

YouGov Survey Results



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Who do you think will win the US presidential election in 2020 and become the next president of the United States?

Donald Trump	22	37	17	14	19	17	32	21	23	25	19	22	23	25	17	19	25	23	12	23	27	31	11	19	27
Joe Biden	44	27	51	60	48	50	35	46	42	46	42	50	41	41	48	48	39	36	38	42	41	44	57	49	42
Don't know	34	36	32	26	33	33	33	32	35	29	39	27	36	33	35	33	36	41	49	35	32	25	32	32	31

And who do you \*\*want\*\* to win the US presidential election in 2020 and become the next president of the United States?

Donald Trump	12	29	4	3	8	6	24	9	13	18	6	15	12	11	11	10	14	12	8	11	18	20	9	7	11
Joe Biden	68	43	82	87	82	81	48	75	64	62	73	71	62	68	75	74	61	62	75	67	66	61	74	77	63
Don't know	21	28	14	10	11	13	29	16	23	20	21	14	26	21	14	16	25	26	17	21	16	19	18	15	26

Thinking about Donald Trump's presidential campaign so far, do you think his campaign has generally been honest or dishonest?

Mostly honest	6	17	3	3	3	3	13	5	7	8	4	7	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	4	11	8	5	4	3
Mostly dishonest	72	53	79	85	87	85	57	80	68	69	75	70	69	76	77	77	67	70	74	72	70	68	73	80	73
Neither	9	15	10	4	5	4	15	5	11	10	8	14	6	9	12	8	10	9	11	10	7	15	9	6	7
Don't know	13	15	8	8	5	8	15	10	14	13	13	8	20	10	6	10	16	15	10	14	11	9	12	10	18

And thinking about Joe Biden's presidential campaign so far, do you think his campaign has generally been honest or dishonest?

Mostly honest	40	30	47	62	45	49	29	41	41	41	39	28	35	44	48	45	34	31	47	38	40	44	38	45	40
Mostly dishonest	12	17	9	4	10	9	14	11	12	16	8	27	11	12	6	10	14	17	11	13	11	14	8	8	11
Neither	14	17	14	9	13	11	20	14	12	14	14	16	12	12	18	12	16	16	13	15	16	15	9	10	16
Don't know	35	36	31	25	32	30	37	34	35	29	40	29	41	33	28	33	37	36	29	34	32	26	45	36	33

To what extent, if at all, do you think the US presidential election in 2020 will be free and fair?

Will be completely free and fair	4	5	4	12	3	4	4	3	4	6	2	4	5	4	2	3	5	1	2	3	3	5	6	6	2
Will be mostly free and fair	24	34	24	32	24	25	27	24	26	32	17	18	21	26	29	28	20	22	30	24	28	23	25	19	23
TOTAL WILL BE FREE AND FAIR	28	39	28	44	27	29	31	27	30	38	19	22	26	30	31	31	25	23	32	27	31	28	31	25	25
Mostly won't be very free and fair	27	29	32	24	26	28	24	26	27	22	31	35	27	21	29	27	27	33	34	21	31	29	19	26	32
Won't be free and fair at all	21	10	22	20	28	24	18	28	17	17	26	20	17	30	21	19	24	19	19	35	15	21	18	22	21
TOTAL WON'T BE FREE AND FAIR	48	39	54	44	54	52	42	54	44	39	57	55	44	51	50	46	51	52	53	56	46	50	37	48	53
Don't know	24	23	17	11	20	19	27	20	26	23	25	23	29	20	18	23	25	25	14	17	23	22	32	28	22

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What impact, if any, do you think Donald Trump's actions as president have had on...

Yourself personally

Very positive impact	2	5	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	0
Somewhat positive impact	3	9	2	4	2	2	6	4	3	4	3	1	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	2	4	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>5</b>	14	2	4	3	4	8	5	5	7	4	4	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	4	3	7	5	5	2
Somewhat negative impact	20	9	27	26	28	26	11	24	17	20	20	27	25	15	14	25	14	19	26	12	19	14	20	27	24
Very negative impact	16	8	20	22	17	18	10	16	17	17	16	17	14	17	20	17	16	16	20	20	13	19	16	13	17
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>36</b>	17	47	48	45	44	21	40	34	37	36	44	39	32	34	42	30	35	46	32	32	33	36	40	41
No impact	49	60	42	45	45	44	59	47	52	49	50	47	43	55	54	46	53	48	43	54	56	53	49	45	48
Don't know	9	8	9	3	7	8	11	9	9	8	11	5	13	8	6	7	12	10	5	9	9	7	11	10	9

Your country

Very positive impact	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	0
Somewhat positive impact	5	16	2	2	2	2	12	4	7	7	4	3	4	6	7	4	6	3	3	10	4	10	6	1	4
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>6</b>	20	2	2	2	3	14	5	9	9	5	3	5	8	8	5	7	4	5	11	5	13	7	1	4
Somewhat negative impact	34	28	46	41	39	40	26	35	34	34	34	38	35	30	36	39	29	31	30	27	31	33	39	41	43
Very negative impact	27	9	32	38	35	34	16	33	23	25	29	24	24	29	33	29	25	29	33	33	23	24	27	28	21
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>61</b>	37	78	79	74	74	42	68	57	59	63	62	59	59	69	68	54	60	63	60	54	57	66	69	64
No impact	16	23	8	10	14	9	25	14	17	18	13	21	16	19	10	12	19	17	26	18	19	14	16	10	14
Don't know	16	20	12	9	10	14	18	14	18	14	19	13	20	14	13	14	19	19	6	12	21	17	11	20	18

The world

Very positive impact	2	7	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	6	0	2	0	1
Somewhat positive impact	6	16	1	6	3	3	14	5	8	8	5	4	5	8	7	4	9	7	4	8	5	12	9	1	2
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>8</b>	23	1	6	3	4	19	6	10	11	6	8	6	10	8	5	11	9	7	9	11	12	11	1	3
Somewhat negative impact	21	24	25	19	22	21	26	22	23	23	20	15	23	22	21	20	23	20	17	23	19	31	24	18	26
Very negative impact	55	29	66	67	67	65	35	62	49	48	60	61	53	53	57	62	46	53	58	58	46	44	54	67	53
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>76</b>	53	91	86	89	86	61	84	72	71	80	76	76	75	78	82	69	73	75	81	65	75	78	85	79
No impact	5	8	0	2	1	1	6	3	5	6	4	6	5	5	3	4	5	5	14	3	7	4	5	1	3
Don't know	11	15	7	7	6	9	14	8	13	13	10	11	14	8	11	8	15	13	4	8	17	9	7	11	15

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And if he were to be elected president, what impact do you think Joe Biden's actions as president would be likely to have on...

Yourself personally

Very positive impact	3	1	2	8	3	3	1	2	5	4	2	4	5	2	2	5	2	9	2	1	3	3	1	3	3
Somewhat positive impact	19	12	27	32	22	26	9	19	19	23	16	23	19	18	20	22	16	15	29	13	17	17	24	24	20
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>
Somewhat negative impact	3	7	2	2	3	2	6	4	2	4	3	1	4	4	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	6	1	2	5
Very negative impact	3	7	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	5	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	5	5	4	0
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
No impact	44	49	45	45	44	42	50	42	45	44	44	52	38	46	47	43	44	40	39	54	48	47	45	38	42
Don't know	28	24	22	10	27	24	30	31	25	21	34	17	31	28	26	24	32	31	26	27	29	22	24	29	30

Your country

Very positive impact	5	1	3	14	4	5	3	3	6	5	4	5	6	4	3	6	4	10	5	2	3	3	2	6	6
Somewhat positive impact	30	20	37	46	40	41	17	35	28	29	31	25	29	31	32	33	26	21	46	28	23	28	33	31	35
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat negative impact	8	17	10	8	5	6	14	8	8	12	5	10	7	8	10	7	9	5	3	12	11	7	5	6	15
Very negative impact	4	10	4	3	3	4	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	2	4	4	8	8	4	1
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
No impact	16	20	13	9	14	11	21	14	15	18	14	24	13	16	17	16	16	17	20	18	20	17	17	13	7
Don't know	37	31	34	20	33	33	39	37	37	30	44	31	41	37	34	33	41	41	24	37	39	37	35	40	36

The world

Very positive impact	11	4	12	24	12	13	5	9	12	10	11	10	13	8	9	14	7	16	11	4	8	6	10	17	10
Somewhat positive impact	33	24	39	43	43	41	22	36	32	34	31	32	30	33	36	35	30	19	46	35	32	30	35	33	38
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>
Somewhat negative impact	7	13	7	5	5	4	13	7	6	10	4	10	5	9	7	8	6	7	5	9	6	11	3	4	11
Very negative impact	6	13	6	3	3	4	10	5	7	9	4	9	7	4	5	4	8	4	8	9	6	7	8	5	3
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
No impact	8	12	6	3	7	5	10	7	6	9	6	11	7	7	9	8	7	10	11	8	10	7	9	7	1
Don't know	36	33	29	21	31	32	39	37	36	28	44	27	37	39	35	31	41	44	19	36	38	39	34	33	37

Thinking about Donald Trump's performance as President of the USA, do you think he has been...

A great President	2	6	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	3	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	4	0	1	7	3	2	0	0
A good President	5	15	3	3	3	3	13	5	6	7	3	5	5	5	5	4	6	3	4	5	8	8	6	4	2
<b>TOTAL GREAT / GOOD PRESIDENT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
An average President	9	20	5	0	5	5	14	8	9	11	7	8	8	10	9	6	12	6	14	11	10	13	6	5	7
A poor President	14	21	13	14	14	13	18	12	16	16	12	13	14	14	15	14	14	15	9	13	14	12	17	14	12
A terrible President	62	31	73	78	75	73	42	70	56	54	70	59	58	66	67	66	58	58	63	61	55	58	65	75	66
<b>TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>78</b>
Don't know	8	8	5	5	3	5	10	5	9	9	7	10	14	4	3	8	8	15	10	8	6	6	5	2	13

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If Joe Biden becomes the next President of the USA, do you think he would be...

A great President	4	1	2	11	2	3	1	1	6	4	3	5	5	3	1	4	3	10	0	3	2	3	0	5	2
A good President	16	11	20	20	21	21	10	17	16	14	18	16	16	11	22	17	15	12	14	12	22	14	20	19	16
<b>TOTAL GREAT / GOOD PRESIDENT</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>
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Don't know	31	31	26	17	27	25	38	31	32	26	36	15	37	33	28	28	35	40	26	29	27	31	32	29	30

Which of the candidates do you think would be best at...

Improving the USA's relationship with your country?

Donald Trump	10	29	3	5	6	6	20	7	14	14	6	15	8	12	10	10	10	12	12	10	18	13	7	6	5
Joe Biden	51	30	62	75	61	61	34	53	50	49	52	45	53	49	51	55	45	46	59	43	48	48	49	63	52
Neither of them	16	18	14	9	13	14	18	17	13	15	16	13	13	19	18	13	18	13	10	23	14	17	17	13	16
Don't know	24	23	21	11	20	19	27	23	23	22	25	27	26	21	21	21	26	29	19	24	20	22	27	18	27

Combating climate change?

Donald Trump	3	7	1	0	2	2	5	3	3	5	1	0	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	1	3	5	3	2	1
Joe Biden	53	39	68	70	63	64	35	55	52	55	51	71	51	49	53	60	45	46	63	41	60	47	55	63	57
Neither of them	23	36	17	11	17	19	33	21	23	23	23	17	21	27	25	19	28	20	13	36	22	25	19	21	22
Don't know	21	17	15	18	17	15	27	21	22	17	25	13	25	21	18	19	24	29	22	22	15	22	23	15	19

Improving the USA's economy?

Donald Trump	18	44	12	16	9	11	34	13	22	25	11	19	18	18	17	15	20	15	15	13	25	24	17	11	19
Joe Biden	39	20	49	52	47	48	23	41	37	38	40	47	39	36	38	44	33	37	53	34	39	40	33	45	35
Neither of them	15	13	16	8	17	15	16	17	13	12	18	13	13	17	18	15	16	12	7	27	10	13	17	17	15
Don't know	29	22	23	24	27	26	28	29	28	25	32	22	31	29	27	26	31	36	25	26	26	23	34	27	30

Combating international terrorism?

Donald Trump	14	37	10	7	7	8	28	11	17	20	8	14	13	15	14	12	16	16	8	13	26	21	11	9	9
Joe Biden	32	16	39	50	38	39	18	32	32	28	35	37	34	28	29	35	28	33	39	25	31	33	28	38	35
Neither of them	26	25	25	16	27	26	26	28	23	28	24	26	22	28	28	25	27	16	26	39	18	27	27	23	24
Don't know	29	21	26	27	28	27	28	29	28	24	33	23	30	28	29	28	29	36	27	23	25	20	34	29	32

Tackling the coronavirus outbreak?

Donald Trump	4	9	2	2	2	3	6	2	5	5	2	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	6	2	4	3
Joe Biden	59	41	68	82	68	71	42	63	58	59	58	63	57	57	63	66	51	57	68	53	66	53	57	66	58
Neither of them	19	28	14	5	16	13	29	17	19	18	20	18	16	21	21	14	24	16	12	27	14	24	23	12	18
Don't know	19	21	16	11	14	14	23	18	19	18	20	14	23	18	14	17	21	24	16	17	17	17	18	19	21

Promoting peace in the world?

Donald Trump	6	19	2	5	2	4	12	2	9	9	3	11	5	7	5	5	7	6	5	8	10	7	4	4	3
Joe Biden	55	40	64	69	66	64	42	59	54	53	57	56	54	57	52	62	47	54	61	46	55	52	55	64	54
Neither of them	20	22	21	9	18	17	24	22	18	20	21	21	20	18	22	15	26	15	13	31	13	27	21	16	17
Don't know	19	19	13	17	15	15	23	17	20	19	20	12	21	18	20	18	20	26	20	15	21	13	20	16	25