

**Exit Polls**

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**Region**

4,685 total respondents

	DC Suburbs 30%	Central Virginia 17%	Hampton Roads 16%	Richmond/Southside 17%	Mountain 20%
● Biden	63%	51%	64%	57%	36%
● Trump	35%	47%	34%	42%	62%

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**Age**

4,685 total respondents

	18-29 20%	30-44 23%	45-64 38%	65 or older 18%
● Biden	62%	61%	52%	45%
● Trump	33%	38%	47%	54%

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**Age**

4,685 total respondents

	18-24 12%	25-29 8%	30-39 16%	40-49 16%	50-64 29%	65 or older 18%
● Biden	62%	63%	62%	63%	47%	45%
● Trump	34%	32%	36%	36%	52%	54%



**situation today:**

4,685 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 49%	Worse than four years ago 16%	About the same 34%
● Biden	27%	92%	69%
● Trump	72%	7%	30%

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**Marital status**

4,685 total respondents

	Married 58%	Not married 42%
● Biden	51%	65%
● Trump	47%	32%

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

4,685 total respondents

	Excellent 8%	Good 39%	Not so good 35%	Poor 17%
● Biden	9%	28%	83%	92%
● Trump	90%	70%	15%	4%

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**Party ID**

4,685 total respondents

	Democrat 36%	Republican 33%	Independent 30%
● Biden	96%	9%	56%
● Trump	4%	91%	39%

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**Ideology**

4,685 total respondents



	5%	33%	83%
● Trump			

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**Race**

4,685 total respondents

	White 67%	Black 18%	Latino 7%	Asian 4%	Something else 4%
● Biden	45%	90%	60%	58%	46%
● Trump	54%	9%	36%	42%	43%

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**Gender**

4,685 total respondents

	Male 49%	Female 51%
● Biden	49%	61%
● Trump	49%	39%

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**Area type**

4,685 total respondents

	Urban 24%	Suburban 60%	Rural 16%
● Biden	64%	53%	49%
● Trump	34%	46%	48%

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

4,685 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 47%	Not good/Poor 52%
● Biden	25%	86%
● Trump	73%	11%

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	Legal in all cases 25%	Legal in most cases 29%	Illegal in most cases 26%	Illegal in all cases 15%
• Biden	<b>88%</b>	<b>70%</b>	27%	34%
• Trump	10%	28%	<b>71%</b>	<b>63%</b>

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**U.S. military veteran?**

4,685 total respondents

	YES 16%	NO 84%
• Biden	36%	<b>60%</b>
• Trump	<b>60%</b>	38%

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**Income**

4,685 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 31%	\$50,000 or more 69%
• Biden	<b>62%</b>	47%
• Trump	37%	<b>52%</b>

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**Vote for president mainly:**

4,685 total respondents

	For your candidate 64%	Against his opponent 32%
• Biden	<b>49%</b>	<b>72%</b>
• Trump	<b>49%</b>	27%

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**Income**

4,685 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 59%	\$100,000 or more 41%
• Biden		



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42%

55%

### White born-again or evangelical Christian?

4,685 total respondents

	Yes 25%	No 75%
● Biden	21%	69%
● Trump	78%	29%

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

4,685 total respondents

	Very confident 44%	Somewhat confident 39%	Not very confident 10%	Not at all confident 5%
● Biden	65%	47%	38%	28%
● Trump	35%	51%	60%	71%

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

4,685 total respondents

	Confident 83%	Not confident 15%
● Biden	56%	35%
● Trump	42%	64%

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### Abortion should be:

4,685 total respondents

	LEGAL 54%	ILLEGAL 41%
● Biden	78%	30%
● Trump		



### Gender by marital status

4,685 total respondents

	Married men 29%	Married women 29%	Unmarried men 19%	Unmarried women 23%
● Biden	50%	52%	59%	70%
● Trump	48%	47%	38%	28%

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### Parents

4,685 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 19%	Men no children 35%	Women no children 32%
● Biden	52%	59%	53%	61%
● Trump	45%	40%	44%	37%

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### Sex by race

4,685 total respondents

	White men 33%	White women 34%	Black men 8%	Black women 11%	Latino men 3%	Latino women 4%	All other races 8%
● Biden	39%	50%	87%	93%	52%	67%	53%
● Trump	58%	49%	12%	7%	41%	32%	42%

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### Income

4,685 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 31%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 28%	\$100,000 or more 41%
● Biden	62%	51%	44%
● Trump	37%	48%	55%

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### Age

4,685 total respondents



 Trump

35%

**50%**

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**Education**

4,685 total respondents

**College graduate**

42%

**No college degree**

58%

 Biden
**57%****53%**
 Trump

41%

45%

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**Education by race**

4,685 total respondents

**White voters, college degree**

32%

**White voters, no degree**

35%

**Voters of color, college degree**

10%

**Voters of color, no degree**

23%

 Biden
**52%**

38%

**73%****76%**
 Trump

46%

**61%**

26%

21%

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**Is this the first year you voted?**

4,685 total respondents

**Yes**

8%

**No**

92%

 Biden
**66%****56%**
 Trump

33%

42%

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**View of Joe Biden:**

4,685 total respondents

**Favorable**

52%

**Unfavorable**

46%

 Biden
**95%**

5%

 Trump

5%

**93%**

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4,685 total respondents

	YES 33%	NO 67%
● Biden	56%	57%
● Trump	42%	41%

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**Race**

4,685 total respondents

	White voters 67%	Voters of color 33%
● Biden	45%	75%
● Trump	54%	23%

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

4,685 total respondents

	YES 44%	NO 55%
● Biden	4%	90%
● Trump	94%	9%

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

4,685 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
● Biden	79%	56%
● Trump	11%	42%

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**Decided on presidential vote:**



● Biden	n/a	n/a	47%	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>
● Trump	n/a	n/a	<b>52%</b>	45%	45%

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### View of Donald Trump:

4,685 total respondents

	<b>Favorable</b> 45%	<b>Unfavorable</b> 53%
● Biden	4%	<b>93%</b>
● Trump	<b>95%</b>	6%

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### Decided on presidential vote:

4,685 total respondents

	<b>In the last month</b> 20%	<b>Before that</b> 80%
● Biden	45%	<b>54%</b>
● Trump	<b>53%</b>	45%

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### Decided on presidential vote:

4,685 total respondents

	<b>In the last week</b> 7%	<b>Before that</b> 93%
● Biden	43%	<b>53%</b>
● Trump	<b>55%</b>	46%

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### Education by Gender Among White Voters

4,685 total respondents

White college graduate women	White women no degree	White college graduate men	White men no degree	Voters of color
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41%

56%

50%

67%

23%

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### Opinion of Trump as president

4,685 total respondents

	Strongly approve 28%	Somewhat approve 14%	Somewhat disapprove 9%	Strongly disapprove 46%
● Biden	2%	22%	82%	97%
● Trump	98%	74%	13%	1%

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### Opinion of Trump as president

4,685 total respondents

	Approve 43%	Disapprove 56%
● Biden	9%	95%
● Trump	90%	3%

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### Education

4,685 total respondents

	Never attended college 17%	Some college 26%	Associate's degree 15%	Bachelor's degree 26%	Advanced degree 16%
● Biden	47%	55%	57%	55%	60%
● Trump	50%	44%	42%	43%	38%

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### Income

4,685 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 13%	\$30,000-\$49,999 18%	\$50,000-\$99,999 28%	\$100,000-\$199,999 27%	\$200,000 or more 13%
● Biden	66%	60%	51%	45%	42%
● Trump	34%	40%	48%	54%	57%

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4,685 total respondents

	Racial inequality 23%	Coronavirus 17%	The economy 35%	Crime and safety 10%	Health care policy 10%
● Biden	93%	85%	16%	11%	68%
● Trump	4%	15%	82%	87%	31%

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### Which candidate quality mattered most?

4,685 total respondents

	Can unite the country 24%	Is a strong leader 33%	Cares about people like me 18%	Has good judgment 21%
● Biden	80%	20%	53%	72%
● Trump	19%	79%	47%	23%

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

4,685 total respondents

	Very well 14%	Somewhat well 28%	Somewhat badly 21%	Very badly 35%
● Biden	5%	19%	82%	95%
● Trump	94%	79%	14%	3%

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### Better handle the economy?

4,685 total respondents

	Biden 52%	Trump 45%
● Biden	99%	9%
● Trump	1%	89%

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### Which is more



	53%	42%
● Biden	<b>80%</b>	18%
● Trump	19%	<b>80%</b>

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

4,685 total respondents

	The most important problem 13%	An important problem 60%	A minor problem 19%	Not a problem at all 5%
● Biden	<b>93%</b>	<b>67%</b>	19%	n/a
● Trump	6%	31%	<b>81%</b>	n/a

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

4,685 total respondents

	YES 53%	NO 46%
● Biden	<b>93%</b>	4%
● Trump	7%	<b>93%</b>

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**View of Black Lives Matter:**

4,685 total respondents

	Favorable 61%	Unfavorable 36%
● Biden	<b>86%</b>	9%
● Trump	12%	<b>89%</b>

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**Favorable opinion of:**

4,685 total respondents

Biden and Trump	Only Biden	Only Trump	Neither of them
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n/a

1%

**98%****54%**

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

4,685 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 5%	Only Biden 49%	Only Trump 39%	Neither of them 6%
● Biden	34%	<b>98%</b>	1%	26%
● Trump	<b>66%</b>	1%	<b>97%</b>	<b>67%</b>

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### Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

4,685 total respondents

	BIDEN 57%	TRUMP 38%
● Biden	<b>96%</b>	1%
● Trump	2%	<b>97%</b>

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

4,685 total respondents

	An important problem 74%	Not an important problem 24%
● Biden	<b>71%</b>	17%
● Trump	27%	<b>81%</b>

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

4,685 total respondents

Well

Badly



84%

7%

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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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