

Trump

98%

79%

n/a

1%

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**Opinion of Trump as
president**

2,698 total respondents



Trump

93%

2%

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Education

2,698 total respondents

| | Never attended college 23% | Some college 28% | Associate's degree 18% | Bachelor's degree 17% | Advanced degree 14% |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Biden | 57% | 51% | 46% | 56% | 64% |
| Trump | 42% | 48% | 53% | 43% | 35% |

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2016 presidential vote?

2,698 total respondents

| | Clinton 43% | Trump 39% | Someone else 5% | Did not vote 12% |
|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Biden | 96% | 7% | n/a | 54% |
| Trump | 4% | 92% | n/a | 45% |

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Income

2,698 total respondents

| | Less than \$30,000 17% | \$30,000-\$49,999 21% | \$50,000-\$99,999 34% | \$100,000-\$: 21% |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Biden | 60% | 60% | 55% | 52% |
| Trump | 39% | 39% | 44% | 46% |

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Most important issue to your vote?

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Racial inequality

Coronavirus

The economy

Crime and safety

Health care policy



6%

6%

86%**76%**

13%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

2,698 total respondents

| | Can unite the country 20% | Is a strong leader 31% | Cares about people like me 23% | Has good judgment 24% |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Biden | 83% | 16% | 56% | 73% |
| Trump | 16% | 84% | 43% | 26% |

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

2,698 total respondents

| | Very well 14% | Somewhat well 30% | Somewhat badly 14% | Very badly 40% |
|-------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Biden | 7% | 20% | 74% | 98% |
| Trump | 92% | 79% | 23% | 1% |

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Better handle the economy?

2,698 total respondents

| | Biden 50% | Trump 46% |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Biden | 99% | 5% |
| Trump | 0% | 94% |

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Which is more important to do now?

2,698 total respondents

| | Contain coronavirus 56% | Rebuild the economy 40% |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Biden | 84% | 12% |



Racism in the U.S. is:

2,698 total respondents

| | The most important problem 10% | An important problem 67% | A minor problem 16% | Not a problem at all 6% |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Biden | 88% | 68% | 10% | n/a |
| Trump | 11% | 30% | 90% | n/a |

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Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

2,698 total respondents

| | Severe financial hardship 8% | Moderate financial hardship 35% | No financial hardship at all 55% |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Biden | 67% | 58% | 56% |
| Trump | 30% | 41% | 42% |

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

2,698 total respondents

| | YES 55% | NO 44% |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| Biden | 96% | 3% |
| Trump | 4% | 96% |

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Favorable opinion of:

2,698 total respondents

| | Biden and Trump 3% | Only Biden 50% | Only Trump 41% | Neither of them 4% |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Biden | n/a | 98% | 1% | n/a |
| Trump | n/a | 1% | 99% | n/a |



Who has the temperament to serve as president?

2,698 total respondents

| | Biden and Trump 2% | Only Biden 52% | Only Trump 39% | Neither of them 5% |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Biden | n/a | 99% | 1% | n/a |
| Trump | n/a | 1% | 99% | n/a |

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

2,698 total respondents

| | BIDEN 55% | TRUMP 41% |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Biden | 96% | 0% |
| Trump | 3% | 99% |

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Racism in the U.S. is:

2,698 total respondents

| | An important problem 77% | Not an important problem 22% |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biden | 71% | 11% |
| Trump | 28% | 88% |

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Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

2,698 total respondents

| | Financial hardship 43% | No financial hardship 55% |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Biden | 59% | 56% |
| Trump | 39% | 42% |



How well do you think the measures to contain the coronavirus are going?

2,698 total respondents

| | Well 44% | Badly 55% |
|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Biden | 16% | 92% |
| Trump | 83% | 7% |


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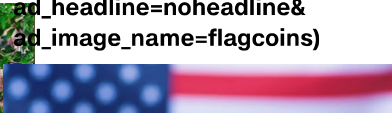
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- Not all candidates are listed.
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