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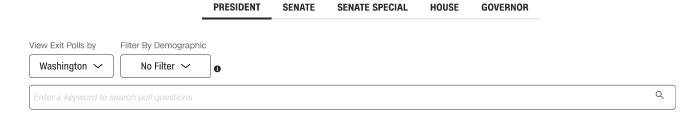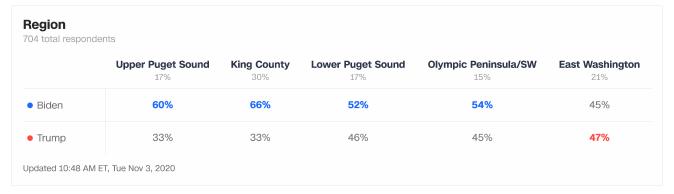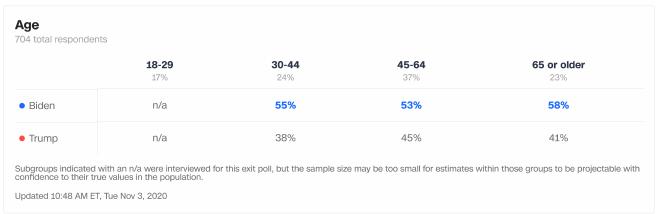2020 | Results Road To 270 Presidential Polls Race Ratings Candidates Primaries & Caucuses

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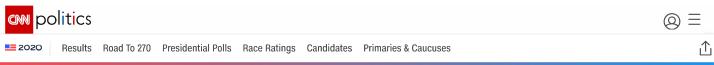
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Region
704 total respondents

	Upper Puget Sound 17%	King County 30%	Lower Puget Sound 17%	Olympic Peninsula/SW 15%	East Washington 21%
● Biden	**60%**	**66%**	**52%**	**54%**	45%
● Trump	33%	33%	46%	45%	**47%**

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Age
704 total respondents

	18-29 17%	30-44 24%	45-64 37%	65 or older 23%
● Biden	n/a	**55%**	**53%**	**58%**
● Trump	n/a	38%	45%	41%

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Age
704 total respondents

	18-24 9%	25-29 8%	30-39 17%	40-49 14%	50-64 29%	65 or older 23%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**52%**	**58%**
● Trump						

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Family's financial situation today:

704 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 39%	Worse than four years ago 14%	About the same 46%
● Biden	23%	n/a	**77%**
● Trump	**71%**	n/a	20%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

704 total respondents

	Excellent 5%	Good 34%	Not so good 33%	Poor 27%
● Biden	n/a	23%	**71%**	**93%**
● Trump	n/a	**76%**	22%	4%

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Party ID

704 total respondents

	Democrat 34%	Republican 25%	Independent 42%
● Biden	**97%**	10%	**52%**
● Trump	3%	**86%**	41%

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Ideology

704 total respondents

	Liberal 29%	Moderate 39%	Conservative 32%
● Biden	**96%**	**60%**	14%
● Trump	2%	33%	**85%**

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Race
704 total respondents

	White 75%	Black 3%	Latino 8%	Asian 3%	Something else 10%
● Biden	**61%**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Trump	36%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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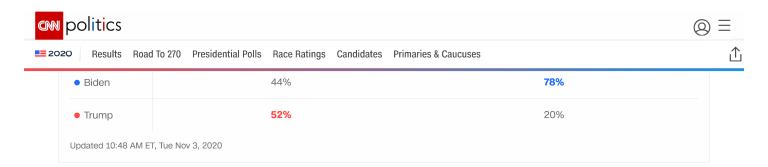
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Gender
704 total respondents

	Male 48%	Female 52%
● Biden	46%	**66%**
● Trump	**48%**	32%

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Area type
704 total respondents

	Urban 31%	Suburban 50%	Rural 19%
● Biden	**70%**	46%	**59%**
● Trump	26%	**49%**	37%

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Condition of the nation's economy:
704 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 39%	Not good/Poor 61%
● Biden	20%	**81%**
● Trump	**78%**	14%

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Vote for president mainly:

● Biden	44%	**78%**
● Trump	**52%**	20%

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

704 total respondents

	Very confident 52%	Somewhat confident 28%	Not very confident 15%	Not at all confident 4%
● Biden	**81%**	39%	n/a	n/a
● Trump	16%	**57%**	n/a	n/a

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

704 total respondents

	Confident 80%	Not confident 19%
● Biden	**67%**	n/a
● Trump	30%	n/a

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Parents

704 total respondents

	Men with children 17%	Women with children 14%	Men no children 32%	Women no children 36%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	**49%**	**69%**
● Trump	n/a	n/a	46%	30%

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Sex by race

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● Biden	**50%**	**70%**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Trump	45%	28%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Age
704 total respondents

	18-44 40%	45 or older 60%
● Biden	**59%**	**55%**
● Trump	34%	43%

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Education
704 total respondents

	College graduate 37%	No college degree 63%
● Biden	**73%**	47%
● Trump	24%	**49%**

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Education by race
704 total respondents

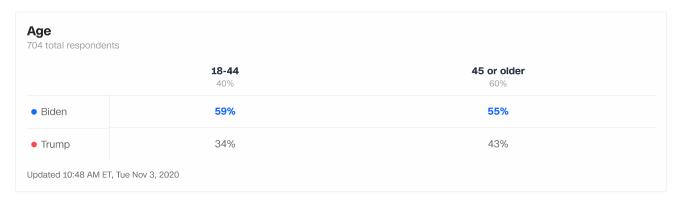|	White voters, college degree 29%	White voters, no degree 47%	Voters of color, college degree 8%	Voters of color, no degree 16%
● Biden	**80%**	**50%**	n/a	n/a
● Trump	18%	47%	n/a	n/a

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Is this the first year you voted?
704 total respondents

	Yes	No

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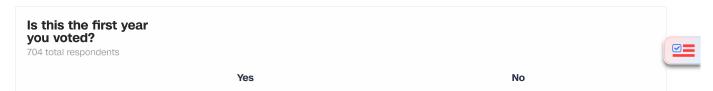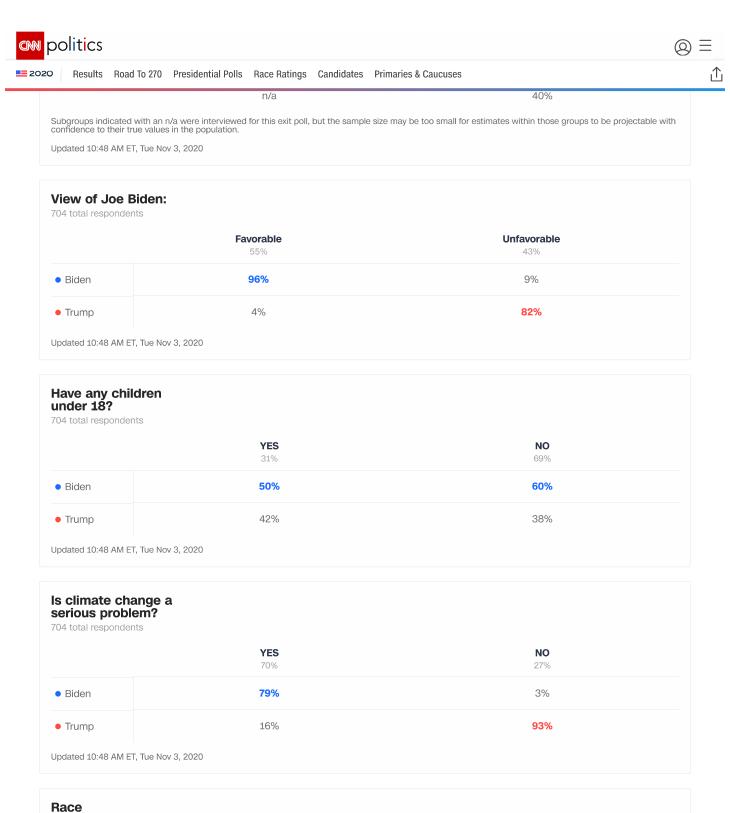Updated 10:48 AM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

View of Joe Biden:
704 total respondents

	Favorable 55%	Unfavorable 43%
● Biden	**96%**	9%
● Trump	4%	**82%**

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Have any children under 18?
704 total respondents

	YES 31%	NO 69%
● Biden	**50%**	**60%**
● Trump	42%	38%

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Is climate change a serious problem?
704 total respondents

	YES 70%	NO 27%
● Biden	**79%**	3%
● Trump	16%	**93%**

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Race
704 total respondents

	White voters 75%	Voters of color 25%
● Biden	**61%**	45%
● Trump		

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?
704 total respondents

	YES 7%	NO 93%
● Biden	n/a	**56%**
● Trump	n/a	39%

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Decided on presidential vote:
704 total respondents

	In the last few days n/a	In the last week n/a	In October 14%	In September 6%	Before that 78%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**58%**
● Trump	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	38%

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View of Donald Trump:
704 total respondents

	Favorable 36%	Unfavorable 63%
● Biden	4%	**89%**
● Trump	**94%**	6%

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Decided on presidential vote:
704 total respondents

	In the last month 14%	Before that 83%
● Biden	n/a	**57%**
● Trump	n/a	38%

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Decided on presidential vote:
704 total respondents

	In the last week n/a	Before that 98%
● Biden	n/a	**56%**
● Trump	n/a	40%

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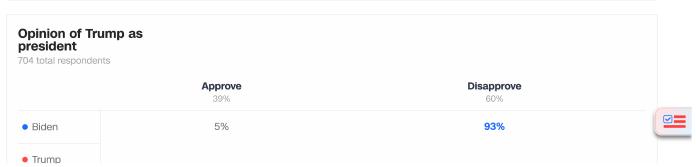
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Education by Gender Among White Voters
704 total respondents

	White college graduate women 16%	White women no degree 26%	White college graduate men 13%	White men no degree 20%	Voters of color 25%
● Biden	**87%**	**59%**	**70%**	37%	45%
● Trump	12%	38%	26%	**58%**	**50%**

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Opinion of Trump as president
704 total respondents

	Strongly approve 25%	Somewhat approve 14%	Somewhat disapprove 10%	Strongly disapprove 50%
● Biden	2%	n/a	n/a	**97%**
● Trump	**96%**	n/a	n/a	0%

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Opinion of Trump as president
704 total respondents

	Approve 39%	Disapprove 60%
● Biden	5%	**93%**
● Trump		

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Education
704 total respondents

	Never attended college 23%	Some college 29%	Associate's degree 11%	Bachelor's degree 20%	Advanced degree 17%
● Biden	n/a	**50%**	n/a	**70%**	**76%**
● Trump	n/a	45%	n/a	27%	20%

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Most important issue to your vote?
704 total respondents

	Racial inequality 22%	Coronavirus 16%	The economy 27%	Crime and safety 11%	Health care policy 14%
● Biden	**94%**	**94%**	13%	n/a	**89%**
● Trump	2%	6%	**76%**	n/a	10%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?
704 total respondents

	Can unite the country 18%	Is a strong leader 17%	Cares about people like me 22%	Has good judgment 37%
● Biden	**85%**	27%	43%	**69%**
● Trump	13%	**71%**	**51%**	25%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:
704 total respondents

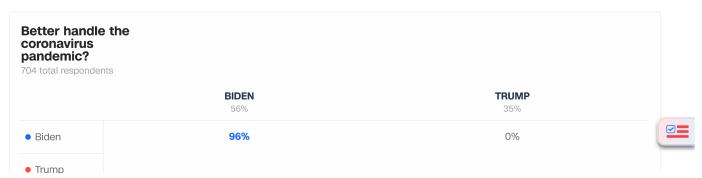|	Very well 8%	Somewhat well 27%	Somewhat badly 25%	Very badly 37%
● Biden	n/a	9%	**78%**	**95%**
● Trump				

Which is more important to do now?

704 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 62%	Rebuild the economy 33%
● Biden	**85%**	10%
● Trump	13%	**82%**

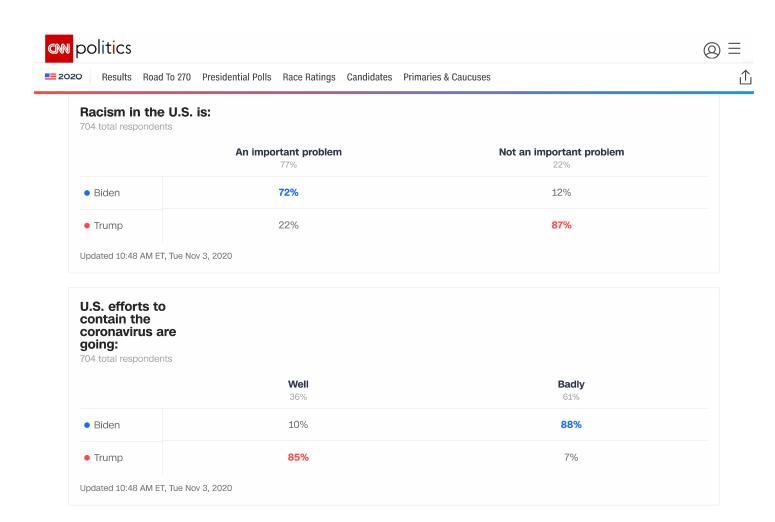Updated 10:48 AM ET, Tue Nov 3, 2020

Racism in the U.S. is:

704 total respondents

	The most important problem 10%	An important problem 67%	A minor problem 17%	Not a problem at all 6%
● Biden	n/a	**70%**	n/a	n/a
● Trump	n/a	23%	n/a	n/a

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Favorable opinion of:

704 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 3%	Only Biden 53%	Only Trump 33%	Neither of them 9%
● Biden	n/a	**99%**	1%	n/a
● Trump	n/a	1%	**97%**	n/a

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

704 total respondents

	BIDEN 56%	TRUMP 35%
● Biden	**96%**	0%
● Trump		

Racism in the U.S. is:
704 total respondents

	An important problem 77%	Not an important problem 22%
● Biden	**72%**	12%
● Trump	22%	**87%**

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U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:
704 total respondents

	Well 36%	Badly 61%
● Biden	10%	**88%**
● Trump	**85%**	7%

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