

LIVE **Exit Polls**

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**Region**

4,481 total respondents

	East 25%	Raleigh-Durham Triangle 20%	Charlotte Area 17%	Piedmont/Central 20%	West 19%
Biden	45%	59%	52%	51%	40%
Trump	53%	39%	43%	47%	57%

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Age

4,481 total respondents

	18-29 15%	30-44 22%	45-64 40%	65 or older 23%
Biden	55%	54%	47%	42%
Trump	39%	42%	51%	56%

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Age

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	18-24 8%	25-29 7%	30-39 14%	40-49 17%	50-64 31%	65 or older 23%
Biden	56%	55%	56%	50%	47%	42%
Trump	41%	36%	42%	47%	52%	56%



situation today:

4,481 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 45%	Worse than four years ago 21%	About the same 33%
Biden	16%	87%	71%
Trump	80%	6%	28%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

4,481 total respondents

	Excellent 11%	Good 37%	Not so good 34%	Poor 16%
Biden	18%	18%	76%	92%
Trump	82%	82%	21%	5%

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Party ID

4,481 total respondents

	Democrat 34%	Republican 36%	Independent 30%
Biden	97%	4%	49%
Trump	2%	96%	43%

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Ideology

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	Liberal 20%	Moderate 40%	Conservative 39%
Biden	93%	65%	9%
Trump	6%	29%	90%

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Race

4,481 total respondents



Trump

65%

8%

41%

n/a

38%

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Gender

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Male

44%

Female

56%

Biden

44%

53%

Trump

52%

45%

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Area type

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Urban

33%

Suburban

39%

Rural

28%

Biden

66%

41%

41%

Trump

28%

58%

57%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

4,481 total respondents

Excellent/Good

49%

Not good/Poor

50%

Biden

18%

81%

Trump

82%

15%

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U.S. military veteran?

4,481 total respondents

YES

17%

NO

83%

Biden

35%

52%

Trump

56%

46%



Income

4,481 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 35%	\$50,000 or more 65%
Biden	56%	47%
Trump	42%	48%

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Vote for president mainly:

4,481 total respondents

	For your candidate 74%	Against his opponent 21%
Biden	43%	76%
Trump	56%	24%

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Income

4,481 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 74%	\$100,000 or more 26%
Biden	51%	47%
Trump	45%	51%

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?

4,481 total respondents

	Yes 33%	No 67%
Biden	15%	67%
Trump	84%	31%

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How confident that votes will be

Biden	57%	45%	46%	n/a
Trump	42%	54%	49%	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

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	Confident 87%	Not confident 11%
Biden	50%	42%
Trump	48%	52%

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Parents

4,481 total respondents

	Men with children 13%	Women with children 18%	Men no children 30%	Women no children 39%
Biden	49%	56%	45%	50%
Trump	49%	43%	54%	49%

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Sex by race

4,481 total respondents

	White men 28%	White women 35%	Black men 10%	Black women 15%	Latino men 3%
Biden	30%	35%	88%	92%	42%
Trump	68%	63%	10%	6%	56%

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Income

4,481 total respondents

Less than \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 or more



42%

47%

51%

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Age

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18-44
37%

45 or older
63%

Biden

55%

46%

Trump

41%

53%

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Education

4,481 total respondents

College graduate
36%

No college degree
64%

Biden

58%

44%

Trump

40%

53%

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Education by race

4,481 total respondents

White voters, college degree
25%

White voters, no degree
38%

Voters of color, college degree
10%

Voters of color, no degree
26%

Biden

50%

22%

79%

77%

Trump

49%

76%

19%

18%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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Yes
11%

No
89%

Biden

49%

50%

Trump

50%

48%

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Biden	95%	2%
Trump	3%	94%

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Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:

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	Democrats 49%	Republicans 48%
Biden	96%	3%
Trump	1%	97%

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Have any children under 18?

4,481 total respondents

	YES 31%	NO 69%
Biden	53%	48%
Trump	46%	51%

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Race

4,481 total respondents

	White voters 63%	Voters of color 37%
Biden	33%	78%
Trump	65%	18%

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Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

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	YES 45%	NO 53%
Biden		



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96%

6%

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

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YES
5%**NO**
95%

Biden

75%

48%

Trump

23%

50%

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**Decided on
presidential vote:**

4,481 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

53%

63%

48%

Trump

n/a

n/a

40%

34%

48%

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**View of Donald
Trump:**

4,481 total respondents

Favorable
46%**Unfavorable**
52%

Biden

2%

90%

Trump

96%

5%

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**Decided on
presidential vote:**

4,481 total respondents

In the last month
10%**Before that**
88%

Biden

49%

49%

Trump



Decided on presidential vote:

4,481 total respondents

	In the last week 3%	Before that 94%
Biden	43%	49%
Trump	53%	47%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

4,481 total respondents

	White college graduate women 15%	White women no degree 21%	White college graduate men 11%	White men no degree 17%	Voters of color 37%
Biden	55%	21%	42%	23%	78%
Trump	44%	76%	55%	76%	18%

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Opinion of Trump as president

4,481 total respondents

	Strongly approve 38%	Somewhat approve 11%	Somewhat disapprove 7%	Strongly disapprove 41%
Biden	1%	14%	78%	99%
Trump	98%	85%	15%	0%

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Opinion of Trump as president

4,481 total respondents

	Approve 50%	Disapprove 48%
Biden	4%	96%
Trump	95%	2%

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Biden	40%	44%	48%	54%	64%
Trump	60%	54%	45%	44%	35%

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Income

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	Less than \$30,000 15%	\$30,000-\$49,999 20%	\$50,000-\$99,999 38%	\$100,000-\$: 21%
Biden	52%	58%	47%	47%
Trump	45%	40%	47%	51%

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**Most important issue
to your vote?**

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	Racial inequality 21%	Coronavirus 14%	The economy 36%	Crime and safety 11%	Health care policy 12%
Biden	94%	85%	15%	11%	67%
Trump	4%	15%	81%	84%	25%

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**Which candidate
quality mattered
most?**

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	Can unite the country 21%	Is a strong leader 34%	Cares about people like me 20%	Has good judgment 22%
Biden	78%	17%	62%	59%
Trump	20%	81%	33%	34%

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

4,481 total respondents

Very well

Somewhat well

Somewhat badly

Very badly



94%**80%**

18%

2%

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Better handle the economy?

4,481 total respondents

	Biden 48%	Trump 49%
Biden	99%	4%
Trump	1%	96%

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Which is more important to do now?

4,481 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 51%	Rebuild the economy 44%
Biden	80%	17%
Trump	18%	78%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

4,481 total respondents

	The most important problem 12%	An important problem 66%	A minor problem 15%	Not a problem at all 5%
Biden	85%	55%	14%	n/a
Trump	14%	43%	86%	n/a

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

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	YES 50%	NO 48%
Biden		



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4%

93%

Favorable opinion of:

4,481 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 47%	Only Trump 44%	Neither of them 4%
Biden	n/a	97%	0%	n/a
Trump	n/a	2%	98%	n/a

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?

4,481 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 48%	Only Trump 43%	Neither of them 5%
Biden	n/a	97%	1%	n/a
Trump	n/a	2%	99%	n/a

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

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	BIDEN 51%	TRUMP 45%
Biden	95%	1%
Trump	4%	99%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

4,481 total respondents

	An important problem 77%	Not an important problem 20%
Biden	59%	13%



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

4,481 total respondents

	Well 52%	Badly 46%
Biden	13%	90%
Trump	86%	8%

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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.
- "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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