

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.](#)

PRESIDENT**SENATE****SENATE SPECIAL****HOUSE****GOVERNOR**

View Exit Polls by

Filter By Demographic

Minnesota ▼

No Filter ▼



Enter a keyword to search poll questions

**Region**

2,881 total respondents

	Twin Cities Core 29%	Eastern Twin Cities Suburbs 24%	South 18%	North 29%
Biden	73%	51%	42%	41%
Trump	25%	48%	55%	56%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Age

2,881 total respondents

	18-29 14%	30-44 20%	45-64 36%	65 or older 29%
Biden	64%	56%	50%	47%
Trump	32%	40%	48%	52%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Age

2,881 total respondents

	18-24 9%	25-29 6%	30-39 14%	40-49 13%	50-64 29%	65 or older 29%
Biden	66%	60%	58%	52%	50%	47%
Trump	31%	34%	39%	46%	48%	52%



situation today:

2,881 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 40%	Worse than four years ago 15%	About the same 43%
Biden	23%	90%	73%
Trump	75%	8%	24%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Marital status

2,881 total respondents

	Married 59%	Not married 41%
Biden	48%	59%
Trump	50%	39%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Condition of the nation's economy:

2,881 total respondents

	Excellent 8%	Good 37%	Not so good 35%	Poor 19%
Biden	5%	20%	73%	92%
Trump	95%	77%	25%	6%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Party ID

2,881 total respondents

	Democrat 35%	Republican 34%	Independent 31%
Biden	96%	8%	55%
Trump	4%	90%	40%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Ideology

2,881 total respondents



Trump

7%

33%

88%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Race

2,881 total respondents

	White 87%	Black 4%	Latino 4%	Asian 2%	Something else 3%
Biden	51%	76%	56%	n/a	n/a
Trump	47%	23%	42%	n/a	n/a

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Gender

2,881 total respondents

	Male 46%	Female 54%
Biden	46%	58%
Trump	50%	41%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Area type

2,881 total respondents

	Urban 43%	Suburban 34%	Rural 23%
Biden	69%	41%	41%
Trump	29%	57%	58%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Work full time?

2,881 total respondents

	YES 54%	NO 46%
Biden	56%	54%
Trump	42%	44%



nation's economy:

2,881 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 45%	Not good/Poor 54%
Biden	17%	80%
Trump	80%	18%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Income

2,881 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 34%	\$50,000 or more 66%
Biden	59%	53%
Trump	38%	45%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Vote for president mainly:

2,881 total respondents

	For your candidate 63%	Against his opponent 30%
Biden	41%	72%
Trump	57%	27%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Income

2,881 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 66%	\$100,000 or more 34%
Biden	55%	56%
Trump	43%	43%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

2,881 total respondents



Trump

28%

63%

n/a

n/a

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

2,881 total respondents

Confident
90%

Not confident
9%

Biden

54%

19%

Trump

43%

79%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Gender by marital status

2,881 total respondents

Married men
28%

Married women
31%

Unmarried men
17%

Unmarried women
23%

Biden

42%

54%

51%

64%

Trump

55%

45%

44%

35%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Parents

2,881 total respondents

Men with children
14%

Women with children
14%

Men no children
31%

Women no children
40%

Biden

43%

60%

47%

57%

Trump

53%

38%

50%

42%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Sex by race

2,881 total respondents



Trump	53%	42%	34%	n/a	n/a
-------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Income

2,881 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 34%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 31%	\$100,000 or more 34%
Biden	59%	50%	56%
Trump	38%	48%	43%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Age

2,881 total respondents

	18-44 35%	45 or older 65%
Biden	59%	49%
Trump	37%	50%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Education

2,881 total respondents

	College graduate 43%	No college degree 57%
Biden	63%	45%
Trump	34%	53%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Education by race

2,881 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 38%	White voters, no degree 48%	Voters of color, college degree 4%	Voters of color, no degree 9%
Biden	62%	42%	69%	64%
Trump	35%	56%	29%	33%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020



	0%	92%
Biden	60%	50%
Trump	37%	47%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

View of Joe Biden:

2,881 total respondents

	Favorable 53%	Unfavorable 44%
Biden	95%	9%
Trump	4%	88%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Have any children under 18?

2,881 total respondents

	YES 28%	NO 72%
Biden	52%	52%
Trump	46%	46%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Race

2,881 total respondents

	White voters 87%	Voters of color 13%
Biden	51%	65%
Trump	47%	32%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

2,881 total respondents

	YES 40%	NO 59%
Biden		



Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

95%

6%

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

2,881 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
Biden	n/a	51%
Trump	n/a	48%

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**Decided on
presidential vote:**

2,881 total respondents

	In the last few days 3%	In the last week 2%	In October 5%	In September 5%	Before that 83%
Biden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55%
Trump	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	44%

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**View of Donald
Trump:**

2,881 total respondents

	Favorable 39%	Unfavorable 59%
Biden	3%	91%
Trump	96%	7%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**Decided on
presidential vote:**

2,881 total respondents

	In the last month 10%	Before that 88%
Biden		



41%

43%

**Decided on
presidential vote:**

2,881 total respondents

	In the last week 5%	Before that 93%
Biden	47%	56%
Trump	44%	43%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**Education by Gender
Among White Voters**

2,881 total respondents

	White college graduate women 21%	White women no degree 27%	White college graduate men 17%	White men no degree 21%	Voters of color 13%
Biden	68%	48%	55%	34%	66%
Trump	30%	50%	40%	64%	32%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**Opinion of Trump as
president**

2,881 total respondents

	Strongly approve 35%	Somewhat approve 12%	Somewhat disapprove 7%	Strongly disapprove 45%
Biden	1%	9%	71%	98%
Trump	98%	87%	19%	0%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

**Opinion of Trump as
president**

2,881 total respondents

	Approve 47%	Disapprove 52%
Biden	3%	94%
Trump	95%	3%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020



	Never attended college 19%	Some college 23%	Associate's degree 16%	Bachelor's degree 24%	Advanced degree 19%
Biden	34%	54%	47%	56%	72%
Trump	65%	44%	51%	41%	26%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

2016 presidential vote?

2,881 total respondents

	Clinton 38%	Trump 42%	Someone else 8%	Did not vote 11%
Biden	95%	8%	53%	63%
Trump	4%	91%	33%	33%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Income

2,881 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 15%	\$30,000-\$49,999 20%	\$50,000-\$99,999 31%	\$100,000-\$: 25%
Biden	62%	57%	50%	55%
Trump	36%	40%	48%	43%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Most important issue to your vote?

2,881 total respondents

	Racial inequality 15%	Coronavirus 18%	The economy 31%	Crime and safety 10%	Health care policy 17%
Biden	91%	93%	12%	21%	86%
Trump	6%	7%	86%	77%	13%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Which candidate quality mattered most?

2,881 total respondents



Trump

17%

84%

40%

21%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

2,881 total respondents

	Very well 12%	Somewhat well 30%	Somewhat badly 20%	Very badly 35%
Biden	6%	11%	65%	96%
Trump	94%	85%	30%	4%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Better handle the economy?

2,881 total respondents

	Biden 48%	Trump 49%
Biden	97%	5%
Trump	2%	92%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Which is more important to do now?

2,881 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 54%	Rebuild the economy 39%
Biden	87%	11%
Trump	11%	87%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

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

2,881 total respondents

Isolated events

Signs of a broader problem



82%

23%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Racism in the U.S. is:

2,881 total respondents

	The most important problem 8%	An important problem 68%	A minor problem 17%	Not a problem at all 5%
Biden	85%	61%	8%	n/a
Trump	15%	36%	89%	n/a

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

2,881 total respondents

	Severe financial hardship 8%	Moderate financial hardship 34%	No financial hardship at all 57%
Biden	63%	55%	47%
Trump	34%	44%	50%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

2,881 total respondents

	YES 58%	NO 39%
Biden	91%	3%
Trump	7%	94%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

View of Black Lives Matter:

2,881 total respondents

	Favorable 51%	Unfavorable 44%
Biden		



11%

87%

Favorable opinion of:

2,881 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 50%	Only Trump 37%	Neither of them 8%
Biden	n/a	99%	1%	42%
Trump	n/a	1%	98%	42%

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Who has the temperament to serve as president?

2,881 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 5%	Only Biden 53%	Only Trump 35%	Neither of them 5%
Biden	n/a	98%	1%	n/a
Trump	n/a	1%	98%	n/a

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

2,881 total respondents

	BIDEN 54%	TRUMP 43%
Biden	93%	1%
Trump	5%	97%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Racism in the U.S. is:

2,881 total respondents

	An important problem 76%	Not an important problem 23%
Biden	64%	11%
Trump		



Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

2,881 total respondents

Financial hardship

42%

No financial hardship

57%

Biden	56%	47%
Trump	42%	50%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

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

2,881 total respondents

Well

42%

Badly

55%

Biden	10%	85%
Trump	87%	14%

Updated 8:58 PM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

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.

Paid Content

RECOMMENDED BY



The Most Comfortable
Face Masks You Can
Wear All Day

Jaanuu Antimicrobial-Finish...

Vermont: Say Bye To
Expensive Solar Panels If
You Own A Home In...

Energy Bill Cruncher

The New 2020
Volkswagen Jetta Is
Turning Heads

Luxury Car | Sponsored List...

[Pics] Clint Eastwood's
House Looks Like A
Shopping Centre

Fameley

Vermont Brings No Cost
Solar To Barre

Saving Money Weekly

Paid Partner Content

LendingTree >

(https://www.lendingtree.com/?splitterid=content-mortgage&loan-type=refinance&esourceid=6348766&cproduct=refi&csource=cnn&cchannel=content&mtaid=F1495&rcode=10005&ctype=electioncenterleft&cmethod=refi&ccampaign=lendingtree&ccreative=noheadline_colorfultrees&placement_name=electioncenterleft&ad_position=header&ad_headline=noheadline&ad_image_name=colorfultrees)



CompareCards >

(https://www.comparecards.com/guide/pay-0-interest-2022-utm_source=cnn&utm_medium=native&mtaid=8631C&grp=pay-0-2022-hp&pla=cnn.com&bdst=flat&acqs=prospecting&utm_campaign=comparecards&tar=electioncentermid&pos=header&utm_content=noheadline&ad=flagcoins&ad_group_name=pay-0-2022-hp&ad_position=header&campaign_name=comparecards&placement_name=electioncentermid&ad_headline=noheadline&ad_image_name=flagcoins)



Military Savings >

(https://www.lendingtree.com/info/loan-little-used-option/?esourceid=6351006&cproduct=valoan&csource=cnn&cchannel=content&mtaid=B9CA0&rcode=10005&ctype=electioncenterright&cmethod=vaoption&ccampaign=military_savings&ccreative=noheadline_bwflagpatch&placement_name=electioncenterri&ad_position=header&ad_headline=noheadline&ad_image_name=bwflagpatch)



Search CNN...





2020 | [Results](#) [Road To 270](#) [Presidential Polls](#) [Race Ratings](#) [Candidates](#) [Primaries & Caucuses](#)



[Business](#)
[Opinion](#)
[Health](#)
[Entertainment](#)
[Tech](#)
[Style](#)
[Travel](#)
[Sports](#)
[Video](#)
[Coupons](#)
[More...](#)



FOLLOW CNN POLITICS



[Terms of Use](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Do Not Sell My Personal Information](#) [AdChoices](#) [About us](#) [CNN Studio Tours](#) [CNN Store](#) [Newsletters](#) [Transcripts](#)
[License Footage](#) [CNN Newsource](#)

© 2020 Cable News Network. A Warner Media Company. All Rights Reserved.
CNN Sans ™ & © 2016 Cable News Network.

