

LIVE **Exit Polls**

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**Region**

4,734 total respondents

	East 14%	Dallas/Ft. Worth 23%	Houston Area 20%	South Central 15%	West 11%	Southwest 16%
Biden	28%	57%	43%	55%	32%	58%
Trump	71%	41%	55%	44%	66%	39%

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Age

4,734 total respondents

	18-29 15%	30-44 22%	45-64 37%	65 or older 25%
Biden	58%	49%	46%	42%
Trump	38%	49%	53%	57%

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Age

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	18-24 9%	25-29 6%	30-39 15%	40-49 15%	50-64 30%	65 or older 25%
Biden	59%	56%	51%	48%	45%	42%
Trump	37%	41%	47%	50%	54%	57%



situation today:

4,734 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 46%	Worse than four years ago 18%	About the same 36%
Biden	23%	89%	70%
Trump	75%	11%	29%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

4,734 total respondents

	Excellent 10%	Good 39%	Not so good 33%	Poor 15%
Biden	6%	17%	69%	87%
Trump	93%	82%	30%	11%

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Party ID

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	Democrat 31%	Republican 40%	Independent 29%
Biden	95%	5%	52%
Trump	4%	94%	43%

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Ideology

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	Liberal 18%	Moderate 38%	Conservative 43%
Biden	87%	66%	13%
Trump	12%	32%	85%

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Race

4,734 total respondents



Trump

65%

8%

40%

26%

53%

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Gender

4,734 total respondents

Male

45%

Female

55%

Biden

42%

52%

Trump

56%

47%

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Area type

4,734 total respondents

Urban

43%

Suburban

50%

Rural

7%

Biden

58%

41%

27%

Trump

40%

57%

72%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

4,734 total respondents

Excellent/Good

49%

Not good/Poor

48%

Biden

14%

74%

Trump

85%

24%

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Abortion should be:

4,734 total respondents

Legal in all cases

19%

Legal in most cases

30%

Illegal in most cases

30%

Illegal in all cases

15%

Biden

84%

68%

16%

10%

Trump

14%

31%

82%

87%

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	YES 15%	NO 85%
Biden	49%	52%
Trump	49%	47%

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Income

4,734 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 29%	\$50,000 or more 71%
Biden	62%	45%
Trump	37%	53%

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Vote for president mainly:

4,734 total respondents

	For your candidate 72%	Against his opponent 24%
Biden	35%	73%
Trump	64%	24%

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Income

4,734 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 64%	\$100,000 or more 36%
Biden	52%	46%
Trump	47%	51%

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White born-again or evangelical Christian?

4,734 total respondents

	Yes	No
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86%

39%

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

4,734 total respondents

	Very confident 40%	Somewhat confident 45%	Not very confident 10%	Not at all confident 3%
Biden	45%	43%	42%	n/a
Trump	53%	56%	55%	n/a

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

4,734 total respondents

	Confident 85%	Not confident 13%
Biden	44%	44%
Trump	55%	53%

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Abortion should be:

4,734 total respondents

	LEGAL 48%	ILLEGAL 45%
Biden	74%	14%
Trump	24%	84%

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Sex by race

4,734 total respondents



Income

4,734 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 29%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 35%	\$100,000 or more 36%
Biden	62%	44%	46%
Trump	37%	54%	51%

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Age

4,734 total respondents

	18-44 37%	45 or older 63%
Biden	53%	44%
Trump	45%	55%

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Education

4,734 total respondents

	College graduate 39%	No college degree 61%
Biden	50%	45%
Trump	47%	53%

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Education by race

4,734 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 26%	White voters, no degree 34%	Voters of color, college degree 13%	Voters of color, no degree 27%
Biden	43%	27%	66%	68%
Trump	56%	72%	30%	31%

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Is this the first year

Biden	55%	43%
Trump	43%	56%

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View of Joe Biden:

4,734 total respondents

	Favorable 48%	Unfavorable 48%
Biden	95%	5%
Trump	3%	93%

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Have any children under 18?

4,734 total respondents

	YES 32%	NO 68%
Biden	46%	45%
Trump	53%	53%

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Is climate change a serious problem?

4,734 total respondents

	YES 60%	NO 36%
Biden	69%	7%
Trump	29%	91%

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Race

4,734 total respondents

	White voters 59%	Voters of color 41%
Biden	34%	68%



**View of U.S. wall
along the entire
Mexican border**

4,734 total respondents

	SUPPORT 47%	OPPOSE 47%
Biden	8%	93%
Trump	91%	6%

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

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	YES 46%	NO 51%
Biden	5%	93%
Trump	94%	6%

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

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	YES 5%	NO 95%
Biden	n/a	44%
Trump	n/a	55%

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**Decided on
presidential vote:**

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	In the last few days 2%	In the last week 1%	In October 9%	In September 5%	Before that 81%
Biden	n/a	n/a	63%	63%	49%



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View of Donald Trump:

4,734 total respondents

	Favorable 47%	Unfavorable 50%
Biden	3%	93%
Trump	96%	4%

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Decided on presidential vote:

4,734 total respondents

	In the last month 12%	Before that 87%
Biden	62%	50%
Trump	36%	49%

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Decided on presidential vote:

4,734 total respondents

	In the last week 4%	Before that 95%
Biden	58%	51%
Trump	39%	48%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

4,734 total respondents

	White college graduate women 13%	White women no degree 18%	White college graduate men 13%	White men no degree 16%	Voters of color 41%
Biden	48%	33%	37%	21%	67%
Trump	51%	67%	61%	77%	31%



president

4,734 total respondents

	Strongly approve 42%	Somewhat approve 13%	Somewhat disapprove 5%	Strongly disapprove 37%
Biden	2%	11%	78%	97%
Trump	98%	84%	15%	2%

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Opinion of Trump as president

4,734 total respondents

	Approve 55%	Disapprove 43%
Biden	4%	95%
Trump	95%	3%

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Education

4,734 total respondents

	Never attended college 18%	Some college 28%	Associate's degree 16%	Bachelor's degree 24%	Advanced degree 15%
Biden	42%	44%	51%	48%	54%
Trump	57%	55%	47%	49%	43%

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Income

4,734 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 12%	\$30,000-\$49,999 16%	\$50,000-\$99,999 35%	\$100,000-\$: 26%
Biden	58%	65%	44%	44%
Trump	42%	34%	54%	55%

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Most important issue to your vote?

4,734 total respondents



Trump

5%

9%

83%

82%

21%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

4,734 total respondents

	Can unite the country 24%	Is a strong leader 32%	Cares about people like me 22%	Has good judgment 17%
Biden	79%	15%	54%	67%
Trump	21%	84%	44%	28%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

4,734 total respondents

	Very well 21%	Somewhat well 33%	Somewhat badly 15%	Very badly 29%
Biden	3%	12%	73%	95%
Trump	96%	87%	23%	3%

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Better handle the economy?

4,734 total respondents

	Biden 41%	Trump 56%
Biden	98%	5%
Trump	2%	94%

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Which is more important to do now?

4,734 total respondents

Contain coronavirus
47%Rebuild the economy
46%

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15%

83%

Racism in the U.S. is:

4,734 total respondents

	The most important problem 12%	An important problem 60%	A minor problem 18%	Not a problem at all 7%
Biden	82%	53%	5%	7%
Trump	17%	45%	94%	89%

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Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

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	YES 51%	NO 46%
Biden	96%	3%
Trump	4%	96%

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Favorable opinion of:

4,734 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 46%	Only Trump 44%	Neither of them 4%
Biden	n/a	98%	1%	50%
Trump	n/a	1%	99%	39%

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?

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	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 47%	Only Trump 43%	Neither of them 3%
Biden	n/a	99%	2%	n/a
Trump				



Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

4,734 total respondents

	BIDEN 44%	TRUMP 51%
Biden	94%	3%
Trump	5%	96%

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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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