

LIVE Exit Polls

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## Region

5,865 total respondents

	Cleveland Area 13%	North 24%	West 12%	Columbus Area 19%	Cincinnati/Dayton Area 21%	Ohio Valley 12%
● Biden	63%	50%	27%	55%	48%	26%
● Trump	36%	49%	73%	43%	50%	72%

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## Age

5,865 total respondents

	18-29 16%	30-44 24%	45-64 37%	65 or older 22%
● Biden	59%	53%	44%	37%
● Trump	37%	45%	55%	63%

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## Age

5,865 total respondents

	18-24 10%	25-29 7%	30-39 16%	40-49 17%	50-64 28%	65 or older 22%
● Biden	57%	61%	54%	50%	43%	37%
● Trump	40%	33%	44%	49%	57%	63%



**situation today:**

5,865 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 43%	Worse than four years ago 19%	About the same 37%
● Biden	17%	<b>85%</b>	<b>69%</b>
● Trump	<b>82%</b>	12%	30%

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**Marital status**

5,865 total respondents

	Married 56%	Not married 44%
● Biden	41%	<b>49%</b>
● Trump	<b>58%</b>	48%

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**Condition of the nation's economy:**

5,865 total respondents

	Excellent 11%	Good 42%	Not so good 33%	Poor 13%
● Biden	5%	17%	<b>75%</b>	<b>89%</b>
● Trump	<b>95%</b>	<b>82%</b>	24%	8%

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**Party ID**

5,865 total respondents

	Democrat 30%	Republican 39%	Independent 30%
● Biden	<b>92%</b>	7%	<b>51%</b>
● Trump	7%	<b>92%</b>	46%

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**Ideology**

5,865 total respondents



● Trump	7%	42%	87%
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**Race**

5,865 total respondents

	White 84%	Black 11%	Latino 3%	Asian 1%	Something else 1%
● Biden	40%	91%	60%	n/a	48%
● Trump	58%	8%	36%	n/a	51%

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**Gender**

5,865 total respondents

	Male 47%	Female 53%
● Biden	40%	52%
● Trump	57%	47%

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**Area type**

5,865 total respondents

	Urban 32%	Suburban 43%	Rural 24%
● Biden	62%	47%	27%
● Trump	37%	52%	72%

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**Work full time?**

5,865 total respondents

	YES 61%	NO 39%
● Biden	46%	44%
● Trump	53%	55%



**nation's economy:**

5,865 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 52%	Not good/Poor 46%
● Biden	14%	79%
● Trump	85%	19%

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**Abortion should be:**

5,865 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 22%	Legal in most cases 31%	Illegal in most cases 30%	Illegal in all cases 14%
● Biden	79%	64%	13%	10%
● Trump	17%	34%	86%	89%

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**Income**

5,865 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 35%	\$50,000 or more 65%
● Biden	54%	46%
● Trump	45%	53%

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**Vote for president mainly:**

5,865 total respondents

	For your candidate 70%	Against his opponent 27%
● Biden	35%	69%
● Trump	64%	29%

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**Income**

5,865 total respondents

Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 or more
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49%

53%

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### White born-again or evangelical Christian?

5,865 total respondents

**Yes**  
32%

**No**  
68%

 Biden

17%

58%

 Trump

82%

40%

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### How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

5,865 total respondents

**Very confident**  
40%

**Somewhat confident**  
46%

**Not very confident**  
9%

**Not at all confident**  
3%

 Biden

54%

40%

29%

n/a

 Trump

44%

59%

69%

n/a

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5,865 total respondents

**Confident**  
87%

**Not confident**  
12%

 Biden

47%

30%

 Trump

52%

67%

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### Abortion should be:

5,865 total respondents

**LEGAL**  
52%

**ILLEGAL**  
43%


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27%

87%

### Gender by marital status

5,865 total respondents

	Married men 29%	Married women 27%	Unmarried men 19%	Unmarried women 25%
● Biden	33%	49%	43%	55%
● Trump	65%	50%	53%	45%

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### Parents

5,865 total respondents

	Men with children 16%	Women with children 15%	Men no children 32%	Women no children 37%
● Biden	38%	58%	37%	50%
● Trump	59%	41%	61%	50%

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### Sex by race

5,865 total respondents

	White men 40%	White women 44%	Black men 4%	Black women 6%	Latino men 1%	Latino women 2%	All other races 2%
● Biden	35%	46%	86%	93%	n/a	66%	51%
● Trump	63%	54%	11%	6%	n/a	33%	48%

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### Income

5,865 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 35%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 35%	\$100,000 or more 30%
● Biden	54%	46%	46%
● Trump	45%	52%	53%

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	<b>18-44</b> 41%	<b>45 or older</b> 59%
● Biden	<b>55%</b>	41%
● Trump	42%	<b>58%</b>

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### Education

5,865 total respondents

	<b>College graduate</b> 35%	<b>No college degree</b> 65%
● Biden	<b>58%</b>	41%
● Trump	41%	<b>58%</b>

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### Education by race

5,865 total respondents

	<b>White voters, college degree</b> 31%	<b>White voters, no degree</b> 53%	<b>Voters of color, college degree</b> 4%	<b>Voters of color, no degree</b> 12%
● Biden	<b>55%</b>	32%	<b>78%</b>	<b>80%</b>
● Trump	43%	<b>67%</b>	21%	19%

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### Is this the first year you voted?

5,865 total respondents

	<b>Yes</b> 10%	<b>No</b> 90%
● Biden	44%	45%
● Trump	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>

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### View of Joe Biden:

5,865 total respondents

	<b>Favorable</b> 47%	<b>Unfavorable</b> 52%
● Biden		
● Trump		



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3%

**92%****Have any children under 18?**

5,865 total respondents

	<b>YES</b> 31%	<b>NO</b> 69%
● Biden	47%	44%
● Trump	<b>50%</b>	<b>55%</b>

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**Union household?**

5,865 total respondents

	<b>YES</b> 20%	<b>NO</b> 80%
● Biden	42%	45%
● Trump	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>

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**Race**

5,865 total respondents

	<b>White voters</b> 84%	<b>Voters of color</b> 16%
● Biden	40%	<b>79%</b>
● Trump	<b>58%</b>	20%

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**View of federal government**

5,865 total respondents

	<b>Enthusiastic</b> 13%	<b>Satisfied</b> 26%	<b>Dissatisfied</b> 33%	<b>Angry</b> 26%
● Biden	10%	18%	<b>61%</b>	<b>87%</b>
● Trump	<b>90%</b>	<b>82%</b>	36%	12%

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● Biden	15%	<b>73%</b>
● Trump	<b>85%</b>	25%

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### Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

5,865 total respondents

	<b>YES</b> 46%	<b>NO</b> 53%
● Biden	4%	<b>90%</b>
● Trump	<b>95%</b>	8%

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### Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

5,865 total respondents

	<b>YES</b> 6%	<b>NO</b> 94%
● Biden	<b>83%</b>	42%
● Trump	13%	<b>56%</b>

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### Decided on presidential vote:

5,865 total respondents

	<b>In the last few days</b> 3%	<b>In the last week</b> 2%	<b>In October</b> 5%	<b>In September</b> 5%	<b>Before that</b> 84%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	<b>59%</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%
● Trump	n/a	n/a	35%	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>

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### View of Donald Trump:



● Biden	3%	92%
● Trump	97%	7%

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### Decided on presidential vote:

5,865 total respondents

	In the last month 11%	Before that 88%
● Biden	55%	49%
● Trump	40%	50%

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### Decided on presidential vote:

5,865 total respondents

	In the last week 6%	Before that 94%
● Biden	51%	49%
● Trump	45%	49%

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### Education by Gender Among White Voters

5,865 total respondents

	White college graduate women 16%	White women no degree 28%	White college graduate men 15%	White men no degree 26%	Voters of color 16%
● Biden	60%	38%	50%	26%	79%
● Trump	40%	62%	47%	72%	19%

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### Opinion of Trump as president

5,865 total respondents

	Strongly approve 41%	Somewhat approve 13%	Somewhat disapprove 6%	Strongly disapprove 38%
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● Biden



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98%

88%

13%

1%

### Opinion of Trump as president

5,865 total respondents

	Approve 54%	Disapprove 44%
● Biden	3%	96%
● Trump	96%	2%

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### Education

5,865 total respondents

	Never attended college 23%	Some college 28%	Associate's degree 14%	Bachelor's degree 21%	Advanced degree 14%
● Biden	34%	45%	44%	54%	64%
● Trump	65%	54%	54%	45%	34%

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### 2016 presidential vote?

5,865 total respondents

	Clinton 36%	Trump 44%	Someone else 5%	Did not vote 13%
● Biden	94%	6%	73%	64%
● Trump	5%	94%	19%	34%

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### Income

5,865 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 15%	\$30,000-\$49,999 20%	\$50,000-\$99,999 35%	\$100,000-\$199,999 24%	\$200,000 or more 7%
● Biden	56%	53%	46%	44%	51%
● Trump	43%	46%	52%	55%	47%

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● Biden	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>	11%	23%	<b>76%</b>
● Trump	7%	9%	<b>88%</b>	<b>77%</b>	23%

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### Which candidate quality mattered most?

5,865 total respondents

	Can unite the country 23%	Is a strong leader 34%	Cares about people like me 20%	Has good judgment 19%
● Biden	<b>79%</b>	12%	<b>55%</b>	<b>74%</b>
● Trump	21%	<b>88%</b>	44%	22%

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

5,865 total respondents

	Very well 16%	Somewhat well 37%	Somewhat badly 17%	Very badly 28%
● Biden	3%	10%	<b>73%</b>	<b>98%</b>
● Trump	<b>97%</b>	<b>88%</b>	24%	2%

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### Better handle the economy?

5,865 total respondents

	Biden 42%	Trump 56%
● Biden	<b>99%</b>	4%
● Trump	1%	<b>95%</b>

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### Which is more important to do now?

5,865 total respondents



● Trump 14% **84%**

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### Racism in the U.S. is:

5,865 total respondents

	The most important problem 8%	An important problem 67%	A minor problem 18%	Not a problem at all 5%
● Biden	<b>89%</b>	<b>52%</b>	10%	2%
● Trump	9%	46%	<b>88%</b>	<b>97%</b>

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### Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

5,865 total respondents

	YES 51%	NO 48%
● Biden	<b>94%</b>	3%
● Trump	5%	<b>94%</b>

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### Favorable opinion of:

5,865 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 44%	Only Trump 45%	Neither of them 7%
● Biden	n/a	<b>99%</b>	1%	<b>48%</b>
● Trump	n/a	1%	<b>99%</b>	43%

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### Who has the temperament to serve as president?

5,865 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 47%	Only Trump 42%	Neither of them 6%
● Biden				



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n/a

2%

**99%****59%**

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### Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

5,865 total respondents

	<b>BIDEN</b> 46%	<b>TRUMP</b> 50%
• Biden	<b>93%</b>	1%
• Trump	6%	<b>98%</b>

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### Racism in the U.S. is:

5,865 total respondents

	<b>An important problem</b> 75%	<b>Not an important problem</b> 23%
• Biden	<b>57%</b>	8%
• Trump	42%	<b>90%</b>

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

5,865 total respondents

	<b>Well</b> 53%	<b>Badly</b> 45%
• Biden	8%	<b>88%</b>
• Trump	<b>91%</b>	10%

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#### Notes

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- Not all candidates are listed.
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