

LIVE Exit Polls

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Region

3,729 total respondents

	Milwaukee County 14%	Chiwaukee Suburbs 25%	Dane County 10%	Fox River Valley/N. Lakeshore 18%	Southwest 18%	North 17%
● Biden	73%	47%	83%	47%	50%	40%
● Trump	25%	51%	15%	51%	49%	58%

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Age

3,729 total respondents

	18-29 14%	30-44 22%	45-64 38%	65 or older 26%
● Biden	64%	57%	51%	48%
● Trump	31%	41%	48%	51%

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Age

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	18-24 8%	25-29 6%	30-39 14%	40-49 15%	50-64 31%	65 or older 26%
● Biden	65%	62%	56%	57%	50%	48%
● Trump	30%	32%	41%	41%	49%	51%



Family's financial situation today:

3,729 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 37%	Worse than four years ago 22%	About the same 40%
● Biden	17%	89%	65%
● Trump	82%	10%	33%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

3,729 total respondents

	Excellent 10%	Good 40%	Not so good 33%	Poor 15%
● Biden	7%	30%	82%	90%
● Trump	93%	68%	16%	8%

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Party ID

3,729 total respondents

	Democrat 34%	Republican 34%	Independent 32%
● Biden	96%	8%	58%
● Trump	3%	92%	38%

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Ideology

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	Liberal 27%	Moderate 39%	Conservative 34%
● Biden	92%	63%	13%
● Trump	7%	35%	86%

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Race

3,729 total respondents



● Trump	49%	7%	30%	n/a	n/a
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Gender

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	Male 50%	Female 50%
● Biden	47%	59%
● Trump	50%	40%

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Area type

3,729 total respondents

	Urban 30%	Suburban 49%	Rural 21%
● Biden	72%	47%	41%
● Trump	27%	51%	58%

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Condition of the nation's economy:

3,729 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 50%	Not good/Poor 48%
● Biden	25%	84%
● Trump	73%	13%

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Abortion should be:



3,729 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 23%	Legal in most cases 34%	Illegal in most cases 26%	Illegal in all cases 15%
● Biden	83%	67%	28%	20%
● Trump				



Income



3,729 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 36%	\$50,000 or more 64%
 Biden	62%	49%
 Trump	36%	50%

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Vote for president mainly:



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	For your candidate 70%	Against his opponent 26%
 Biden	45%	78%
 Trump	53%	21%

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Income



3,729 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 74%	\$100,000 or more 26%
 Biden	56%	46%
 Trump	42%	53%

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How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

3,729 total respondents

	Very confident 50%	Somewhat confident 41%	Not very confident 7%	Not at all confident 2%
 Biden	63%	48%	33%	n/a
 Trump	35%	51%	64%	n/a

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	Confident 91%	Not confident 9%
● Biden	56%	33%
● Trump	42%	61%

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Abortion should be:

3,729 total respondents

	LEGAL 56%	ILLEGAL 40%
● Biden	74%	25%
● Trump	24%	73%

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Parents

3,729 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 14%	Men no children 36%	Women no children 36%
● Biden	45%	61%	49%	58%
● Trump	50%	37%	50%	40%

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Sex by race

3,729 total respondents

	White men 43%	White women 43%	Black men 3%	Black women 3%	Latino men 2%	Latino women 2%	All other races 4%
● Biden	44%	55%	87%	97%	56%	74%	63%
● Trump	54%	44%	11%	3%	38%	23%	35%

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Income

3,729 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 36%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 38%	\$100,000 or more 26%
● Biden	62%	51%	46%



Age

3,729 total respondents

	18-44 36%	45 or older 64%
● Biden	60%	50%
● Trump	37%	50%

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Education

3,729 total respondents

	College graduate 34%	No college degree 66%
● Biden	61%	49%
● Trump	37%	49%

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Education by race

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	White voters, college degree 30%	White voters, no degree 55%	Voters of color, college degree 3%	Voters of color, no degree 11%
● Biden	60%	44%	78%	75%
● Trump	39%	54%	21%	22%

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Is this the first year you voted?

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	Yes 8%	No 92%
● Biden	59%	53%
● Trump	36%	45%

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View of Joe Biden:

● Biden	95%	6%
● Trump	5%	92%

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Have any children under 18?

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	YES 28%	NO 72%
● Biden	53%	53%
● Trump	44%	45%

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Union household?

3,729 total respondents

	YES 15%	NO 85%
● Biden	63%	52%
● Trump	34%	46%

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Race

3,729 total respondents

	White voters 86%	Voters of color 14%
● Biden	50%	76%
● Trump	49%	22%

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View of federal government

3,729 total respondents

	Enthusiastic 13%	Satisfied 26%	Dissatisfied 31%	Angry 28%
● Biden	11%	20%	67%	86%
● Trump				



View of federal government

3,729 total respondents

	Enthusiastic/Satisfied 39%	Dissatisfied/Angry 60%
● Biden	17%	76%
● Trump	82%	22%

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Does Trump have the temperament to serve as president?

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	YES 43%	NO 56%
● Biden	4%	89%
● Trump	95%	9%

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

3,729 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
● Biden	83%	52%
● Trump	13%	46%

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Decided on presidential vote:

3,729 total respondents

	In the last few days 3%	In the last week 2%	In October 7%	In September 6%	Before that 81%
● Biden	n/a	n/a	54%	56%	52%
● Trump	n/a	n/a	42%	42%	48%

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View of Donald Trump:

3,729 total respondents

	Favorable 41%	Unfavorable 58%
● Biden	2%	89%
● Trump	97%	9%

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Decided on presidential vote:

3,729 total respondents

	In the last month 12%	Before that 86%
● Biden	53%	52%
● Trump	41%	47%

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Decided on presidential vote:

3,729 total respondents

	In the last week 5%	Before that 93%
● Biden	n/a	52%
● Trump	n/a	47%

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Education by Gender Among White Voters

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	White college graduate women 15%	White women no degree 28%	White college graduate men 15%	White men no degree 28%	Voters of color 14%
● Biden	65%	50%	54%	39%	76%
● Trump	34%	49%	44%	59%	22%

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● Biden	2%	17%	87%	96%
● Trump	98%	77%	8%	3%

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Opinion of Trump as president

3,729 total respondents

	Approve 45%	Disapprove 54%
● Biden	6%	95%
● Trump	91%	4%

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Education

3,729 total respondents

	Never attended college 22%	Some college 27%	Associate's degree 17%	Bachelor's degree 23%	Advanced degree 11%
● Biden	48%	53%	45%	57%	71%
● Trump	51%	44%	54%	42%	28%

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2016 presidential vote?

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	Clinton 41%	Trump 40%	Someone else 7%	Did not vote 11%
● Biden	96%	8%	58%	53%
● Trump	3%	92%	32%	45%

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Income

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	29%	42%	48%	53%	n/a
● Trump					

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Most important issue to your vote?

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	Racial inequality 14%	Coronavirus 20%	The economy 34%	Crime and safety 13%	Health care policy 8%
● Biden	91%	87%	15%	20%	85%
● Trump	6%	12%	83%	79%	15%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

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	Can unite the country 24%	Is a strong leader 31%	Cares about people like me 20%	Has good judgment 21%
● Biden	76%	19%	64%	70%
● Trump	24%	80%	35%	27%

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U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

3,729 total respondents

	Very well 14%	Somewhat well 29%	Somewhat badly 17%	Very badly 38%
● Biden	3%	20%	69%	93%
● Trump	96%	77%	28%	6%

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Voting in your state is:

3,729 total respondents

	Very easy 72%	Somewhat easy 21%	Somewhat difficult 4%	Very difficult 1%
● Biden	48%	67%	n/a	n/a
● Trump				



Better handle the economy?

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	Biden 51%	Trump 46%
• Biden	96%	7%
• Trump	3%	91%

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Which is more important to do now?

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	Contain coronavirus 54%	Rebuild the economy 43%
• Biden	85%	14%
• Trump	13%	85%

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Recent incidents in which police have killed or injured Black people are:

3,729 total respondents

	Isolated events 40%	Signs of a broader problem 54%
• Biden	23%	79%
• Trump	76%	19%

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Racism in the U.S. is:

3,729 total respondents

	The most important problem 12%	An important problem 65%	A minor problem 16%	Not a problem at all 5%
• Biden	88%	63%	12%	n/a
• Trump	11%	35%	86%	n/a



Does Biden have the temperament to serve as president?

3,729 total respondents

	YES 53%	NO 45%
• Biden	93%	4%
• Trump	6%	94%

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Favorable opinion of:

3,729 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 2%	Only Biden 50%	Only Trump 38%	Neither of them 8%
• Biden	n/a	97%	0%	34%
• Trump	n/a	2%	99%	55%

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Who has the temperament to serve as president?

3,729 total respondents

	Biden and Trump 4%	Only Biden 50%	Only Trump 39%	Neither of them 6%
• Biden	n/a	97%	1%	n/a
• Trump	n/a	2%	99%	n/a

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Better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

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	BIDEN 55%	TRUMP 41%
• Biden	93%	3%



Racism in the U.S. is:

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	An important problem 77%	Not an important problem 21%
● Biden	66%	11%
● Trump	32%	86%

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

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	Well 43%	Badly 55%
● Biden	15%	86%
● Trump	83%	13%

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Voting in your state is:

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	Easy 93%	Difficult 6%
● Biden	52%	88%
● Trump	46%	11%

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- 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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