



POST ELECTION NATIONAL SURVEY
1,308 Registered Voters who Voted
November 1-3, 2020

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	42
2. Don't Know	7
3. Wrong Track	51

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

1. Approve	49
2. Don't know	4
3. Disapprove	46

Please tell me for each of the following whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that group or person. (IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) impression or just a somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) impression? (ROTATE 3-4, THEN 5-7)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	45	51	4
4. Democrats in Congress	100	46	50	4
5. Donald Trump	99	47	50	2
6. Joe Biden	100	51	46	2
7. Nancy Pelosi	99	36	55	8

8. Which of the following issues was most important to you in deciding who to vote for in the election for Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Education	2
2. Social Security	9
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	2
5. Health care	17
6. The Economy	29
7. Jobs	4
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	6
10. Environment/Climate Change	6
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	2
12. National Deficit/Spending	1
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	5
16. Other	7
17. Prescription Drugs	1
18. Don't know	2

Which party do you have more confidence in to handle the issue of (ROTATE LIST BELOW), (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
9. The Economy	50	42	8
10. Jobs	49	44	7
11. Taxes	49	42	9
12. Health Care	41	50	9
13. Crime and safety	49	42	9
14. Race relations	39	50	11
15. Public health concerns like coronavirus	38	51	11
16. Restarting the economy after the coronavirus	47	45	8

17. For which presidential candidate did you vote? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	47
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	51
3. Third party candidate/Other	1
4. Don't Know	1

18. For which candidate did you vote for US Congress from your Congressional district? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Republican candidate	48
2. Democratic candidate	51
3. Third party candidate/Other	-
4. Don't Know	1

(ROTATE Q19-20)

19. In thinking about what you heard from Republican candidates, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Republican candidates?

1. More favorable	48
2. Less favorable	43
3. Don't Know	9

20. In thinking about what you heard from Democratic candidates, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Democratic candidates?

1. More favorable	50
2. Less favorable	41
3. Don't Know	9

NEWS STORIES

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being not important at all, 3 being somewhat important, 5 being important, 7 being very important and 9 being extremely important, how important is each of the following issues or news stories to you in deciding how you voted? (ROTATE 21-39)

	MEAN
21. The economy and jobs	7.46
22. Affordable Care Act/health care/coverage of pre-existing conditions	6.70
23. Foreign policy/Terrorism/Iran/North Korea/situation in the Middle East	6.62
24. Protests in cities across the country	6.61
25. Coronavirus	7.16
26. Issues related to police	6.74
27. State of scientific discovery and innovation, including status of a vaccine or a cure for coronavirus	6.81
28. Race relations	6.34
29. Free speech	6.96
30. Supreme Court confirmation of Amy Coney Barrett	6.52
31. Hunter Biden emails and allegations	5.28
32. Trump tax returns	5.22
33. Possible new tax rate increases	6.63
34. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5.29
35. Biden statements about the oil industry and fracking	5.92
36. China	6.27
37. Court packing/expanding the number of Justices on the Supreme Court	6.24
38. Climate change	5.95
39. Immigration and the situation at the border	6.77

(ROTATE Q40-41)

40. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Republican candidates? (ROTATE)

1. The economy and jobs	17
2. Affordable Care Act/health care/coverage of pre-existing conditions	3
3. Foreign policy/Terrorism/Iran/North Korea/situation in the Middle East	2
4. Protests in cities across the country	4
5. Coronavirus	11

6. Issues related to police	1
7. State of scientific discovery and innovation, including status of a vaccine or a cure for coronavirus	3
8. Race relations	2
9. Free speech	3
10. Supreme Court confirmation of Amy Coney Barrett	9
11. Hunter Biden emails and allegations	10
12. Trump tax returns	3
13. Possible new tax rate increases	3
14. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	2
15. Biden statements about the oil industry and fracking	5
16. China	3
17. Court packing/expanding the number of Justices on the Supreme Court	3
18. Climate change	2
19. Immigration and the situation at the border	4
20. Other (SPECIFY)	1
21. Don't Know	9

41. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Democratic candidates? (ROTATE)

1. The economy and jobs	4
2. Affordable Care Act/health care/coverage of pre-existing conditions	8
3. Foreign policy/Terrorism/Iran/North Korea/situation in the Middle East	1
4. Protests in cities across the country	1
5. Coronavirus	33
6. Issues related to police	2
7. State of scientific discovery and innovation, including status of a vaccine or a cure for coronavirus	4
8. Race relations	5
9. Free speech	2
10. Supreme Court confirmation of Amy Coney Barrett	3
11. Hunter Biden emails and allegations	2
12. Trump tax returns	6
13. Possible new tax rate increases	3
14. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5

15. Biden statements about the oil industry and fracking	4
16. China	1
17. Court packing/expanding the number of Justices on the Supreme Court	3
18. Climate change	3
19. Immigration and the situation at the border	2
20. Other (SPECIFY)	1
21. Don't Know	8

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being very liberal, 5 being moderate, and 9 being very conservative, how would you rate... (ASK 42, THEN 43-44, THEN 45-46)

	MEAN
42. Your own political ideology	5.83
43. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	6.64
44. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	4.03
45. Ideology of Joe Biden	4.15
46. Ideology of Donald Trump	6.51

47. In thinking about this year's election for Congress, was your vote to ROTATE) express support for Trump, express opposition to Trump, or was Trump not a factor? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Support for Trump	39
2. Opposition to Trump	40
3. Trump was not a factor	17
4. Don't know	4

48. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	44
2. Don't Know	11
3. Wrong Track	45

49. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the economy?

1. Approve	51
2. Don't know	7
3. Disapprove	42

50. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the current health situation involving the coronavirus?

1. Approve	43
2. Disapprove	51
3. Don't know	6

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

51. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	24
2. 35-44	16
3. 45-54	17
4. 55-64	21
5. 65+	22

52. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican	36
2. Democrat	37
3. Independent	25
4. Other	1
5. Don't Know	1

53. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative in your political beliefs?

1. Very Liberal	11
2. Somewhat Liberal	12
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	18
5. Very Conservative	19
6. Don't Know	3

54. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?

1. Yes	27
2. No	72
3. Don't Know	1

55. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	30
2. Married	52
3. Separated	1
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	-

56. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it...

1. Less than 15K	11
2. 15K-30K	14
3. 30K-50K	17
4. 50K-75K	20
5. 75K-100K	17
6. 100-200K	13
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	3

57. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	17
2. Mainline Protestant	13
3. Catholic	32
4. Jewish	5
5. Mormon	2
6. Atheist/Agnostic	9
7. Other	19
8. Don't Know	4

58. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	13
2. African-American	13
3. Asian	4
4. White	66
5. Other	4
6. Don't Know	-

59. Do you or anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

1. Yes	15
2. No	84
3. Don't know	2

60. What was the last grade of school that you completed?

1. Did not complete high school	2
2. High school graduate	18
3. Attended college but received no degree	23
4. Associates degree	15
5. College graduate – Bachelors	27
6. Postgraduate study or degree	15

**61. In the 2016 presidential election, for which presidential candidate did you vote?
(ROTATE answer options 1-2, then 3-4)**

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	45
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	39
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	4
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	2
5. Other	2
6. Did not vote in presidential race	9

7. Don't Know **1**

62. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	31
2. Suburban	47
3. Rural	21

63. Did you vote on Election Day, or before that?

1. Election Day	16
2. Before that	84

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	19
2. South	28
3. Midwest	19
4. Plains/Mountains	19
5. West Coast	15