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Sample   2,200 Adults

Margin of Error   ±2.5%

1. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	4%
Fairly good	16%
Fairly bad	37%
Very bad	34%
Not sure	9%

2. How much are you thinking about the 2020 Presidential race these days?
Among Registered Voters

A lot	49%
Some	30%
Not much	16%
Not at all	4%

3. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 Presidential election in November?
Among Registered Voters

Definitely will vote	83%
Probably will vote	8%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	1%
Definitely will not vote	1%
Don't know	2%

4. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today between Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, who would you vote for?
Among Likely Voters

Joe Biden	49%
Donald Trump	43%
Not sure	4%
Someone else/third party	4%
I would not vote	0%

6. How much of a factor is the coronavirus outbreak in your vote choice for President right now?
Among Registered Voters

Major factor	30%
Minor factor	24%
Not much of a factor	21%
Not a factor at all	24%

7. How much of a factor is the economy in your vote choice for President right now?
Among Registered Voters

Major factor 50%
Minor factor 24%
Not much of a factor 13%
Not a factor at all 13%

8. In recent weeks do you feel like you've seen Joe Biden...
Among Registered Voters

Too much 24%
Not enough 47%
About the right amount 29%

9. In recent weeks do you feel like you've seen Donald Trump...
Among Registered Voters

Too much 53%
Not enough 11%
About the right amount 36%

14-1. As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Should consider	Should not consider	Haven't heard enough
Stacey Abrams	50%	20%	30%
Catherine Cortez Masto	15%	17%	67%
Kamala Harris	59%	24%	16%
Amy Klobuchar	49%	30%	21%
Elizabeth Warren	71%	22%	7%
Gretchen Whitmer	29%	22%	49%

14-2. As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Should consider	Should not consider	Haven't heard enough
Tammy Baldwin	16%	20%	64%
Val Demings	17%	14%	69%
Tammy Duckworth	30%	20%	50%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	10%	16%	74%
Susan Rice	29%	22%	49%
Sally Yates	21%	19%	60%

16. And among those you selected for his list, if Joe Biden had to pick a Vice Presidential running mate right now, which ONE of those should he pick? CHECK ONE
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

Elizabeth Warren	36%
Kamala Harris	19%
Stacey Abrams	14%
Amy Klobuchar	13%
Susan Rice	4%
Val Demings	3%
Tammy Duckworth	3%
Gretchen Whitmer	3%
Catherine Cortez Masto	2%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	1%
Tammy Baldwin	1%
Sally Yates	1%

17. When you decide whether or not to vote for Joe Biden, how important will the Vice Presidential candidate be to your decision?
Among Registered Voters

Very important	27%
Somewhat important	29%
Not very important	17%
Not at all important	27%

19. Would you prefer Joe Biden's strategy for picking a Vice-President be thought of as:
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

A politically bold choice	55%
A politically safe choice	45%

20. If she wanted to run, should Joe Biden pick Michelle Obama as his Vice-Presidential selection?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

Yes 64%
No 36%

21. In making the Vice-Presidential pick, how much should Joe Biden prioritize someone who...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority
Could appeal to swing or Trump voters	57%	31%	12%
Motivates traditional Democrats to turn out to vote	71%	25%	4%
Was one of his Democratic primary opponents in 2020	20%	38%	42%
Is ready to become President, if needed	82%	15%	3%

22. How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important
National security experience	39%	51%	10%
Held an executive office like governor or mayor	27%	54%	18%
Held legislative office like Senator, Congress, or state legislature	37%	51%	12%
Crisis management experience	57%	38%	4%
Medical or scientific expertise	24%	46%	30%
Economic expertise	49%	45%	6%

23. Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

A man 6%
A woman 45%
It doesn't matter 49%

24. Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

Someone white 3%
Someone of color/non-white 23%
It doesn't matter 74%

25. Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

Someone new to national politics 7%
Someone well-known in national politics 49%
It doesn't matter 43%

26. Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

Is considered liberal or progressive 42%
Is considered moderate 26%
It doesn't matter 32%

27. Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Easier	Harder	Won't make a difference
A woman	39%	21%	40%
A man	27%	23%	50%
White	29%	15%	56%
Black	32%	26%	42%
Hispanic	24%	29%	47%
Liberal/progressive	31%	32%	36%
Moderate	42%	16%	42%

30. If the presidential candidates hold fewer in-person public events this year because of the outbreak, including fewer political rallies and smaller political conventions, will that make your voting decision:
Among Registered Voters

Easier 9%
Harder 7%
Won't matter much in your vote decision 84%

37. From what you know, have there been confirmed cases of coronavirus in your community?

Many	25%
A few	46%
None	12%
Not sure	17%

38. Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

Very concerned	29%
Somewhat concerned	41%
Not very concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	12%

39. How concerned are you that in the next few months you, or someone in your household, may lose a job or have a major reduction in paid work hours because of the coronavirus outbreak?

Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	25%
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	21%
Already lost a job	7%
Already got reduced hours	6%

40. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoints?
Among Registered Voters

Very liberal	16%
Somewhat liberal	18%
Moderate	27%
Somewhat conservative	17%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	5%

Other questions held for future release.

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1. Condition Of National Economy

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very good	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Fairly good	16%	19%	14%	20%	18%	13%	16%	17%	9%	18%
Fairly bad	37%	36%	38%	39%	33%	41%	34%	39%	28%	34%
Very bad	34%	32%	35%	22%	31%	38%	43%	32%	47%	31%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	17%	11%	5%	5%	7%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,198)	(1,068)	(1,129)	(472)	(551)	(742)	(433)	(1,412)	(267)	(343)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	6%
Fairly good	16%	9%	17%	27%	9%	16%	26%
Fairly bad	37%	33%	39%	42%	35%	37%	41%
Very bad	34%	52%	34%	17%	49%	38%	22%
Not sure	9%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,198)	(685)	(704)	(535)	(624)	(587)	(623)

2. Thinking About Presidential Race
How much are you thinking about the 2020 Presidential race these days?
Among Registered Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	49%	54%	45%	27%	40%	54%	65%	52%	50%	38%
Some	30%	27%	33%	34%	36%	29%	24%	31%	24%	29%
Not much	16%	15%	17%	29%	17%	14%	9%	13%	19%	26%
Not at all	4%	4%	5%	10%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,695)	(790)	(905)	(279)	(378)	(621)	(417)	(1,242)	(208)	(152)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	49%	57%	47%	45%	59%	45%	48%
Some	30%	25%	29%	38%	26%	28%	35%
Not much	16%	15%	17%	15%	12%	21%	14%
Not at all	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,695)	(663)	(476)	(523)	(576)	(457)	(582)

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3. Likely To Vote In General Election
How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 Presidential election in November?
Among Registered Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Definitely will vote	83%	84%	82%	60%	76%	90%	94%	87%	75%	69%
Probably will vote	8%	8%	8%	19%	11%	5%	4%	7%	12%	15%
Maybe will vote	5%	4%	6%	11%	7%	2%	2%	4%	4%	9%
Probably will not vote	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Definitely will not vote	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,700)	(791)	(909)	(282)	(379)	(622)	(417)	(1,244)	(209)	(154)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely will vote	83%	85%	78%	89%	86%	76%	90%
Probably will vote	8%	9%	11%	5%	8%	10%	6%
Maybe will vote	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%
Probably will not vote	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Definitely will not vote	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,700)	(663)	(478)	(525)	(579)	(457)	(585)

4. Trial Heat - Biden V Trump
If the 2020 presidential election were being held today between Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, who would you vote for?
Among Likely Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Joe Biden	49%	44%	53%	58%	50%	44%	48%	40%	90%	62%
Donald Trump	43%	49%	37%	26%	40%	50%	48%	52%	3%	27%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	8%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Someone else/third party	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%
I would not vote	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,671)	(787)	(884)	(284)	(364)	(604)	(419)	(1,251)	(196)	(145)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Joe Biden	49%	90%	41%	3%	86%	56%	7%
Donald Trump	43%	3%	43%	94%	7%	31%	89%
Not sure	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	8%	2%
Someone else/third party	4%	2%	8%	1%	4%	5%	1%
I would not vote	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,671)	(664)	(459)	(530)	(586)	(436)	(592)

6. Factor In Vote - Coronavirus
How much of a factor is the coronavirus outbreak in your vote choice for President right now?
Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Major factor	30%	30%	31%	31%	33%	30%	28%	27%	50%	31%
Minor factor	24%	25%	23%	26%	26%	21%	25%	24%	21%	28%
Not much of a factor	21%	21%	21%	28%	22%	20%	18%	22%	15%	23%
Not a factor at all	24%	24%	25%	15%	19%	29%	29%	26%	14%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,693)	(789)	(904)	(279)	(376)	(622)	(417)	(1,241)	(208)	(151)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major factor	30%	42%	29%	18%	41%	31%	19%
Minor factor	24%	25%	24%	23%	25%	29%	21%
Not much of a factor	21%	17%	23%	24%	17%	23%	24%
Not a factor at all	24%	16%	24%	34%	17%	17%	36%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,693)	(660)	(476)	(525)	(577)	(457)	(583)

7. Factor In Vote - Economy
How much of a factor is the economy in your vote choice for President right now?
Among Registered Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Major factor	50%	51%	49%	36%	53%	56%	46%	51%	51%	48%
Minor factor	24%	24%	24%	35%	25%	18%	23%	23%	21%	32%
Not much of a factor	13%	13%	13%	21%	11%	10%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Not a factor at all	13%	12%	14%	8%	10%	15%	17%	13%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,689)	(787)	(903)	(280)	(375)	(620)	(415)	(1,235)	(208)	(152)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major factor	50%	46%	52%	53%	46%	47%	57%
Minor factor	24%	26%	26%	19%	26%	30%	17%
Not much of a factor	13%	14%	11%	13%	14%	13%	11%
Not a factor at all	13%	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,689)	(658)	(474)	(523)	(576)	(456)	(581)

8. Seen Biden
In recent weeks do you feel like you've seen Joe Biden...
Among Registered Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Too much	24%	26%	22%	17%	25%	25%	26%	27%	9%	21%
Not enough	47%	46%	47%	48%	45%	47%	47%	45%	56%	53%
About the right amount	29%	28%	30%	35%	30%	28%	26%	28%	35%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,687)	(784)	(903)	(276)	(375)	(620)	(415)	(1,236)	(205)	(152)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	24%	6%	22%	48%	7%	16%	47%
Not enough	47%	62%	48%	27%	63%	55%	26%
About the right amount	29%	32%	30%	24%	30%	29%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,687)	(660)	(471)	(523)	(576)	(451)	(584)

9. Seen Trump
In recent weeks do you feel like you've seen Donald Trump...
Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Too much	53%	50%	56%	55%	56%	50%	54%	48%	80%	58%
Not enough	11%	13%	9%	17%	12%	9%	7%	10%	12%	15%
About the right amount	36%	37%	35%	28%	32%	40%	39%	42%	8%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,684)	(789)	(895)	(278)	(369)	(621)	(416)	(1,235)	(208)	(151)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	53%	85%	52%	15%	83%	61%	17%
Not enough	11%	7%	10%	16%	5%	12%	15%
About the right amount	36%	8%	38%	69%	11%	27%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,684)	(656)	(472)	(524)	(578)	(454)	(580)

14-1A. Consider For Vice-President — Stacey Abrams
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	50%	50%	50%	46%	49%	51%	52%	49%	61%	*
Should not consider	20%	28%	15%	18%	16%	21%	26%	22%	18%	*
Haven't heard enough	30%	22%	35%	36%	35%	28%	22%	29%	21%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(798)	(333)	(465)	(156)	(186)	(268)	(188)	(481)	(180)	(80)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	50%	51%	45%	*	56%	40%	*
Should not consider	20%	19%	27%	*	17%	28%	*
Haven't heard enough	30%	30%	28%	*	26%	32%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(798)	(642)	(152)	(0)	(492)	(223)	(44)

14-1B. Consider For Vice-President — Catherine Cortez Masto

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	15%	19%	13%	16%	17%	16%	12%	14%	23%	*
Should not consider	17%	24%	13%	11%	18%	15%	24%	16%	18%	*
Haven't heard enough	67%	57%	74%	72%	64%	68%	64%	70%	59%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(798)	(333)	(465)	(158)	(184)	(268)	(188)	(483)	(180)	(79)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	15%	17%	8%	*	15%	13%	*
Should not consider	17%	17%	19%	*	14%	23%	*
Haven't heard enough	67%	66%	72%	*	71%	64%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(798)	(641)	(153)	(0)	(494)	(222)	(43)

14-1C. Consider For Vice-President — Kamala Harris
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	59%	58%	61%	49%	55%	60%	71%	62%	60%	*
Should not consider	24%	30%	20%	28%	26%	24%	19%	24%	26%	*
Haven't heard enough	16%	12%	19%	23%	19%	16%	10%	14%	14%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(800)	(335)	(465)	(158)	(186)	(269)	(187)	(484)	(181)	(80)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	59%	61%	54%	*	64%	55%	*
Should not consider	24%	24%	27%	*	24%	23%	*
Haven't heard enough	16%	15%	19%	*	11%	22%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(800)	(644)	(152)	(0)	(495)	(223)	(44)

14-1D. Consider For Vice-President — Amy Klobuchar
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	49%	56%	44%	35%	44%	52%	62%	54%	44%	*
Should not consider	30%	28%	31%	40%	27%	31%	23%	28%	34%	*
Haven't heard enough	21%	15%	25%	25%	29%	17%	15%	18%	22%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(796)	(333)	(464)	(158)	(185)	(268)	(186)	(481)	(180)	(80)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	49%	50%	46%	*	49%	56%	*
Should not consider	30%	29%	33%	*	35%	21%	*
Haven't heard enough	21%	21%	21%	*	16%	23%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(796)	(644)	(149)	(0)	(494)	(220)	(44)

14-1E. Consider For Vice-President — Elizabeth Warren

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	71%	68%	72%	70%	73%	70%	69%	72%	72%	*
Should not consider	22%	26%	20%	20%	18%	22%	29%	23%	20%	*
Haven't heard enough	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	8%	2%	5%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(801)	(334)	(466)	(158)	(186)	(269)	(188)	(484)	(180)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	71%	70%	73%	*	75%	63%	*
Should not consider	22%	22%	23%	*	19%	30%	*
Haven't heard enough	7%	7%	4%	*	6%	7%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(801)	(644)	(153)	(0)	(495)	(223)	(44)

14-1F. Consider For Vice-President — Gretchen Whitmer

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	29%	36%	24%	31%	28%	27%	30%	31%	32%	∗
Should not consider	22%	27%	18%	16%	18%	22%	30%	21%	23%	∗
Haven't heard enough	49%	37%	58%	53%	54%	50%	40%	48%	45%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(797)	(332)	(465)	(158)	(185)	(266)	(188)	(483)	(178)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	29%	30%	23%	∗	31%	27%	∗
Should not consider	22%	21%	26%	∗	20%	24%	∗
Haven't heard enough	49%	48%	51%	∗	49%	49%	∗
Totals	100%	99%	100%	∗	100%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(797)	(642)	(151)	(0)	(493)	(221)	(44)

14-2A. Consider For Vice-President — Tammy Baldwin

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	16%	20%	14%	15%	18%	17%	15%	20%	14%	*
Should not consider	20%	26%	15%	13%	22%	18%	26%	17%	27%	*
Haven't heard enough	64%	54%	71%	72%	60%	65%	59%	63%	59%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(784)	(329)	(455)	(156)	(180)	(263)	(185)	(477)	(181)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	16%	18%	10%	*	19%	8%	*
Should not consider	20%	19%	23%	*	19%	22%	*
Haven't heard enough	64%	63%	67%	*	62%	70%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(784)	(632)	(148)	(0)	(487)	(218)	(42)

14-2B. Consider For Vice-President — Val Demings

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	17%	20%	14%	17%	14%	18%	17%	17%	21%	∗
Should not consider	14%	18%	10%	10%	20%	11%	14%	12%	20%	∗
Haven't heard enough	69%	61%	75%	72%	66%	71%	68%	71%	58%	∗
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	∗
Weighted N	(787)	(330)	(456)	(156)	(180)	(267)	(183)	(477)	(179)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	17%	19%	8%	∗	17%	12%	∗
Should not consider	14%	13%	18%	∗	12%	16%	∗
Haven't heard enough	69%	68%	74%	∗	71%	72%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	∗	100%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(787)	(634)	(148)	(0)	(493)	(214)	(42)

14-2C. Consider For Vice-President — Tammy Duckworth
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	30%	34%	26%	29%	24%	33%	32%	34%	26%	*
Should not consider	20%	24%	17%	10%	23%	19%	27%	19%	24%	*
Haven't heard enough	50%	41%	57%	61%	53%	48%	41%	47%	49%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Weighted N	(786)	(326)	(459)	(156)	(180)	(268)	(181)	(477)	(177)	(77)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	30%	30%	28%	*	34%	21%	*
Should not consider	20%	20%	20%	*	19%	23%	*
Haven't heard enough	50%	50%	52%	*	47%	56%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(786)	(633)	(148)	(0)	(492)	(217)	(42)

14-2D. Consider For Vice-President — Michelle Lujan Grisham
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	10%	12%	9%	14%	13%	8%	8%	10%	12%	*
Should not consider	16%	20%	12%	13%	21%	12%	18%	13%	22%	*
Haven't heard enough	74%	67%	79%	73%	66%	80%	74%	76%	66%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(785)	(329)	(456)	(156)	(180)	(264)	(185)	(477)	(177)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	10%	11%	9%	*	11%	5%	*
Should not consider	16%	16%	15%	*	12%	17%	*
Haven't heard enough	74%	73%	76%	*	77%	78%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(785)	(632)	(148)	(0)	(491)	(214)	(42)

14-2E. Consider For Vice-President — Susan Rice
As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	29%	34%	25%	19%	27%	34%	31%	26%	41%	*
Should not consider	22%	29%	18%	21%	24%	19%	27%	23%	24%	*
Haven't heard enough	49%	37%	57%	60%	49%	47%	42%	51%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Weighted N	(789)	(330)	(459)	(156)	(181)	(268)	(185)	(478)	(180)	(77)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	29%	31%	21%	*	31%	24%	*
Should not consider	22%	21%	28%	*	22%	24%	*
Haven't heard enough	49%	48%	51%	*	47%	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(789)	(637)	(148)	(0)	(493)	(217)	(42)

14-2F. Consider For Vice-President — Sally Yates

As you may know, soon Joe Biden will make a list of people to consider as his Vice-Presidential running mate. For each of these, do you think he should consider them for Vice President, or not consider them, or haven't you heard enough about them yet to say?

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Should consider	21%	22%	20%	13%	19%	23%	26%	21%	22%	*
Should not consider	19%	28%	14%	16%	23%	19%	20%	20%	23%	*
Haven't heard enough	60%	50%	66%	71%	58%	58%	54%	59%	55%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(787)	(329)	(458)	(156)	(180)	(268)	(183)	(475)	(180)	(77)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should consider	21%	21%	18%	*	23%	15%	*
Should not consider	19%	20%	20%	*	19%	20%	*
Haven't heard enough	60%	59%	62%	*	58%	65%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(787)	(637)	(146)	(0)	(490)	(217)	(42)

16. VP Pick

And among those you selected for his list, if Joe Biden had to pick a Vice Presidential running mate right now, which ONE of those should he pick? CHECK ONE

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Elizabeth Warren	36%	33%	39%	44%	47%	32%	28%	37%	28%	∗
Kamala Harris	19%	16%	22%	11%	16%	22%	25%	19%	23%	∗
Stacey Abrams	14%	16%	13%	17%	16%	13%	13%	12%	25%	∗
Amy Klobuchar	13%	14%	13%	6%	10%	17%	16%	15%	8%	∗
Susan Rice	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	∗
Val Demings	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	∗
Tammy Duckworth	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	∗
Gretchen Whitmer	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	∗
Catherine Cortez Masto	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	∗
Michelle Lujan Grisham	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	∗
Tammy Baldwin	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	∗
Sally Yates	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	103%	101%	99%	100%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(712)	(297)	(416)	(134)	(157)	(240)	(182)	(444)	(160)	(62)

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		Party ID			**Ideology**		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Elizabeth Warren	36%	36%	38%	*	42%	24%	*
Kamala Harris	19%	20%	18%	*	19%	22%	*
Stacey Abrams	14%	14%	16%	*	15%	15%	*
Amy Klobuchar	13%	14%	11%	*	9%	22%	*
Susan Rice	4%	4%	4%	*	3%	6%	*
Val Demings	3%	3%	2%	*	3%	2%	*
Tammy Duckworth	3%	3%	4%	*	4%	1%	*
Gretchen Whitmer	3%	2%	4%	*	2%	5%	*
Catherine Cortez Masto	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	*
Michelle Lujan Grisham	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	*
Tammy Baldwin	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sally Yates	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	0%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	*	101%	100%	*
Weighted N	(712)	(568)	(143)	(0)	(448)	(199)	(40)

17. Importance Of VP Selection
When you decide whether or not to vote for Joe Biden, how important will the Vice Presidential candidate be to your decision?
Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	27%	24%	29%	18%	29%	26%	30%	25%	35%	30%
Somewhat important	29%	27%	30%	35%	27%	29%	26%	27%	36%	31%
Not very important	17%	18%	17%	24%	20%	15%	14%	18%	12%	18%
Not at all important	27%	31%	24%	23%	23%	30%	30%	30%	17%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,692)	(789)	(904)	(280)	(376)	(622)	(414)	(1,238)	(208)	(152)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	27%	27%	25%	28%	23%	25%	31%
Somewhat important	29%	35%	30%	19%	33%	39%	16%
Not very important	17%	22%	19%	11%	24%	18%	11%
Not at all important	27%	16%	26%	42%	20%	18%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,692)	(662)	(474)	(522)	(578)	(455)	(580)

19. Vice-President Strategy
Would you prefer Joe Biden's strategy for picking a Vice-President be thought of as:
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A politically bold choice	55%	55%	55%	52%	49%	57%	63%	56%	59%	*
A politically safe choice	45%	45%	45%	48%	51%	43%	37%	44%	41%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(799)	(331)	(468)	(159)	(184)	(269)	(187)	(479)	(179)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A politically bold choice	55%	56%	53%	*	58%	49%	*
A politically safe choice	45%	44%	47%	*	42%	51%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(799)	(647)	(148)	(0)	(500)	(220)	(43)

20. Pick Michelle Obama
If she wanted to run, should Joe Biden pick Michelle Obama as his Vice-Presidential selection?
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	64%	60%	67%	57%	72%	67%	58%	59%	70%	*
No	36%	40%	33%	43%	28%	33%	42%	41%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(807)	(335)	(473)	(161)	(186)	(270)	(189)	(485)	(182)	(84)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	64%	65%	60%	*	59%	67%	*
No	36%	35%	40%	*	41%	33%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(807)	(651)	(153)	(0)	(503)	(223)	(44)

21A. Vice-President Priority — Could appeal to swing or Trump voters
In making the Vice-Presidential pick, how much should Joe Biden prioritize someone who...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
High priority	57%	53%	60%	41%	54%	63%	65%	56%	58%	∗
Medium priority	31%	33%	29%	41%	29%	27%	29%	32%	28%	∗
Low priority	12%	14%	11%	18%	17%	10%	6%	11%	14%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(802)	(333)	(469)	(158)	(183)	(270)	(191)	(490)	(180)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
High priority	57%	58%	54%	∗	53%	66%	∗
Medium priority	31%	30%	33%	∗	34%	26%	∗
Low priority	12%	12%	13%	∗	13%	8%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	∗	100%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(802)	(649)	(149)	(0)	(503)	(220)	(43)

21B. Vice-President Priority — Motivates traditional Democrats to turn out to vote
In making the Vice-Presidential pick, how much should Joe Biden prioritize someone who...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
High priority	71%	72%	70%	58%	68%	70%	85%	71%	78%	*
Medium priority	25%	26%	25%	35%	25%	27%	15%	26%	20%	*
Low priority	4%	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%	0%	3%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(808)	(335)	(473)	(162)	(182)	(273)	(191)	(490)	(181)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
High priority	71%	72%	67%	*	71%	77%	*
Medium priority	25%	25%	27%	*	27%	20%	*
Low priority	4%	3%	6%	*	2%	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(808)	(656)	(149)	(0)	(507)	(222)	(43)

21C. Vice-President Priority — Was one of his Democratic primary opponents in 2020
In making the Vice-Presidential pick, how much should Joe Biden prioritize someone who...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
High priority	20%	17%	22%	17%	27%	18%	18%	14%	36%	*
Medium priority	38%	40%	36%	42%	37%	38%	34%	39%	34%	*
Low priority	42%	43%	41%	41%	35%	43%	47%	47%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(805)	(334)	(471)	(162)	(183)	(268)	(192)	(490)	(179)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
High priority	20%	21%	17%	*	16%	23%	*
Medium priority	38%	38%	38%	*	39%	39%	*
Low priority	42%	41%	45%	*	45%	38%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(805)	(650)	(151)	(0)	(507)	(220)	(43)

21D. Vice-President Priority — Is ready to become President, if needed
In making the Vice-Presidential pick, how much should Joe Biden prioritize someone who...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
High priority	82%	81%	82%	73%	75%	85%	91%	80%	88%	*
Medium priority	15%	17%	14%	21%	20%	13%	9%	17%	9%	*
Low priority	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(812)	(338)	(473)	(162)	(188)	(271)	(191)	(491)	(181)	(85)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
High priority	82%	82%	81%	*	85%	77%	*
Medium priority	15%	15%	18%	*	13%	20%	*
Low priority	3%	3%	1%	*	2%	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(812)	(656)	(152)	(0)	(508)	(222)	(45)

22A. Vice-President Criteria — National security experience
How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	39%	38%	40%	33%	39%	43%	38%	34%	51%	*
Somewhat important	51%	53%	50%	56%	54%	47%	50%	55%	43%	*
Not too important	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	11%	11%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(813)	(338)	(475)	(161)	(188)	(272)	(192)	(492)	(179)	(85)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	39%	40%	33%	*	31%	47%	*
Somewhat important	51%	51%	51%	*	57%	45%	*
Not too important	10%	9%	16%	*	12%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(813)	(657)	(152)	(0)	(508)	(224)	(44)

22B. Vice-President Criteria — Held an executive office like governor or mayor
How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	27%	25%	29%	17%	30%	30%	30%	25%	35%	*
Somewhat important	54%	55%	54%	67%	54%	51%	48%	56%	49%	*
Not too important	18%	20%	17%	16%	16%	19%	22%	19%	16%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(338)	(470)	(162)	(186)	(269)	(192)	(492)	(176)	(84)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	27%	28%	25%	*	23%	31%	*
Somewhat important	54%	55%	53%	*	59%	50%	*
Not too important	18%	17%	22%	*	18%	19%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(654)	(151)	(0)	(508)	(224)	(43)

22C. Vice-President Criteria — Held legislative office like Senator, Congress, or state legislature
How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	37%	32%	40%	29%	37%	36%	45%	35%	45%	*
Somewhat important	51%	56%	47%	59%	52%	52%	42%	52%	49%	*
Not too important	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(814)	(338)	(475)	(162)	(188)	(272)	(192)	(492)	(179)	(86)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	37%	38%	34%	*	33%	44%	*
Somewhat important	51%	51%	50%	*	54%	46%	*
Not too important	12%	11%	15%	*	13%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(814)	(657)	(153)	(0)	(508)	(224)	(45)

22D. Vice-President Criteria — Crisis management experience

How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	57%	52%	61%	48%	55%	65%	57%	51%	71%	*
Somewhat important	38%	43%	35%	46%	41%	31%	39%	44%	28%	*
Not too important	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	0%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Weighted N	(811)	(337)	(474)	(162)	(187)	(271)	(191)	(490)	(179)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	57%	57%	57%	*	53%	63%	*
Somewhat important	38%	39%	38%	*	42%	33%	*
Not too important	4%	4%	5%	*	5%	4%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(811)	(655)	(152)	(0)	(506)	(224)	(44)

22E. Vice-President Criteria — Medical or scientific expertise
How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	24%	21%	25%	24%	30%	25%	15%	19%	29%	*
Somewhat important	46%	50%	44%	54%	49%	42%	43%	50%	40%	*
Not too important	30%	29%	31%	22%	21%	33%	42%	31%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(812)	(338)	(474)	(162)	(187)	(272)	(191)	(490)	(179)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	24%	24%	22%	*	18%	28%	*
Somewhat important	46%	46%	47%	*	50%	42%	*
Not too important	30%	30%	31%	*	32%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(812)	(655)	(153)	(0)	(506)	(224)	(45)

22F. Vice-President Criteria — Economic expertise
How important should each of these criteria be as Joe Biden selects his Vice-Presidential running mate? Picking someone who has...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very important	49%	44%	53%	43%	48%	55%	47%	44%	58%	*
Somewhat important	45%	51%	41%	50%	47%	40%	47%	49%	39%	*
Not too important	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(813)	(338)	(475)	(162)	(188)	(272)	(191)	(491)	(179)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	49%	49%	48%	*	45%	52%	*
Somewhat important	45%	45%	47%	*	48%	44%	*
Not too important	6%	6%	5%	*	7%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(813)	(656)	(152)	(0)	(506)	(224)	(45)

23. Respondent Preferred VP Gender
Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A man	6%	8%	4%	3%	13%	4%	2%	4%	11%	*
A woman	45%	42%	48%	41%	48%	41%	53%	49%	41%	*
It doesn't matter	49%	50%	48%	56%	39%	55%	45%	46%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(803)	(332)	(471)	(162)	(184)	(270)	(188)	(481)	(182)	(84)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A man	6%	6%	2%	*	4%	7%	*
A woman	45%	46%	42%	*	53%	31%	*
It doesn't matter	49%	47%	56%	*	43%	62%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(803)	(647)	(152)	(0)	(500)	(223)	(43)

24. Respondent Preferred VP Race
Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Someone white	3%	4%	3%	1%	9%	2%	1%	4%	2%	∗
Someone of color/non-white	23%	24%	22%	26%	26%	20%	21%	22%	27%	∗
It doesn't matter	74%	72%	75%	73%	65%	78%	78%	73%	71%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(800)	(333)	(467)	(159)	(184)	(270)	(186)	(482)	(179)	(84)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Someone white	3%	4%	2%	∗	2%	3%	∗
Someone of color/non-white	23%	23%	19%	∗	26%	15%	∗
It doesn't matter	74%	73%	79%	∗	71%	82%	∗
Totals	100%	100%	100%	∗	99%	100%	∗
Weighted N	(800)	(646)	(150)	(0)	(500)	(219)	(44)

25. Respondent Preferred VP Prominence

Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Someone new to national politics	7%	10%	5%	5%	11%	8%	3%	6%	9%	*
Someone well-known in national politics	49%	45%	53%	41%	39%	53%	63%	49%	49%	*
It doesn't matter	43%	45%	42%	54%	50%	39%	34%	45%	42%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(799)	(333)	(466)	(160)	(185)	(266)	(189)	(482)	(182)	(79)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Someone new to national politics	7%	7%	6%	*	5%	8%	*
Someone well-known in national politics	49%	50%	50%	*	49%	51%	*
It doesn't matter	43%	43%	44%	*	46%	41%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(799)	(644)	(151)	(0)	(498)	(221)	(44)

26. Respondent Preferred VP Ideology
Which of these personal traits would you, personally, prefer Joe Biden's choice for Vice-Presidential nominee to be? Would you prefer Joe Biden pick...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Is considered liberal or progressive	42%	40%	44%	58%	44%	36%	35%	46%	30%	*
Is considered moderate	26%	33%	20%	12%	22%	28%	38%	27%	28%	*
It doesn't matter	32%	27%	36%	30%	34%	36%	27%	27%	42%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(802)	(332)	(469)	(159)	(184)	(270)	(189)	(483)	(179)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is considered liberal or progressive	42%	42%	44%	*	59%	12%	*
Is considered moderate	26%	25%	29%	*	15%	51%	*
It doesn't matter	32%	33%	27%	*	26%	37%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(802)	(648)	(150)	(0)	(501)	(220)	(44)

27A. Vice-President Chances On Winning — A woman

Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	39%	47%	33%	34%	37%	40%	43%	43%	36%	*
Harder	21%	16%	25%	25%	25%	19%	18%	21%	16%	*
Won't make a difference	40%	37%	41%	41%	38%	41%	39%	35%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(337)	(472)	(161)	(187)	(269)	(192)	(490)	(177)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	39%	39%	37%	*	41%	37%	*
Harder	21%	23%	17%	*	21%	23%	*
Won't make a difference	40%	38%	46%	*	38%	40%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(654)	(152)	(0)	(504)	(224)	(44)

27B. Vice-President Chances On Winning — A man

Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	27%	22%	30%	31%	29%	25%	23%	24%	32%	*
Harder	23%	28%	19%	21%	23%	20%	28%	25%	21%	*
Won't make a difference	50%	50%	51%	47%	48%	55%	49%	50%	47%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(802)	(337)	(465)	(161)	(187)	(265)	(189)	(489)	(170)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	27%	29%	16%	*	24%	30%	*
Harder	23%	23%	24%	*	25%	22%	*
Won't make a difference	50%	48%	60%	*	51%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(802)	(646)	(152)	(0)	(503)	(218)	(44)

27C. Vice-President Chances On Winning — White
Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	29%	25%	32%	35%	32%	26%	25%	27%	33%	*
Harder	15%	15%	15%	11%	14%	15%	19%	17%	11%	*
Won't make a difference	56%	60%	53%	53%	54%	59%	56%	56%	56%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(810)	(338)	(472)	(161)	(188)	(269)	(192)	(490)	(177)	(86)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	29%	31%	19%	*	28%	30%	*
Harder	15%	14%	19%	*	17%	12%	*
Won't make a difference	56%	54%	62%	*	55%	58%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(810)	(654)	(152)	(0)	(503)	(224)	(45)

27D. Vice-President Chances On Winning — Black

Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	32%	37%	28%	36%	32%	29%	32%	34%	29%	*
Harder	26%	19%	30%	25%	28%	25%	25%	23%	29%	*
Won't make a difference	42%	44%	41%	39%	39%	46%	43%	43%	42%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(337)	(471)	(161)	(187)	(269)	(192)	(489)	(177)	(86)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	32%	33%	27%	*	35%	27%	*
Harder	26%	27%	21%	*	26%	25%	*
Won't make a difference	42%	40%	52%	*	39%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(809)	(654)	(151)	(0)	(503)	(224)	(44)

27E. Vice-President Chances On Winning — Hispanic
Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	24%	28%	20%	27%	28%	22%	19%	25%	25%	*
Harder	29%	23%	34%	32%	26%	31%	26%	29%	27%	*
Won't make a difference	47%	49%	46%	41%	46%	47%	54%	46%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(803)	(335)	(468)	(159)	(186)	(267)	(191)	(485)	(175)	(86)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	24%	25%	17%	*	25%	20%	*
Harder	29%	30%	24%	*	31%	28%	*
Won't make a difference	47%	45%	59%	*	44%	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(803)	(650)	(149)	(0)	(501)	(222)	(44)

27F. Vice-President Chances On Winning — Liberal/progressive
Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...
Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	31%	34%	29%	40%	35%	30%	22%	31%	32%	*
Harder	32%	28%	36%	27%	28%	31%	43%	38%	20%	*
Won't make a difference	36%	38%	35%	33%	37%	39%	35%	31%	48%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(806)	(337)	(469)	(159)	(186)	(269)	(192)	(486)	(177)	(86)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	31%	31%	31%	*	39%	17%	*
Harder	32%	32%	36%	*	28%	48%	*
Won't make a difference	36%	37%	33%	*	33%	34%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	*
Weighted N	(806)	(652)	(150)	(0)	(503)	(222)	(44)

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27G. Vice-President Chances On Winning — Moderate

Do you think Joe Biden's chances of beating Donald Trump in 2020 will get easier or harder if his Vice-President is someone who is...

Among voters who are Democrats/Democratic Leaners

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	42%	40%	44%	27%	36%	46%	56%	45%	40%	*
Harder	16%	17%	15%	23%	21%	12%	10%	19%	8%	*
Won't make a difference	42%	43%	41%	50%	43%	42%	34%	36%	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(806)	(337)	(469)	(159)	(186)	(269)	(192)	(487)	(177)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	42%	43%	39%	*	37%	60%	*
Harder	16%	15%	20%	*	21%	6%	*
Won't make a difference	42%	42%	41%	*	42%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(806)	(653)	(149)	(0)	(504)	(222)	(44)

30. Effect Of Limited Campaign

If the presidential candidates hold fewer in-person public events this year because of the outbreak, including fewer political rallies and smaller political conventions, will that make your voting decision:

Among Registered Voters

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Easier	9%	11%	7%	16%	16%	5%	3%	8%	14%	10%
Harder	7%	7%	7%	10%	12%	6%	4%	7%	6%	11%
Won't matter much in your vote decision	84%	82%	86%	74%	72%	89%	93%	85%	80%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,684)	(785)	(900)	(275)	(372)	(620)	(417)	(1,236)	(207)	(149)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier	9%	9%	6%	11%	11%	9%	7%
Harder	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	11%	7%
Won't matter much in your vote decision	84%	85%	86%	81%	85%	80%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,684)	(656)	(473)	(525)	(574)	(455)	(581)

37. Confirmed Case In Community
From what you know, have there been confirmed cases of coronavirus in your community?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Many	25%	22%	27%	26%	28%	22%	23%	25%	24%	24%
A few	46%	49%	43%	37%	39%	54%	51%	51%	34%	38%
None	12%	11%	12%	17%	12%	9%	10%	10%	16%	14%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	19%	21%	14%	16%	14%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,163)	(1,051)	(1,112)	(456)	(539)	(735)	(433)	(1,406)	(264)	(325)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Many	25%	36%	23%	17%	36%	25%	16%
A few	46%	40%	51%	56%	45%	48%	56%
None	12%	7%	13%	15%	8%	11%	17%
Not sure	17%	17%	13%	12%	11%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,163)	(677)	(699)	(536)	(619)	(585)	(617)

38. Concerned About Contracting Coronavirus
Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

	Total	Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very concerned	29%	26%	32%	20%	34%	30%	30%	26%	34%	37%
Somewhat concerned	41%	40%	42%	46%	36%	41%	43%	42%	38%	36%
Not very concerned	17%	19%	16%	16%	17%	18%	18%	19%	19%	12%
Not at all concerned	12%	15%	10%	18%	13%	10%	9%	13%	8%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,170)	(1,054)	(1,116)	(463)	(542)	(734)	(431)	(1,400)	(262)	(333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	29%	45%	25%	20%	40%	35%	17%
Somewhat concerned	41%	42%	43%	41%	44%	43%	40%
Not very concerned	17%	10%	20%	25%	14%	15%	26%
Not at all concerned	12%	3%	12%	14%	2%	7%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,170)	(677)	(694)	(534)	(618)	(584)	(615)

39. Concern About Job Loss Or Paycuts
How concerned are you that in the next few months you, or someone in your household, may lose a job or have a major reduction in paid work hours because of the coronavirus outbreak?

		Gender		Age Group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very concerned	20%	19%	22%	16%	26%	22%	15%	17%	22%	33%
Somewhat concerned	25%	23%	26%	28%	25%	26%	19%	26%	26%	19%
Not too concerned	21%	21%	20%	22%	17%	22%	23%	22%	17%	15%
Not at all concerned	21%	23%	19%	16%	14%	18%	37%	23%	22%	17%
Already lost a job	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	11%
Already got reduced hours	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	5%	2%	6%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,171)	(1,055)	(1,116)	(459)	(544)	(736)	(433)	(1,409)	(259)	(330)

		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	20%	26%	20%	16%	25%	22%	14%
Somewhat concerned	25%	28%	24%	23%	27%	28%	21%
Not too concerned	21%	18%	23%	26%	19%	21%	26%
Not at all concerned	21%	17%	21%	23%	15%	19%	28%
Already lost a job	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%
Already got reduced hours	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,171)	(676)	(696)	(534)	(620)	(582)	(615)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

May 3, 2020

The CBS News survey is conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 2,200 U.S. adult residents interviewed online between April 28-May 1, 2020.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote and registration status. Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S residents. The weights range from 0.2 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.5%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.