

Sample 1,525 U.S. Adults  
 Conducted June 29 - July 1, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

A lot	40%
Some	29%
A little	19%
None	13%

**2. Would you say things in this country today are...**

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	13%

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

Under control	14%
Out of control	75%
Not sure	11%

**4. Who will you vote for President in November?**

*Among registered voters*

Joe Biden	45%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	4%
Undecided	9%
Will not vote not vote	3%

**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]	61%
Against [Donald Trump/Joe Biden]	39%

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

Care a lot	63%
Care somewhat	17%
Care a little	10%
Do not care	10%

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

Joe Biden	39%
Donald Trump	40%
Equally likely	22%

## 9. Which comes closest to your view of America?

An exceptional country whose values, history and political system are worthy of universal admiration	40%
A country with its own unique strengths and weaknesses, much like other countries	60%

## 10. Would you describe yourself as patriotic?

Yes	61%
No	20%
Not sure	20%

## 11. Which best describes what being patriotic means to you?

Loving America just the way it is	32%
Pushing America to be a better country	68%

## 12. Which of the following things do you think are getting better or worse in the U.S.?

	Getting Better	No change	Getting worse
Race relations	12%	24%	64%
America's standing in the world	15%	25%	60%
The Coronavirus pandemic	16%	20%	65%
Crime	10%	32%	58%
The economy	21%	18%	61%

## 13. We would like you to compare the quality of life in the U.S. with some other countries. Is the quality of life better or worse in these countries than the U.S.?

	Better than the U.S.	Same as the U.S.	Worse than the U.S.
Canada	44%	43%	13%
Sweden	45%	38%	17%
France	29%	45%	26%
Japan	33%	39%	27%
China	12%	22%	65%
Australia	35%	49%	15%

14. Are you better off than your parents?

Much better off	15%
Somewhat better off	26%
About the same	32%
Somewhat worse off	17%
Much worse off	10%

15. Will your children be better off than you?

Much better off	18%
Somewhat better off	26%
About the same	37%
Somewhat worse off	12%
Much worse off	7%

16. Which of the following words would you use to describe American society? Which of the following words would you NOT use to describe American society?

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Corrupt	39%	13%	48%
Equal	19%	38%	43%
Free	39%	19%	42%
Hypocritical	45%	8%	47%
Individualistic	45%	7%	48%
Irresponsible	44%	12%	44%
Just	14%	29%	58%
Prosperous	27%	15%	58%
Selfish	47%	11%	42%
Unfair	33%	15%	52%

17. Compared to now, did you feel more or less proud of America when you were growing up?

More proud when growing up	43%
About the same as when growing up	36%
Less proud when growing up	21%

18. Ronald Reagan described America as a "shining city on a hill" — a beacon and model for the rest of the nations of the world. Was this an accurate description of America when Reagan said it in 1989?

Yes	52%
No	21%
Not sure	27%

19. And would it be accurate to describe America as a "shining city on a hill" today?

Yes	17%
No	62%
Not sure	20%

20. Are America's best days behind us or still to come?

Behind us .....	25%
Still to come .....	46%
Not sure .....	29%

21. Overall, have immigrants made America better or worse?

Better .....	47%
Same .....	34%
Worse .....	20%

22. How well did each of these Presidents embody American values?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat poorly	Very poorly
Jimmy Carter	25%	45%	19%	11%
Ronald Reagan	38%	37%	15%	10%
George H.W. Bush	18%	47%	24%	11%
Bill Clinton	14%	40%	30%	16%
George W. Bush	14%	44%	29%	12%
Barack Obama	33%	30%	15%	23%
Donald Trump	24%	20%	13%	43%

23. The Mississippi state flag (shown below) has featured the "stars and bars" confederate emblem for the last 126 years. Do you agree or disagree with the Mississippi legislature's vote to remove the confederate emblem from Mississippi's flag?

*Respondents were shown an image of the Mississippi state flag*

Agree .....	43%
Disagree .....	35%
Not sure .....	22%

24. The statue (shown below) of President Theodore Roosevelt, on horseback and flanked by an African man on his left and a Native American man on his right, has stood at the entrance of New York City's American Museum of Natural History since 1940. Do you think this statue should be taken down?

*Respondents were shown an image of the statue in question*

Yes .....	22%
No .....	58%
Not sure .....	20%

25. Princeton University's school of public policy and international affairs is named after Woodrow Wilson, who barred Black students from campus while president of the college and later oversaw the resegregation of the federal government. Do you agree or disagree with Princeton's decision to rename its public policy school?

Agree .....	42%
Disagree .....	31%
Not sure .....	27%

26. Which of these statements best describes the version of American history that you learned in school?

- An accurate depiction of events that took all perspectives into account ..... 48%
- A biased depiction of events from the perspective of white people ..... 52%

27. Which of these statements comes closest to your view of the role of racism in America?

- A historical problem that has largely been solved ..... 42%
- A current problem that continues to hold back people of color ..... 58%

28. Does the U.S. president have too much or too little power?

- Too much power ..... 35%
- About the right amount ..... 41%
- Too little power ..... 10%
- Not sure ..... 13%

29. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Donald Trump often puts his own interests ahead of the country's.	44%	19%	18%	18%
Joe Biden often puts his own interests ahead of the country's.	28%	31%	25%	17%
America is a nation of immigrants.	50%	34%	12%	4%
The United States is a force for good in the world.	31%	38%	22%	9%
I would rather be a citizen of America than of any other country in the world.	47%	29%	16%	7%

30. If you had to choose, who would you trust more to do what's best for the country?

- The U.S. House of Representatives ..... 54%
- The U.S. Senate ..... 46%

31. If you had to choose, who would you trust more to do what's best for the country?

- The federal government in Washington ..... 35%
- Your state government in \$inputstate ..... 65%

32. If you had to choose, who would you trust more to do what's best for the country?

- Elected political leaders ..... 70%
- CEOs of large corporations ..... 30%

33. If you had to choose, who would you trust more to do what's best for the country?

- Elected political leaders ..... 67%
- Protesters ..... 33%

34. If you had to choose, who would you trust more to do what's best for the country?

Democrats .....	54%
Republicans .....	46%

35. 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	39%	18%	32%	11%
Race relations	42%	16%	28%	13%
The economy	33%	13%	41%	12%
Immigration	39%	13%	36%	12%
Foreign policy	39%	13%	36%	12%

36. Has Donald Trump:

Helped America's standing in the world .....	30%
Hurt America's standing in the world .....	50%
Made no difference .....	11%
Not sure .....	9%

37. How does President Trump make you feel about America?

Proud .....	28%
Embarrassed .....	46%
Both .....	13%
Neither .....	13%

38. Randomization variable

Not attributed, Obama first .....	25%
Not attributed, Trump first .....	25%
Attributed, Obama first .....	26%
Attributed, Trump first .....	25%

39. [One U.S. leader/President Obama] said "I believe in American exceptionalism, just as I suspect that the Brits believe in British exceptionalism and the Greeks believe in Greek exceptionalism." Do you agree or disagree?

*Half of respondents saw the quote attributed to President Obama, the other half saw the quote attributed to one U.S. leader*

Agree .....	49%
Disagree .....	17%
Not sure .....	34%

40. When asked about Russia's reputation for murdering journalists and dissidents, [one U.S. leader/President Trump] responded, "I think that our country does plenty of killing, too... You think our country is so innocent?" Do you think the U.S. is sometimes guilty of doing what it accuses Russia of doing?

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Yes	46%
No	23%
Not sure	31%

41. How do the Black Lives Matter protests make you feel about America?

Proud	22%
Embarrassed	36%
Both	19%
Neither	23%

42. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	34%
Somewhat worried	39%
Not very worried	17%
Not worried at all	10%

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

Most are underestimating the risks.	51%
Most are behaving appropriately.	26%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	14%
Not sure	9%

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

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	37%
Somewhat unlikely	38%
Very unlikely	16%

45. 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	5%
Two months	9%
Three months	12%
More than 3 months	68%

46. How well do you think your state has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	14%
Good	33%
Fair	27%
Poor	21%
Not sure	5%

47. 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	70%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	30%

48. Has America's response to the coronavirus been:

Better than you expected	11%
Worse than you expected	49%
About what you expected	28%
Not sure	11%

49. Who has done a better job getting its coronavirus outbreak under control?

The United States	32%
China	40%
About the same	28%

50. Which has done a better job getting its coronavirus outbreak under control?

The United States	27%
Europe	46%
About the same	26%

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

Always	46%
Most of the time	24%
Some of the time	19%
Never	11%

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

Yes	71%
No	29%

53. If coronavirus cases start increasing significantly in a state, should that state institute a stay-at-home order again to prevent it from spreading?

Yes	75%
No	25%



**54. Would you favor or oppose making Washington, D.C. a U.S. state?**

Favor .....	32%
Oppose .....	32%
Not sure .....	36%

**55. Would you favor or oppose making Puerto Rico a U.S. state?**

Favor .....	46%
Oppose .....	25%
Not sure .....	29%

**56. Which do you think is a better way to choose a president?**

The electoral college, where each state gets as many votes as it has U.S. Representatives and Senators .....	32%
Popular vote, where votes are totaled across all states .....	53%
Not sure .....	16%

**57. If U.S. presidential elections switched from the current electoral college system to a popular vote system, would your state have more or less influence on choosing the president than it does now?**

More influence .....	28%
About the same .....	52%
Less influence .....	20%

**58. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	25%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Better off financially .....	24%
Just about the same as now .....	46%
Worse off financially .....	16%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Getting better .....	18%
About the same .....	24%
Getting worse .....	49%
Not sure .....	8%

61. 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 .....	5%
A few months .....	16%
6-12 months .....	30%
One year or longer .....	49%

62. 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 .....	18%
Economy already the same .....	24%
Immediately .....	2%
A few months .....	8%
6-12 months .....	15%
One year or longer .....	24%
Not sure about economy .....	8%

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

Higher .....	30%
About the same .....	23%
Lower .....	19%
Not sure .....	28%

64. 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%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	29%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Liberal .....	28%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	29%
Not sure .....	13%

67. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	64%
Not registered .....	36%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	8%

69. Are you...?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

70. Respondent age by category

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

71. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	64%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	16%
Other .....	9%

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

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

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	13%