

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone September 21-24, 2020, among a random national sample of 1,008 adults, with 75 percent reached on cellphones and 25 percent on landlines. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full sample as well as among registered voters, including design effects due to weighting. The error margin is four points among the sample of 739 likely voters. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

*= less than 0.5 percent

(Full methodological details at the end.)

1. How closely are you following the 2020 presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not so closely, or not closely at all?

		---- Closely ----			---- Not closely ----			No
		NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
9/24/20		80	51	29	20	10	10	*
9/24/20	RV	88	58	30	12	6	6	*
8/15/20		80	47	33	20	9	11	*
8/15/20	RV	87	54	33	12	6	6	*
11/6/16	LV	94	67	27	6	3	2	*
11/5/16	LV	94	64	29	6	4	2	*
11/4/16	LV	94	65	29	6	4	2	*
11/3/16	LV	94	65	29	6	3	2	1
11/2/16	LV	94	65	30	6	4	2	*
11/1/16	LV	94	67	27	6	3	2	*
10/31/16	LV	94	66	28	5	3	2	*
10/30/16	LV	94	66	28	6	3	2	*
10/29/16	LV	95	68	27	5	3	2	*
10/28/16	LV	94	66	29	5	3	2	*
10/27/16	LV	94	66	28	6	3	3	*
10/26/16	LV	93	64	29	7	4	3	*
10/25/16	LV	92	62	30	7	5	3	*
10/24/16	LV	93	65	28	7	4	2	*
10/23/16	LV	94	66	28	6	4	2	*
10/22/16	LV	94	71	23	6	4	2	*
10/13/16	LV	94	66	28	5	4	1	1
9/22/16	LV	92	60	32	8	5	3	*
9/8/16	LV	92	59	33	8	5	3	*
1/24/16	RV	84	39	45	16	10	6	*
11/19/15		75	30	45	25	13	12	*
11/4/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	*
11/3/12	LV	98	67	31	1	1	*	*
11/2/12	LV	99	67	31	1	1	*	*
11/1/12	LV	99	68	31	1	1	*	0
10/31/12	LV	99	67	32	1	1	*	0
10/30/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	0
10/29/12	LV	99	69	30	1	1	*	0
10/28/12	LV	99	69	30	1	1	*	*
10/27/12	LV	99	68	31	1	1	*	*
10/26/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	0
10/25/12	LV	95	62	33	5	3	2	*
10/24/12	LV	94	63	32	5	3	2	*
10/23/12	LV	93	63	31	6	4	2	*
10/22/12	LV	92	64	28	8	5	3	*
10/21/12	LV	92	64	28	8	5	3	*
10/13/12	LV	93	60	33	6	4	2	*
9/29/12	LV	92	54	38	8	6	2	0
9/9/12	LV	87	51	36	13	8	5	1

5/20/12	RV	82	38	44	18	9	8	*
2/4/12*	RV	79	37	43	20	12	8	*
1/15/12	RV	76	33	43	24	14	10	*
12/18/11		69	26	43	31	18	13	*
11/3/11		65	24	41	34	17	17	*
10/2/11		64	24	40	36	23	13	0
9/1/11		66	25	40	34	20	14	*
7/17/11		61	18	43	39	23	15	*
6/5/11		61	22	39	38	23	15	*
11/3/08	RV	91	64	28	8	5	4	*
11/2/08	RV	90	63	28	9	5	4	*
11/1/08	RV	90	61	29	10	6	4	*
10/31/08	RV	89	60	29	11	7	4	*
10/30/08	RV	89	59	29	11	7	4	*
10/29/08	RV	89	60	30	10	6	4	*
10/28/08	RV	90	59	31	10	6	4	*
10/27/08	RV	91	60	31	9	5	4	*
10/26/08	RV	90	60	30	9	5	4	*
10/25/08	RV	89	59	30	11	6	5	*
10/24/08	RV	89	60	28	11	6	5	*
10/23/08	RV	88	58	30	12	6	6	*
10/22/08	RV	89	57	32	11	6	5	*
10/21/08	RV	90	58	32	10	6	4	*
10/20/08	RV	90	57	34	10	6	4	*
10/19/08	RV	90	57	33	10	6	3	*
10/11/08	RV	92	59	33	8	4	4	*
9/29/08	RV	89	58	31	11	7	5	*
9/22/08	RV	91	55	36	9	5	4	0
9/7/08	RV	89	51	38	10	6	5	*
8/22/08	RV	84	42	42	16	11	5	*
7/13/08	RV	79	36	42	21	12	9	1
6/15/08		75	34	41	25	12	13	*
5/11/08		83	39	44	17	13	5	0
4/13/08		84	37	47	16	11	5	*
3/2/08		84	42	42	15	11	4	*
2/1/08		81	35	46	19	12	7	*
1/12/08		79	32	47	21	15	6	*
12/9/07		72	21	51	28	19	8	*
11/1/07		67	21	46	33	22	12	0
9/30/07		69	21	48	30	21	10	*
7/21/07		70	22	48	30	20	10	*
6/1/07		66	18	48	34	22	13	*
4/15/07		66	20	45	34	20	14	*
2/25/07		65	20	44	35	25	10	*
10/31/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/30/04	RV	90	59	31	9	6	3	1
10/29/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/28/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/27/04	RV	90	57	33	9	6	3	*
10/26/04	RV	89	55	34	10	6	4	*
10/25/04	RV	89	55	34	10	6	4	*
10/24/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/23/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/22/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/21/04	RV	90	55	35	11	8	3	*
10/20/04	RV	89	55	34	10	7	3	*
10/19/04	RV	87	54	33	12	8	4	1
10/18/04	RV	88	52	36	11	7	4	*
10/17/04	RV	89	52	37	12	7	5	*
10/16/04	RV	88	53	35	12	7	5	*
10/15/04	RV	87	53	34	12	7	5	*

10/14/04	RV	87	52	35	13	8	5	*
10/13/04	RV	88	52	36	13	8	5	*
10/12/04	RV	88	52	36	11	7	4	*
10/11/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	*
10/10/04	RV	87	52	35	12	8	4	*
10/9/04	RV	88	52	36	12	8	4	*
10/8/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	*
10/7/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	1
10/6/04	RV	88	51	37	12	8	4	*
10/5/04	RV	88	50	38	12	7	5	*
10/4/04	RV	88	49	39	12	7	5	*
10/3/04	RV	87	48	39	12	7	5	*
9/26/04	RV	87	48	39	12	8	4	1
9/8/04	RV	85	45	40	14	10	4	1
8/29/04	RV	81	43	38	20	13	7	*
8/1/04	RV	80	41	39	20	13	7	*
7/25/04		73	34	39	27	15	12	*
6/20/04		78	33	45	22	15	7	*
5/23/04		74	33	41	26	17	9	*
4/18/04		75	30	45	25	16	9	0
3/7/04		75	33	42	25	18	7	*
2/11/04		75	30	45	25	15	10	*
1/18/04		66	22	44	35	22	13	*
10/29/03		54	15	39	45	30	15	0
9/13/03		56	16	40	44	27	17	*
11/6/00	LV	92	54	38	8	6	2	*
11/5/00	LV	91	53	38	8	6	2	*
11/4/00	LV	91	52	39	9	7	2	*
11/3/00	LV	91	51	40	9	6	3	*
11/2/00	LV	90	48	42	10	7	3	*
11/1/00	LV	91	48	43	9	7	2	*
10/31/00	LV	90	46	44	9	7	2	*
10/30/00	LV	91	47	44	9	7	2	*
10/29/00	LV	90	47	43	10	7	3	*
10/28/00	LV	89	47	42	10	7	3	*
10/27/00	LV	89	48	41	11	7	4	*
10/26/00	LV	89	47	42	11	8	3	*
10/25/00	LV	89	47	42	11	8	3	0
10/24/00	LV	87	44	43	13	10	3	0
10/23/00	LV	89	44	45	11	8	3	0
10/22/00	LV	88	44	44	12	9	3	0
10/21/00	LV	87	46	41	13	9	4	*
10/20/00	LV	86	46	40	15	11	4	*
10/19/00	LV	85	44	41	14	10	4	*
10/18/00	LV	87	42	45	13	10	3	*
10/17/00	LV	86	40	46	13	10	3	*
10/15/00	RV	77	33	44	23	15	8	*
10/9/00	RV	75	30	45	25	16	9	*
10/1/00	RV	75	27	48	25	17	8	*
9/6/00	RV	74	26	48	26	17	9	*
8/20/00	RV	74	28	46	26	16	10	1
8/10/00	RV	72	29	43	29	18	11	*
8/6/00		53	17	36	47	22	25	*
7/29/00		51	16	35	49	25	24	*
7/23/00		50	14	36	50	25	25	*
6/11/00		49	13	36	51	26	25	0
4/2/00		53	17	36	47	24	23	0
3/11/00		61	21	40	38	21	17	0
2/27/00		70	24	46	30	20	10	*
2/6/00		65	19	48	34	21	13	0
1/16/00		50	11	39	50	26	24	*
12/15/99		45	12	33	55	31	24	*

10/31/99	61	16	45	38	25	13	*
7/17/95	36	7	29	63	33	31	*
7/8/92	76	28	48	24	16	8	*
1/27/92	51	14	37	48	25	23	1
10/10/88 RV	77	31	46	23	17	6	-
8/18/88 RV	68	26	42	31	20	11	0
8/15/88 RV	70	27	43	31	19	12	0
5/25/88	76	25	51	25	19	6	*
9/23/87	50	9	41	49	31	18	*
6/1/87	50	11	39	49	32	17	*

*2/4/12 and previous "not too closely" instead of "not so closely"

2. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election this fall: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20	75	7	6	8	3	*	1
9/24/20 RV	89	5	4	2	*	*	1
8/15/20 RV	86	5	5	3	1	NA	*
7/15/20 RV	86	5	5	2	*	NA	1
5/28/20 RV	84	9	4	2	1	NA	*
4/25/19 RV	85	8	6	1	*	NA	1
10/31/16 RV	72	4	4	3	1	16	0
10/30/16 RV	72	5	4	3	1	15	0
10/29/16 RV	73	6	4	3	1	14	0
10/28/16 RV	76	5	4	3	1	11	0
10/27/16 RV	77	6	4	3	1	9	*
10/26/16 RV	78	6	4	3	*	8	*
10/25/16 RV	79	6	5	3	*	6	*
10/24/16 RV	78	7	5	4	1	5	*
10/23/16 RV	79	7	5	3	1	5	*
10/22/16 RV	80	7	5	2	1	5	*
10/13/16 RV	85	6	5	3	1	1	0
9/22/16 RV	83	7	6	3	*	0	*
9/8/16 RV	81	8	6	5	1	NA	*
8/4/16 RV	81	8	6	4	1	NA	*
7/14/16 RV	79	10	5	3	1	NA	1
6/23/16 RV	79	8	7	4	2	NA	*
5/19/16 RV	80	9	5	3	2	NA	*
11/4/12 RV	68	5	4	2	1	20	*
11/3/12 RV	68	6	4	2	1	19	*
11/2/12 RV	70	5	4	2	1	18	*
11/1/12 RV	72	6	4	2	1	16	*
10/31/12 RV	73	6	3	2	1	16	0
10/30/12 RV	75	6	3	2	1	13	*
10/29/12 RV	76	5	4	2	*	12	*
10/28/12 RV	77	5	4	2	1	11	*
10/27/12 RV	79	5	5	2	*	9	*
10/26/12 RV	79	6	5	2	*	8	*
10/25/12 RV	79	6	6	2	1	6	*
10/24/12 RV	79	7	6	2	1	6	*
10/23/12 RV	80	6	6	2	1	5	*
10/22/12 RV	82	5	6	2	1	4	*
10/21/12 RV	84	6	4	2	*	4	*
10/13/12 RV	85	7	4	1	1	1	1
9/29/12 RV	84	7	7	2	*	0	*
9/9/12 RV	83	7	6	4	*	NA	0

8/25/12	RV	81	8	6	3	1		*
7/8/12	RV	81	9	8	2	*	"	*
11/3/08	RV	68	4	3	2	1	22	*
11/2/08	RV	69	4	3	2	1	20	*
11/1/08	RV	71	5	3	2	*	19	*
10/31/08	RV	73	5	3	1	1	16	*
10/30/08	RV	74	6	4	1	*	15	*
10/29/08	RV	76	5	4	1	1	13	1
10/28/08	RV	77	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/27/08	RV	76	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/26/08	RV	78	6	4	1	1	10	*
10/25/08	RV	78	5	5	2	1	10	*
10/24/08	RV	79	5	5	2	1	8	*
10/23/08	RV	80	5	5	2	1	6	*
10/22/08	RV	81	5	5	2	1	5	*
10/21/08	RV	82	6	5	2	1	4	*
10/20/08	RV	81	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/19/08	RV	83	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/11/08	RV	87	5	4	1	*	2	0
9/29/08	RV	87	6	5	1	1	NA	*
9/22/08	RV	89	6	4	1	*	NA	*
9/7/08	RV	85	7	5	1	1	NA	*
8/22/08	RV	84	10	4	2	*	NA	*
7/13/08	RV	79	10	7	3	2	NA	0
6/15/08		71	9	8	7	4	NA	*
3/2/08		78	9	7	4	2	NA	*
10/31/04	RV	76	6	3	1	1	12	*
10/30/04	RV	78	6	3	1	1	11	*
10/29/04	RV	79	5	3	1	1	11	*
10/28/04	RV	80	5	4	2	*	10	*
10/27/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/26/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/25/04	RV	81	6	3	2	1	7	*
10/24/04	RV	82	7	3	2	1	6	*
10/23/04	RV	82	7	3	1	1	6	*
10/22/04	RV	82	7	4	1	*	5	*
10/21/04	RV	82	7	5	1	*	4	*
10/20/04	RV	83	6	4	1	1	4	*
10/19/04	RV	83	6	5	2	1	3	*
10/18/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/17/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/16/04	RV	86	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/15/04	RV	87	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/14/04	RV	87	6	3	2	*	1	*
10/13/04	RV	86	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/12/04	RV	87	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/11/04	RV	88	7	3	1	*	*	*
10/10/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	1
10/9/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	*
10/8/04	RV	90	5	3	1	*	*	*
10/7/04	RV	89	6	3	1	*	*	*
10/6/04	RV	87	7	4	1	*	*	*
10/5/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1	*	*
10/4/04	RV	87	8	4	1	1	*	*
10/3/04	RV	87	8	3	1	1	*	1
9/26/04	RV	87	8	4	1	*	NA	*
9/8/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1		*
8/29/04	RV	84	10	4	2	*		0
8/1/04	RV	85	9	4	1	1		*
7/25/04	RV	85	7	5	2	*		*
10/29/03		70	12	11	6	1		0

10/15/00	RV	82	10	6	2	1	*
10/9/00	RV	81	10	6	2	*	*
10/1/00	RV	81	10	5	3	1	*
9/6/00	RV	78	12	5	3	1	*
8/20/00	RV	78	13	6	3	1	0
8/10/00	RV	79	12	6	1	1	*
8/6/00		64	12	11	8	5	*
7/29/00		61	15	9	11	3	*
7/23/00		59	17	10	11	4	*
6/11/00		60	13	11	10	4	*
5/10/00		63	15	10	8	4	1
4/2/00		62	14	9	9	5	*
3/11/00		63	14	9	9	4	*
2/27/00		69	12	10	4	5	*
2/6/00		67	12	10	8	3	*
1/16/00		65	14	10	6	4	*
12/15/99		64	13	8	9	6	1
10/31/99		72	11	10	5	3	" *

3. (ASK IF CERTAIN OR PROBABLY VOTE) Do you think you'll (vote in person at a polling place ON Election Day), or (vote early either by mail or in person BEFORE Election Day)?

	Vote on Election Day	Vote early	Already voted (vol.)	No opinion
9/24/20	45	51	*	4
9/24/20 RV	45	51	1	4

Compare to:

Do you think you'll (vote in person at your polling place on Election Day), or (vote before Election Day by early voting or mail-in ballot)?

	Vote in person on Election Day	Early voting mail-in ballot	Already voted (vol.)	No opinion
11/6/16	LV	52	13	34 *
11/5/16	LV	51	15	33 1
11/4/16	LV	50	17	33 1
11/3/16	LV	52	18	30 1
11/2/16	LV	52	20	27 1
11/1/16	LV	54	22	24 1
10/31/16	LV	54	22	23 1
10/30/16	LV	54	26	19 2
11/4/12	LV	58	13	28 1
11/3/12	LV	58	14	27 1
11/2/12	LV	58	16	25 *
11/1/12	LV	60	18	22 *
10/31/12	LV	60	19	21 *
10/30/12	LV	60	22	18 1
10/29/12	LV	61	21	17 1
10/28/12	LV	60	22	15 2
10/27/12	LV	62	24	12 2
10/26/12	LV	62	25	11 2
10/25/12	LV	61	29	8 1
10/24/12	LV	62	29	8 1
10/23/12	LV	62	28	7 2
10/22/12	LV	64	27	6 2
10/21/12	LV	66	27	5 2
10/13/12	LV	67	30	2 1

11/2/08	LV	63	11	25	*
11/1/08	LV	63	13	23	*
10/31/08	LV	63	16	20	1
10/30/08	LV	64	17	18	1
10/29/08	LV	65	18	16	1
10/28/08	LV	65	19	15	1
10/27/08	LV	66	18	15	1
10/26/08	LV	67	18	14	1
10/25/08	LV	68	18	13	1
10/24/08	LV	69	19	11	1
10/23/08	LV	68	20	11	1
10/22/08	LV	66	20	13	1

4. (ASK IF VOTE EARLY OR ALREADY VOTED) How do you think you will/did you vote - (in person at an early voting location), (by dropping off a ballot at a designated drop-box), or (by mail)?

		Drop off		No
	In person	ballot	Mail	opinion
9/24/20	32	14	53	2

3/4 NET

		----- Vote early -----					
	Vote on		In	Drop off	No	No	
	Election Day	NET	person	ballot	Mail	op.	opinion
9/24/20	45	51	16	7	27	1	4

5. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans) and (Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the Democrats), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Trump and Pence) or (Biden and Harris)? (IF ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially and for statistical purposes only, did you vote for...?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - LIKELY VOTERS

			Other	Neither	Would	No
	Trump	Biden	(vol.)	(vol.)	not vote	opinion
9/24/20	44	54	*	*	*	1

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

			Other	Neither	Would	No
	Trump	Biden	(vol.)	(vol.)	not vote	opinion
9/24/20	43	53	1	1	*	2
8/15/20	41	53	*	3	1	2
7/15/20*	40	55	2	2	1	1
5/28/20	43	53	1	1	*	1
3/25/20	47	49	*	2	1	1
2/17/20	45	52	0	2	1	1
1/23/20	46	50	*	2	1	1
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	2	*
9/5/19	40	55	*	2	2	1
7/1/19	43	53	*	1	*	1

*7/14/20 and prior: "2020 presidential election", "Joe Biden, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican"

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - GEN POP

	Trump	Biden	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/24/20	42	52	1	2	1	2
8/15/20	41	53	*	3	2	2
7/15/20*	39	54	2	3	1	1
5/28/20	40	53	1	2	2	1
3/25/20	44	50	*	2	1	2
2/17/20	44	52	*	2	1	1
1/23/20	44	51	*	2	2	1
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	2	1
9/5/19	38	54	*	4	3	1
7/1/19	41	55	*	2	1	1

*7/14/20 and prior: "2020 presidential election", "Joe Biden, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican"

6. (ASK IF NOT ALREADY VOTED) What if the candidates were [(Trump), (Biden)], [(Joe Jorgensen of the Libertarian Party) and (Howie Hawkins of the Green Party)], for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward [(Trump), (Biden)], [(Jorgensen) or (Hawkins)]?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

	Trump	Biden	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Other (vol.)	None of these (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20 LV	43	49	4	3	*	*	1	1
9/24/20 RV	41	47	5	3	*	1	1	2

7. (ASK IF NAMED TRUMP) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting Trump, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic or not enthusiastic at all?

	NET	--- Enthusiastic --- Very	--- Enthusiastic --- Somewhat	NET	--- Not enthusiastic --- Not so	--- Not enthusiastic --- Not at all	No opinion
9/24/20	89	59	30	10	5	6	*
9/24/20 RV	91	65	26	9	4	5	*
8/15/20	86	59	27	11	7	5	2
8/15/20 RV	89	65	24	10	7	4	1
7/15/20	91	62	29	8	5	3	*
7/15/20 RV	94	69	25	6	4	2	*
5/28/20	87	64	23	11	7	4	1
5/28/20 RV	90	69	21	9	5	3	2
3/25/20	86	53	32	14	6	8	*
3/25/20 RV	86	55	31	13	6	7	*
10/31/16 RV	83	48	34	17	11	6	1
10/30/16 RV	83	51	32	16	10	6	*
10/29/16 RV	84	51	33	15	10	6	*
10/28/16 RV	83	52	31	17	11	6	*
10/27/16 RV	82	51	31	17	10	7	1
10/24/16 RV	83	51	32	17	10	7	1
10/23/16 RV	84	51	33	16	10	6	*
10/13/16 RV	78	44	34	22	13	9	*
9/22/16 RV	88	49	39	11	6	5	1
9/8/16 RV	83	46	37	17	11	6	*

8. (ASK IF NAMED BIDEN) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting Biden, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic or not enthusiastic at all?

--- Enthusiastic --- --- Not enthusiastic --- No

	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
9/24/20	78	42	36	22	12	9	*
9/24/20 RV	79	47	33	20	12	9	*
8/15/20	79	44	36	20	9	10	1
8/15/20 RV	82	48	33	18	10	8	1
7/15/20	77	36	41	22	12	10	1
7/15/20 RV	79	39	40	20	10	10	1
5/28/20	74	31	43	25	13	12	*
5/28/20 RV	76	34	43	23	11	13	1
3/25/20	74	24	49	26	14	11	1
3/25/20 RV	74	28	46	26	14	11	*

9. (ASK IF NOT NAMED TRUMP) Would you consider voting for Trump, or is this something you would not consider?

	Would consider	Would not consider	No opinion
9/24/20	9	89	2
9/24/20 RV	8	90	2

Compare to:

Is it possible that you would consider voting for Trump or would you never vote for him?

	Would consider	Would never	No opinion
5/19/16	12	86	1
5/19/16 RV	13	86	2

10. (ASK IF NOT NAMED BIDEN) Would you consider voting for Biden, or is this something you would not consider?

	Would consider	Would not consider	No opinion
9/24/20	9	87	4
9/24/20 RV	9	90	1

Compare to:

Is it possible that you would consider voting for Clinton or would you never vote for her?

	Would consider	Would never	No opinion
5/19/16	13	84	2
5/19/16 RV	12	86	2

11. (ASK IF NOT NAMED BIDEN) If Biden wins the election, do you think that would be a crisis for the country, a setback but not a crisis, or would it be OK with you?

	Crisis	Setback but not a crisis	Would be OK	No opinion
9/24/20	50	28	15	7

12. (ASK IF NOT NAMED TRUMP) If Trump wins the election, do you think that would be a crisis for the country, a setback but not a crisis, or would it be OK with you?

Setback but	Would	No
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	Crisis	not a crisis	be OK	opinion
9/24/20	59	23	15	4

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling the economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/24/20	52	36	16	45	13	32	3
7/15/20	50	36	14	47	11	36	3
5/28/20	52	37	15	44	13	30	4
3/25/20	57	38	19	38	13	24	6
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

15. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	opinion
9/24/20	40	9	31	59	37	22	1
8/15/20	31	7	24	68	34	33	1
5/28/20	34	8	26	65	40	24	1
9/5/19	56	16	40	43	30	13	1
11/1/18	65	15	49	34	25	9	1

8/29/18	58	12	46	40	31	9	2
1/18/18	58	14	44	40	28	12	2
1/15/17	51	6	45	48	35	14	1
3/29/15	40	2	38	59	40	19	1
1/15/15	41	3	39	58	40	18	1
10/26/14	27	1	26	72	44	28	1
9/7/14	30	1	29	69	42	27	1
4/27/14	29	1	27	71	40	31	1
3/2/14	27	2	26	72	44	28	*
10/20/13	24	2	23	75	45	30	1
9/29/12	RV 18	2	16	81	42	39	*
8/25/12	15	1	14	84	39	45	1
8/5/12*	13	1	12	87	42	44	*
5/20/12	17	1	16	83	47	36	*
2/4/12	11	*	11	89	46	42	*
11/3/11	10	1	9	89	43	47	*
7/17/11	10	1	9	90	40	50	*
6/5/11	11	1	10	89	46	44	*
1/16/11	13	1	12	87	45	41	*
10/28/10	9	*	9	90	41	49	1
10/3/10	9	1	8	90	40	50	*
9/2/10	8	*	7	92	40	53	0
7/11/10	10	1	9	90	44	46	0
6/6/10	12	*	11	88	43	45	0
1/16/09	5	1	5	94	32	62	*
9/22/08	9	*	9	91	34	57	*
4/13/08	10	1	9	90	39	51	*
2/1/08	19	1	18	81	43	38	0
12/9/07	28	3	25	72	40	32	*
11/1/07	35	3	32	64	39	26	*
4/15/07	42	5	37	57	37	20	*
12/11/06	50	7	42	50	36	14	*
10/22/06	55	10	45	45	28	17	*
10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04	RV 46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04	RV 45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02	LV 28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02	LV 27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02	LV 29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*

9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98 LV	78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

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16. Who do you trust more to handle [ITEM] - (Trump) or (Biden)?

9/24/20 - Summary table

	Trump	Biden	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. the economy	49	46	1	3	2
b. the coronavirus outbreak	40	51	1	6	2
c. crime and safety	44	50	1	4	2
d. equal treatment of racial groups	36	56	2	4	2
e. the next appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court	42	50	1	4	2
f. health care	38	54	2	4	2

Trend where available:

a. the economy

	Trump	Biden	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20	49	46	1	3	2
7/15/20	47	45	1	4	2
3/25/20	50	42	1	5	2

b. the coronavirus outbreak

	Trump	Biden	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20	40	51	1	6	2
7/15/20	34	54	*	8	3
3/25/20	45	43	1	6	5

c. crime and safety

	Trump	Biden	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20	44	50	1	4	2
7/15/20	41	50	1	6	2

d-e. No trend

f. health care

Both	Neither	No
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	Trump	Biden	(vol.)	(vol.)	op.
9/24/20	38	54	2	4	2
3/25/20	39	52	*	5	4

17. Which of the following is the single most important issue in your choice for president - (the economy), (the coronavirus outbreak), (crime and safety), (health care), (equal treatment of racial groups), or (the next appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court)?

	Economy	Coronavirus outbreak	Crime and safety	Health care	Equal treatment of racial groups	Appointment to U.S. Supreme Court	Other (vol.)	No op.
9/24/20	25	17	12	15	14	11	5	2

18. As you may know, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died last Friday, creating an opening on the Supreme Court. Do you think her replacement should be nominated by Donald Trump and confirmed by the current U.S. Senate, or should this be left to the winner of the presidential election and a Senate vote next year? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	--- Nominated by Trump ---			-- Winner of election ---			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/24/20	38	34	4	57	9	48	4

Compare to:

The death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has opened a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. After Obama nominates someone to replace Scalia, do you think the Senate should (hold hearings and vote on whether to accept the nomination), or should the Senate (NOT hold hearings, which would block the nomination and leave it to the next president)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	-- Should hold hearings -			--- Not hold hearings ---			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	63	44	19	32	6	25	5

19. (ASK IF NAMED TRUMP FOR VOTE) Does the opening on the Supreme Court make it more important to you that Trump wins the election, or does it make no difference? (IF MORE IMPORTANT) Is that much more important, or somewhat more important?

	-- More important ---			No difference	No opinion
	NET	Much	Somewhat		
9/24/20	37	29	8	62	1

20. (ASK IF NAMED BIDEN FOR VOTE) Does the opening on the Supreme Court make it more important to you that Biden wins the election, or does it make no difference? (IF MORE IMPORTANT) Is that much more important, or somewhat more important?

	-- More important ---			No difference	No opinion
	NET	Much	Somewhat		
9/24/20	64	48	15	35	1

21. Would you support or oppose increasing the number of U.S Supreme Court justices, which would give the winner of the presidential election more influence over the court's makeup?

	Support	Oppose	Depends who wins (vol.)	No opinion
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22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/24/20	40	27	13	58	8	50	2
8/15/20	40	27	13	59	8	50	2
7/15/20	38	25	13	60	8	52	2
5/28/20	46	28	17	53	10	43	1
3/25/20	51	36	15	45	8	36	4
3/7/20*	41	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	11

*CNN

23. How do you feel about the possibility that you or someone in your immediate family might catch the coronavirus - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			Already caught it (vol.)	No op
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
9/24/20	62	29	33	33	18	15	5	*
8/15/20	65	31	34	29	15	14	5	*
7/15/20	66	33	33	29	17	12	5	1
5/28/20	63	30	33	35	22	13	2	*
3/25/20	69	30	39	30	20	10	1	*
3/13/20* RV	53	15	38	47	31	16	*	*

*NBC/Wall Street Journal

On another subject,

[EMBARGOED 12:01 SUNDAY] 24. Do you support or oppose recent protests against police treatment of Black people? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/24/20	54	38	15	42	11	32	4

[EMBARGOED 2 P.M. FRIDAY] Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
9/24/20	31	27	37	4	2
8/15/20	31	26	37	3	3
7/15/20	30	24	39	4	4
5/28/20	31	24	37	5	3
3/25/20	30	24	37	4	5
2/17/20	29	25	37	4	5
1/23/20	27	24	39	6	4
10/30/19	29	23	38	5	5
9/5/19	28	24	37	7	5

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

A dual frame landline and cell phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Interviewers called landlines and cellular phone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 255 interviews completed on landlines and 753 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 528 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cell phone-only or dual users. Results are also weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey Social and Economic Supplement.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.3 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

Group	Unweighted sample size	Error margin
All adults	1,008	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	889	3.5
Likely voters	739	4

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