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Age

2,835 total respondents

	18-29 11%	30-44 18%	45-64 37%	65 or older 34%
• Barnes	71%	56%	41%	43%
• Johnson	29%	43%	58%	55%

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Age

2,835 total respondents

	18-24 5%	25-29 5%	30-39 11%	40-49 13%	50-64 31%	65 or older 34%
• Barnes	63%	78%	59%	44%	42%	43%
• Johnson	36%	22%	40%	55%	57%	55%

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Marital status

2,835 total respondents

	Married 62%	Not married 38%
• Barnes	42%	57%
• Johnson	58%	43%

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Condition of the nation's economy

2,835 total respondents

	Excellent 1%	Good 23%	Not so good 40%	Poor 35%
● Barnes	n/a	91%	58%	9%
● Johnson	n/a	9%	39%	91%

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Party ID

2,835 total respondents

	Democrat 34%	Republican 35%	Independent 31%
● Barnes	96%	4%	46%
● Johnson	4%	95%	51%

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Ideology

2,835 total respondents

	Liberal 25%	Moderate 39%	Conservative 36%
● Barnes	93%	56%	7%
● Johnson	6%	43%	93%

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Race

2,835 total respondents

	White 85%	Black 6%	Latino 6%	Asian 1%	Other racial/ethnic groups 2%
● Barnes	42%	88%	82%	n/a	n/a
● Johnson	57%	12%	17%	n/a	n/a

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Gender

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	Male 48%	Female 52%
● Barnes	43%	52%
● Johnson	56%	47%

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Area type

2,835 total respondents

	Urban 26%	Suburban 29%	Rural 45%
● Barnes	69%	47%	36%
● Johnson	31%	52%	63%

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Condition of the nation's economy

2,835 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 24%	Not good/Poor 75%
• Barnes	90%	35%
• Johnson	10%	63%

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Abortion should be:

2,835 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 32%	Legal in most cases 29%	Illegal in most cases 27%	Illegal in all cases 9%
• Barnes	89%	54%	8%	n/a
• Johnson	11%	45%	91%	n/a

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Abortion should be:

2,835 total respondents

	Legal 61%	Illegal 36%
• Barnes	72%	9%
• Johnson	27%	87%

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Gender by marital status

2,835 total respondents

	Married men 31%	Married women 30%	Unmarried men 18%	Unmarried women 20%
• Barnes	37%	48%	56%	57%
• Johnson	63%	51%	44%	42%

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Gender by race

2,835 total respondents

	White men 41%	White women 44%	Black men 3%	Black women 4%	Latino men 3%	Latina women 3%	All other races 3%
• Barnes	38%	46%	n/a	n/a	81%	83%	n/a
• Johnson	62%	52%	n/a	n/a	19%	16%	n/a

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Age

2,835 total respondents

	18-44 28%	45 or older 72%
• Barnes	62%	42%
• Johnson	38%	57%

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Education

2,835 total respondents

	College graduate 38%	No college degree 62%
• Barnes	58%	42%
• Johnson	41%	57%

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Education by race

2,835 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 34%	White voters, no degree 52%	Voters of color, college degree 4%	Voters of color, no degree 10%
• Barnes	56%	34%	80%	80%
• Johnson	44%	65%	20%	19%

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Union household?

2,835 total respondents

	Yes 16%	No 84%
• Barnes	56%	47%
• Johnson	44%	51%

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Importance of party control of Senate to your vote

2,835 total respondents

	Very important 75%	Somewhat important 16%	Not too important 6%	Not at all important 3%
• Barnes	49%	48%	n/a	n/a
• Johnson	50%	52%	n/a	n/a

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Importance of party control of Senate to your vote

2,835 total respondents

	Important 91%	Not important 8%
• Barnes	49%	n/a
• Johnson	51%	n/a

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Race

2,835 total respondents

	White voters 85%	Voters of color 15%
• Barnes	42%	81%
• Johnson	57%	19%

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View of Donald Trump

2,835 total respondents

	Favorable 40%	Unfavorable 57%
• Barnes	5%	80%
• Johnson	94%	20%

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Party by gender

2,835 total respondents

	Democratic men 12%	Democratic women 21%	Republican men 18%	Republican women 17%	Independent men 17%	Independent women 14%
• Barnes	96%	97%	6%	3%	46%	46%
• Johnson	4%	3%	93%	97%	54%	49%

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Education by gender among White voters

2,835 total respondents

	White women college degree 18%	White women no degree 26%	White men college degree 16%	White men no degree 26%	Voters of color 14%
• Barnes	61%	37%	49%	31%	80%
• Johnson	38%	62%	50%	68%	19%

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Education

2,835 total respondents

	Never attended college 21%	Some college 23%	Associate's degree 18%	Bachelor's degree 22%	Advanced degree 16%
• Barnes	31%	49%	44%	54%	64%
• Johnson	67%	50%	56%	45%	36%

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First-time midterm election voter?

2,835 total respondents

	Yes 8%	No 92%
• Barnes	n/a	48%
• Johnson	n/a	50%

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2020 presidential vote

2,835 total respondents

	Biden 46%	Trump 45%	Another candidate 3%	Did not vote 3%
• Barnes	95%	2%	n/a	n/a
• Johnson	5%	98%	n/a	n/a

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Opinion of Biden as president

2,835 total respondents

	Strongly approve 20%	Somewhat approve 24%	Somewhat disapprove 11%	Strongly disapprove 45%
• Barnes	96%	92%	50%	4%
• Johnson	4%	8%	49%	93%

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Opinion of Biden as president

2,835 total respondents

	Approve 44%	Disapprove 56%
• Barnes	93%	12%
• Johnson	6%	85%

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In past year, inflation has caused your family:

2,835 total respondents

	Severe hardship 18%	Moderate hardship 60%	No hardship 21%
• Barnes	23%	45%	79%
• Johnson	76%	55%	21%

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Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?

2,835 total respondents

	Very confident 44%	Somewhat confident 35%	Not very confident 12%	Not at all confident 6%
• Barnes	79%	30%	11%	n/a
• Johnson	21%	69%	89%	n/a

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Most important issue to your vote

2,835 total respondents

	Crime 11%	Abortion 33%	Inflation 35%	Gun policy 9%	Immigration 7%
• Barnes	36%	81%	22%	69%	n/a
• Johnson	63%	19%	77%	22%	n/a

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Was your vote to:

2,835 total respondents

	Support Biden 19%	Oppose Biden 30%	Biden not a factor 50%
• Barnes	98%	3%	57%

● Johnson	2%	96%	42%
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Was your vote to:
2,835 total respondents

	Support Trump 16%	Oppose Trump 28%	Trump not a factor 54%
● Barnes	4%	92%	39%
● Johnson	96%	8%	61%

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Feelings about Roe v. Wade being overturned
2,835 total respondents

	Enthusiastic 20%	Satisfied 19%	Dissatisfied 21%	Angry 37%
● Barnes	4%	9%	53%	91%
● Johnson	96%	90%	47%	9%

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Do you think Biden legitimately won in 2020?
2,835 total respondents

	Yes 60%	No 36%
● Barnes	76%	6%
● Johnson	24%	94%

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Want Biden to run for president in 2024?
2,835 total respondents

	Yes 27%	No 70%
● Barnes	90%	31%
● Johnson	10%	69%

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Opinion of Evers as governor
2,835 total respondents

	Strongly approve 30%	Somewhat approve 24%	Somewhat disapprove 11%	Strongly disapprove 34%
● Barnes	95%	75%	15%	1%
● Johnson	4%	24%	85%	99%

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Effect of Biden's policies on country
2,835 total respondents

	Helping 36%	Hurting 47%	Not making a difference 15%
● Barnes	98%	5%	61%
● Johnson	1%	95%	31%

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Vote for U.S. senator mainly:

2,835 total respondents

	For your candidate 70%	Against their opponent 27%
• Barnes	43%	63%
• Johnson	57%	37%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

2,835 total respondents

	Cares about people like me 17%	Has right experience 8%	Has honesty/integrity 36%	Shares my values 35%
• Barnes	66%	n/a	54%	40%
• Johnson	29%	n/a	44%	60%

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Are Barnes' views too extreme?

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	Yes 47%	No 49%
• Barnes	4%	92%
• Johnson	94%	6%

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Are Johnson's views too extreme?

2,835 total respondents

	Yes 48%	No 48%
• Barnes	90%	6%
• Johnson	7%	94%

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Opinion of Evers as governor

2,835 total respondents

	Approve 53%	Disapprove 45%
• Barnes	86%	4%
• Johnson	13%	95%

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Whose views are too extreme?

2,835 total respondents

	Only Barnes 43%	Only Johnson 44%	Both 5%	Neither 5%
• Barnes	1%	97%	n/a	n/a
• Johnson	98%	1%	n/a	n/a

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,835 total respondents

	In last few days 4%	In last week 6%	In October 11%	Before October 79%
• Barnes	n/a	n/a	51%	49%
• Johnson	n/a	n/a	49%	51%

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,835 total respondents

	In last week 10%	Before that 90%
• Barnes	n/a	49%
• Johnson	n/a	51%

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,835 total respondents

	In last month 21%	Before that 79%
• Barnes	46%	49%
• Johnson	53%	51%

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Trust more to handle crime?

2,835 total respondents

	Barnes 46%	Johnson 51%
• Barnes	98%	4%
• Johnson	2%	96%

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Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?

2,835 total respondents

	Confident 80%	Not confident 18%
• Barnes	57%	11%
• Johnson	42%	83%

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Feelings about Roe v. Wade being overturned

2,835 total respondents

	Enthusiastic/Satisfied 39%	Dissatisfied/Angry 58%
• Barnes	6%	77%

● Johnson

93%

23%

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