

Sample 1,506 U.S. Adults
 Conducted July 28 - 30, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	11%

2. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	20%	25%	15%	32%	8%
Donald Trump	23%	19%	8%	46%	4%
Mike Pence	20%	17%	13%	36%	14%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	23%	12%	37%	12%
Mitch McConnell	7%	19%	16%	35%	23%
Anthony Fauci	32%	25%	13%	13%	17%

3. How much attention are you paying to the Presidential election?

A lot	37%
Some	31%
A little	22%
None	11%

4. Who will you vote for President in November?

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	49%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	2%
Undecided	8%
Will not vote not vote	1%

5. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?

Among registered voters who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump

I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden/Donald Trump] in November.	94%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	6%

6. Is your vote more a vote FOR [Joe Biden/Donald Trump] or a vote AGAINST [Donald Trump/Joe Biden]?

Among registered voters who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump

For [Joe Biden/Donald Trump]	63%
Against [Donald Trump/Joe Biden]	37%

7. How much do you care about who wins the presidential election in November?

Care a lot	63%
Care somewhat	19%
Care a little	10%
Do not care	8%

8. Which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Joe Biden	38%
Donald Trump	37%
Equally likely	25%

9. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	49%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	2%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

10. Do you think Donald Trump will drop out of the presidential race before November?

Yes	7%
No	78%
Not sure	15%

11. If Joe Biden loses a close election in November, do you think he will accept the result of the November 3 presidential election?

Yes	41%
No	29%
Not sure	30%

12. If Donald Trump loses a close election in November, do you think he will accept the result of the November 3 presidential election?

Yes	25%
No	52%
Not sure	24%

13. Suppose the election in November is very close and \$candidate_against is winning because of an advantage in mail-in votes. Would you accept the result of the November presidential election?

Among registered voters who intend to vote for Joe Biden or Donald Trump

Yes	36%
No	39%
Not sure	25%

14. Joe Biden has pledged to pick a woman as his running mate. Do you think this was the right decision?

Among registered voters

Yes	62%
No	38%

15. How important is it to you that Joe Biden chooses a black woman as his running mate?

Among registered voters

Very important	14%
Somewhat important	22%
Not very important	21%
Not important at all	42%

16. Of the following people, who do you think should Joe Biden pick as his Vice Presidential running mate?

Among registered voters

Stacey Abrams	8%
Tammy Baldwin	3%
Karen Bass	3%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	5%
Val Demmings	4%
Tammy Duckworth	6%
Kamala Harris	25%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	2%
Gina Raimondo	2%
Susan Rice	14%
Elizabeth Warren	22%
Gretchen Whitmer	5%

17. Who do you think he is most likely to pick as his Vice Presidential running mate?

Among registered voters

Stacey Abrams	7%
Tammy Baldwin	2%
Karen Bass	3%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	4%
Val Demmings	3%
Tammy Duckworth	3%
Kamala Harris	37%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	1%
Gina Raimondo	1%
Susan Rice	16%
Elizabeth Warren	18%
Gretchen Whitmer	4%

18. Which is closer to your opinion about Joe Biden's choice of a running mate?.

Among registered voters not voting for Trump

- Biden's choice could convince me to support him 19%
- Biden's choice could make me more excited, but I'm voting for him either way 52%
- I'm already excited about voting for Biden 29%

19. Which is closer to your opinion about Joe Biden's choice of a running mate?

Among registered voters voting for Trump

- Biden's choice could convince me to support him. 5%
- I'm voting for Trump regardless of who Biden picks 95%

20. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

- Under control 12%
- Out of control 77%
- Not sure 10%

21. What comes closest to your view?

- Things are under control 12%
- Trump will protect us from the chaos 26%
- Trump is the source of the chaos 46%
- Not sure 16%

22. How important are each of the following leadership qualities in a president right now?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Slightly important	Not important
Audacity	32%	33%	19%	16%
Competence	76%	15%	6%	3%
Empathy	59%	28%	10%	3%
Honesty	78%	14%	5%	2%
Strength	69%	20%	9%	2%
Takes responsibility	81%	13%	5%	2%

23. Which of these leadership qualities does Joe Biden possess? Check all that apply.

- Audacity 25%
- Competence 36%
- Empathy 41%
- Honesty 35%
- Strength 29%
- Takes responsibility 38%

24. Which of these leadership qualities does Donald Trump possess? Check all that apply.

Audacity	51%
Competence	32%
Empathy	22%
Honesty	27%
Strength	39%
Takes responsibility	28%

25. Who do you think would do a BETTER job of handling the following things — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	Biden better	About the same	Trump better	Not sure
Coronavirus pandemic	45%	14%	30%	11%
Race relations	46%	14%	27%	12%
The economy	36%	14%	39%	12%
Immigration	44%	10%	35%	11%
Foreign policy	42%	13%	33%	12%
Crime	36%	17%	35%	11%

26. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	24%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	4%
Not sure	19%

27. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	34%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	19%

28. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	42%
Not sure	22%

29. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	19%
Some	25%
A little	21%
Not at all	35%

30. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	19%
Like somewhat	19%
Neither like nor dislike	24%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	21%
Not sure	8%

31. Here are some statements about Joe Biden. Please tell us which you agree or disagree with.

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The only thing Joe Biden cares about is himself.	36%	44%	20%
Joe Biden says what other politicians are afraid to say.	24%	50%	26%
Joe Biden stands up for people like me.	39%	40%	21%
Joe Biden admires dictators and authoritarian leaders.	27%	46%	28%
Joe Biden shares my values.	36%	43%	21%

32. If Joe Biden wins the election, will the country become more or less safe?

Become more safe	37%
No change	28%
Become less safe	35%

33. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	24%
Not sure	25%

34. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	38%
Not sure	13%

35. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	31%
Not honest and trustworthy	54%
Not sure	15%

36. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	21%
Some	16%
A little	15%
Not at all	48%

37. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?

Like a lot	14%
Like somewhat	12%
Neither like nor dislike	18%
Dislike somewhat	11%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	5%

38. Here are some statements about Donald Trump. Please tell us which you agree or disagree with.

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The only thing Donald Trump cares about is himself.	55%	35%	10%
Donald Trump says what other politicians are afraid to say.	57%	28%	15%
Donald Trump stands up for people like me.	34%	54%	11%
Donald Trump admires dictators and authoritarian leaders.	46%	37%	17%
Donald Trump shares my values.	31%	55%	15%

39. If Donald Trump wins the election, will the country become more or less safe?

Become more safe	31%
No change	25%
Become less safe	44%

40. How would you describe the protests?

Mostly peaceful protests	30%
About equally peaceful protests and violent riots	29%
Mostly violent riots	33%
Not sure	7%

41. Do you think the protests have gone too far?

Yes	57%
No	30%
Not sure	13%

42. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?

Very favorable	25%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	27%
Not sure	10%

43. How worried are you about a breakdown of law and order in American cities?

Very worried	28%
Somewhat worried	31%
Slightly worried	21%
Not worried	20%

44. Which of these approaches would help get things under control?

Law and order	44%
Bringing people together	56%

45. Should the protesters keep protesting or stop protesting?

Keep protesting	36%
Stop protesting	47%
Not sure	17%

46. Which comes closest to your view?

Police departments don't need to be reformed	22%
Police departments have a problem with race, but the problem can be fixed by reforming the existing system	56%
Police reform hasn't worked. We need to defund police and reinvent our approach to public safety.	22%

47. Do you favor or oppose cutting funding for police departments?

Favor	26%
Oppose	56%
Not sure	18%

48. Would you favor or oppose reducing funding for police if it leads to a slight increase in crime?

Among those who favor cutting funding for police departments

Favor	56%
Oppose	22%
Not sure	23%

49. Would you favor or oppose spending less money on police if it meant more money for a community's education, housing and health care programs?

Among those who do not favor cutting funding for police departments

Favor	26%
Oppose	48%
Not sure	25%

50. Would you favor or oppose gradually redirecting police funding toward increasing the number of social workers, drug counselors and mental health experts responsible for responding to non-violent emergencies?

Favor	45%
Oppose	36%
Not sure	19%

51. Was it necessary for the Trump administration to send federal agents to deal with the protests in Portland?

Yes	38%
No	45%
Not sure	17%

52. Who is best suited to handle situations like the one in Portland?

Local police	42%
Federal agents	33%
Not sure	25%

53. What's the main reason the Trump administration has sent federal agents to Portland?

Safety — to keep anarchists from destroying federal buildings	42%
Politics — to bolster Trump's "law and order" reelection campaign	44%
Not sure	14%

54. Have federal agents increased or decreased tensions in Portland?

Increased	48%
Decreased	14%
Not sure	38%

55. Should the Trump Administration send federal agents to deal with protests in other cities?

Yes	36%
No	45%
Not sure	19%

56. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled COVID-19?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	7%

57. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	31%
Somewhat worried	42%
Not very worried	16%
Not worried at all	11%

58. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

Most are underestimating the risks.	48%
Most are behaving appropriately.	27%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	17%
Not sure	7%

59. What do you think are the chances that you personally will become infected by the coronavirus?

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	33%
Somewhat unlikely	41%
Very unlikely	17%

60. If you had to guess, how much longer do you expect COVID-19 to be a serious problem for you and your community?

A few weeks	6%
One month	4%
Two months	10%
Three months	13%
More than 3 months	66%

61. Is President Trump focusing on coronavirus too much or not enough?

Too much	6%
Not enough	51%
About the right amount	31%
Not sure	11%

62. Do you think the drug hydroxychloroquine is a cure for COVID-19? (repeat)

Yes	17%
No	52%
Not sure	31%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump promoting the use of hydroxychloroquine on Twitter?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	20%

64. Do you approve or disapprove of Facebook, YouTube and Twitter taking down video clips of a doctor touting hydroxychloroquine as a cure for COVID-19?

Strongly approve	33%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	18%

65. If Joe Biden had been president instead of Donald Trump, do you think the current coronavirus situation would have been better or worse?

Better	43%
Worse	26%
About the same	19%
Not sure	12%

66. Who deserves more blame for the continuing spread of coronavirus in the U.S.?

Trump	42%
Governors	31%
Not sure	28%

67. Who deserves more blame for the continuing spread of coronavirus in the U.S.?

China	31%
U.S.	51%
Not sure	18%

68. Should more governors be opening up the economy in their states?

Yes	29%
No	52%
Not sure	19%

69. Do you support or oppose a return to in-person schooling for children in places where there are large numbers of new COVID-19 cases?

Yes	22%
No	59%
Not sure	18%

70. What do you think states with large numbers of new COVID-19 cases should do? Check all that apply.

Issue a stay-at-home order	46%
Require masks to be worn in public places	73%
Close bars	62%
Close restaurants	51%
Close public schools	57%
None of the above	13%

71. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly	71%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	29%

72. Would you support another stay-at-home order in your state to get coronavirus under control?

Yes	60%
No	28%
Not sure	12%

73. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

Always	55%
Most of the time	23%
Some of the time	16%
Never	6%

74. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?

Yes	73%
No	27%

75. In the past seven days, how often have you seen others in your community wear masks when in stores or others businesses?

Always	22%
Most of the time	51%
Some of the time	23%
Never	4%

76. Coronavirus vaccines are being fast-tracked through the approval process. How concerned are you about the safety of coronavirus vaccines?

Very concerned	34%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not very concerned	17%
Not concerned at all	7%
Not sure	7%

77. Do you trust the CDC and public health authorities to judge the risks of vaccines?

Yes	44%
No	29%
Not sure	27%

78. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

Yes	42%
No	27%
Not sure	32%

79. Would you take a vaccine under the following conditions?

	Yes	No	Not sure
The vaccine causes side effects such as fever and headaches in one-third of recipients	35%	40%	25%
The vaccine is only 60 percent effective at preventing COVID-19 infection	34%	43%	23%
Vaccination requires multiple doses of the vaccine over a couple of weeks	39%	38%	23%
Vaccination requires waiting in line for hours at a time or scheduling an appointment weeks in advance	39%	42%	19%

80. Which of the following is hurting the economy more?

The pandemic itself — the economy can't recover until the virus is under control	58%
Our response to the pandemic — the economy would recover if businesses were allowed to reopen	32%
Not sure	10%

81. Supplemental federal unemployment benefits of \$600 per week are set to expire at the end of July. Congress is considering a proposal to cut these benefits to \$200 per week. What should Congress do?

Continue paying supplemental unemployment benefits of \$600 per week	43%
Cut supplemental unemployment benefits to \$200 per week	41%
Not sure	16%

82. Which comes closer to your view about the impact of emergency federal unemployment benefits?

They hurt the economy because some recipients receive more in unemployment benefits than they were earning before the pandemic and are unwilling to return to work.	44%
Unemployment benefits help the economy by providing necessary relief to millions of workers who don't have jobs to return to.	56%

83. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	26%
Not sure	5%

84. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

Better off financially	20%
Just about the same as now	49%
Worse off financially	17%
Not sure	14%

85. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	15%
About the same	26%
Getting worse	50%
Not sure	9%

86. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

Asked of those who think the economy is getting worse

Immediately	4%
A few months	13%
6-12 months	32%
One year or longer	51%

87. If we are able to stop the spread of COVID-19, how long do you think it will be for the economy starts to improve?

Economy already getting better	15%
Economy already the same	27%
Immediately	2%
A few months	6%
6-12 months	16%
One year or longer	25%
Not sure about economy	9%

88. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	27%
About the same	23%
Lower	19%
Not sure	32%

89. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	20%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

90. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	36%
Republican	24%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

91. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	27%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	30%
Not sure	14%

92. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	64%
Not registered	36%

93. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	8%

94. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

95. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	20%

96. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	58%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	14%

97. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	40%
Some college	31%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	10%

98. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	42%
\$50-100K	30%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	12%