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Region

3,069 total respondents

	Philadelphia 11%	Philly Suburbs 21%	Northeast 18%	Central 21%	West 29%
● Biden	88%	57%	46%	37%	44%
● Trump	11%	40%	51%	62%	54%

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Age

3,069 total respondents

	18-29 14%	30-44 23%	45-64 36%	65 or older 27%
● Biden	65%	63%	43%	43%
● Trump	30%	34%	57%	56%

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Age

3,069 total respondents

	18-24 8%	25-29 6%	30-39 16%	40-49 13%	50-64 31%	65 or older 27%
● Biden	61%	71%	64%	56%	41%	43%



Family's financial situation today:

3,069 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 42%	Worse than four years ago 17%	About the same 40%
● Biden	20%	90%	68%
● Trump	79%	7%	30%

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Marital status

3,069 total respondents

	Married 57%	Not married 43%
● Biden	48%	56%
● Trump	51%	42%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

3,069 total respondents

	Excellent 11%	Good 34%	Not so good 34%	Poor 19%
● Biden	5%	21%	75%	94%
● Trump	95%	77%	24%	5%

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Party ID

3,069 total respondents

	Democrat 40%	Republican 40%	Independent 20%
● Biden	92%	8%	53%
● Trump	7%	90%	42%

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Ideology



● Biden	91%	58%	12%
● Trump	7%	39%	86%

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Race

3,069 total respondents

	White 81%	Black 11%	Latino 6%	Asian 1%	Something else 1%
● Biden	43%	92%	72%	n/a	n/a
● Trump	55%	6%	24%	n/a	n/a

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Gender

3,069 total respondents

	Male 46%	Female 54%
● Biden	44%	56%
● Trump	54%	42%

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Area type

3,069 total respondents

	Urban 23%	Suburban 55%	Rural 22%
● Biden	77%	48%	30%
● Trump	20%	50%	70%

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Work full time?

3,069 total respondents

	YES 57%	NO 43%
● Biden	53%	51%



Condition of the nation's economy:

3,069 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 45%	Not good/Poor 54%
● Biden	17%	82%
● Trump	81%	17%

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Abortion should be:

3,069 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 26%	Legal in most cases 30%	Illegal in most cases 26%	Illegal in all cases 13%
● Biden	85%	66%	18%	12%
● Trump	13%	31%	81%	84%

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Income

3,069 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 38%	\$50,000 or more 62%
● Biden	57%	49%
● Trump	41%	49%

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Vote for president mainly:

3,069 total respondents

	For your candidate 70%	Against his opponent 24%
● Biden	43%	75%
● Trump	55%	24%

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Income



● Biden	53%	51%
● Trump	45%	48%

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

3,069 total respondents

	Very confident 35%	Somewhat confident 48%	Not very confident 13%	Not at all confident 3%
● Biden	68%	48%	27%	n/a
● Trump	30%	51%	71%	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

3,069 total respondents

	Confident 82%	Not confident 17%
● Biden	57%	29%
● Trump	42%	70%

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Abortion should be:

3,069 total respondents

	LEGAL 56%	ILLEGAL 39%
● Biden	75%	16%
● Trump	22%	82%

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Gender by marital status

3,069 total respondents



	Trump	Biden	Other
	56%	46%	49%

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Parents

3,069 total respondents

	Men with children 12%	Women with children 14%	Men no children 35%	Women no children 39%
• Biden	46%	60%	44%	56%
• Trump	51%	38%	54%	43%

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Sex by race

3,069 total respondents

	White men 37%	White women 44%	Black men 5%	Black women 6%	Latino men 3%	Latino women 3%	All other races 2%
• Biden	37%	48%	90%	94%	n/a	86%	61%
• Trump	61%	50%	9%	4%	n/a	12%	31%

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Income

3,069 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 38%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 33%	\$100,000 or more 29%
• Biden	57%	48%	51%
• Trump	41%	50%	48%

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Age

3,069 total respondents

	18-44 37%	45 or older 63%
• Biden	64%	43%
• Trump	33%	56%



3,069 total respondents

	College graduate 40%	No college degree 60%
● Biden	58%	46%
● Trump	40%	53%

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Education by race

3,069 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 36%	White voters, no degree 45%	Voters of color, college degree 5%	Voters of color, no degree 14%
● Biden	55%	34%	78%	84%
● Trump	43%	65%	19%	13%

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Is this the first year you voted?

3,069 total respondents

	Yes 9%	No 91%
● Biden	64%	50%
● Trump	34%	48%

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View of Joe Biden:

3,069 total respondents

	Favorable 50%	Unfavorable 48%
● Biden	96%	5%
● Trump	4%	92%

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Have any children under 18?

3,069 total respondents



 Trump

44%

48%

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Union household?

3,069 total respondents

YES

17%

NO

83%

 Biden
50%**52%**
 Trump

49%

46%

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Race

3,069 total respondents

White voters

81%

Voters of color

19%

 Biden

43%

83%
 Trump
55%

14%

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Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

3,069 total respondents

YES

44%

NO

55%

 Biden

4%

89%
 Trump
96%

7%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

3,069 total respondents

YES

6%

NO

94%

 Biden

n/a

50%
 Trump


Decided on presidential vote:

3,069 total respondents

	In the last few days 4%	In the last week 2%	In October 5%	In September 5%	Before that 82%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52%
● Trump	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48%

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View of Donald Trump:

3,069 total respondents

	Favorable 46%	Unfavorable 53%
● Biden	3%	93%
● Trump	96%	4%

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Decided on presidential vote:

3,069 total respondents

	In the last month 11%	Before that 87%
● Biden	44%	51%
● Trump	46%	48%

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Decided on presidential vote:

3,069 total respondents

	In the last week 7%	Before that 92%
● Biden	n/a	52%
● Trump	n/a	47%



Education by Gender Among White Voters

3,069 total respondents

	White college graduate women 18%	White women no degree 25%	White college graduate men 17%	White men no degree 20%	Voters of color 19%
● Biden	61%	39%	49%	28%	82%
● Trump	38%	60%	48%	71%	15%

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Opinion of Trump as president

3,069 total respondents

	Strongly approve 37%	Somewhat approve 11%	Somewhat disapprove 6%	Strongly disapprove 46%
● Biden	2%	10%	n/a	98%
● Trump	97%	86%	n/a	1%

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Opinion of Trump as president

3,069 total respondents

	Approve 48%	Disapprove 52%
● Biden	4%	96%
● Trump	95%	2%

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Education

3,069 total respondents

	Never attended college 24%	Some college 22%	Associate's degree 15%	Bachelor's degree 22%	Advanced degree 18%
● Biden	41%	48%	51%	53%	63%
● Trump	57%	51%	48%	44%	36%

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3,069 total respondents

	Clinton 41%	Trump 44%	Someone else 4%	Did not vote 11%
● Biden	96%	7%	n/a	65%
● Trump	4%	91%	n/a	33%

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Income

3,069 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 15%	\$30,000-\$49,999 23%	\$50,000-\$99,999 33%	\$100,000-\$199,999 23%	\$200,000 or more 6%
● Biden	62%	53%	48%	53%	n/a
● Trump	34%	45%	50%	46%	n/a

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Most important issue to your vote?

3,069 total respondents

	Racial inequality 15%	Coronavirus 20%	The economy 38%	Crime and safety 10%	Health care policy 11%
● Biden	92%	92%	15%	17%	83%
● Trump	4%	6%	84%	81%	14%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

3,069 total respondents

	Can unite the country 21%	Is a strong leader 34%	Cares about people like me 21%	Has good judgment 20%
● Biden	82%	13%	62%	73%
● Trump	17%	87%	33%	25%

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	Very well 15%	Somewhat well 30%	Somewhat badly 18%	Very badly 34%
● Biden	3%	14%	75%	95%
● Trump	96%	84%	23%	4%

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Voting in your state is:

3,069 total respondents

	Very easy 60%	Somewhat easy 29%	Somewhat difficult 8%	Very difficult 3%
● Biden	47%	58%	62%	n/a
● Trump	52%	41%	30%	n/a

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Better handle the economy?

3,069 total respondents

	Biden 48%	Trump 50%
● Biden	98%	6%
● Trump	1%	91%

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Which is more important to do now?

3,069 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 54%	Rebuild the economy 42%
● Biden	85%	12%
● Trump	13%	86%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

3,069 total respondents



● Trump	15%	37%	87%	n/a
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Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

3,069 total respondents

	Severe financial hardship 10%	Moderate financial hardship 38%	No financial hardship at all 51%
● Biden	76%	55%	45%
● Trump	23%	44%	54%

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

3,069 total respondents

	YES 53%	NO 46%
● Biden	94%	3%
● Trump	4%	94%

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Favorable opinion of:

3,069 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 48%	Only Trump 43%	Neither of them 5%
● Biden	n/a	99%	1%	n/a
● Trump	n/a	0%	98%	n/a

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?

3,069 total respondents



● Trump	n/a	0%	99%	n/a
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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

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	BIDEN 54%	TRUMP 43%
● Biden	94%	2%
● Trump	4%	97%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

3,069 total respondents

	An important problem 76%	Not an important problem 23%
● Biden	65%	10%
● Trump	34%	89%

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Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

3,069 total respondents

	Financial hardship 48%	No financial hardship 51%
● Biden	59%	45%
● Trump	39%	54%

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

3,069 total respondents



● Trump	88%	10%
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Voting in your state is:

3,069 total respondents

	Easy 88%	Difficult 11%
● Biden	51%	60%
● Trump	48%	33%

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Notes

- All times ET.
- Not all candidates are listed.
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- 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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