

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone July 12-15, 2020, among a random national sample of 1,006 adults, with 75 percent reached on cell phones and 25 percent on landlines. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

*= less than 0.5 percent

RV= Registered voters

1. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: 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. |
|----------|----|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 7/15/20 | | 75 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | NA | 1 |
| 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 | " * |

2. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Donald Trump, the Republican) and (Joe Biden, the Democrat), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Trump) or (Biden)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - GEN POP

| | Trump | Biden | Other (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | Would not vote (vol.) | No opinion |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

| | Trump | Biden | Other (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | Would not vote (vol.) | No opinion |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

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

| | --- Enthusiastic --- | | | --- Not enthusiastic --- | | | No |
|------------|----------------------|------|----------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Not so | Not at all | opinion |
| 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 | * |

Compare to:

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

| | | --- Enthusiastic ---- | | | --- Not enthusiastic ---- | | | | No |
|----------|----|-----------------------|------|----------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---------|----|
| | | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Not so | Not at all | opinion | |
| 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 | * | |

4. (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 |
| 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 | * |

5. (ASK IF NAMED TRUMP) What's more important to you personally - (re-electing Trump) or (defeating Biden)? Is re-electing Trump/defeating Biden extremely important to you, very important, or somewhat important?

| | ----- Re-electing Trump ----- | | | | ----- Defeating Biden ----- | | | | Both | No |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|---------|--------|-----|
| | NET | Extrmly | Very | Smwt | NET | Smwt | Very | Extrmly | (vol.) | op. |
| 7/15/20 | 72 | 42 | 20 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| 7/15/20 RV | 72 | 47 | 19 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 4 |

6. (ASK IF NAMED BIDEN) What's more important to you personally - (electing Biden) or (defeating Trump)? Is electing Biden/defeating Trump extremely important to you, very important, or somewhat important?

| | ----- Electing Biden ----- | | | | ----- Defeating Trump ----- | | | | Both | No |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|---------|--------|-----|
| | NET | Extrmly | Very | Smwt | NET | Smwt | Very | Extrmly | (vol.) | op. |
| 7/15/20 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 65 | 5 | 16 | 43 | 6 | 5 |
| 7/15/20 RV | 24 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 67 | 4 | 14 | 48 | 6 | 3 |

7. How would you prefer to vote in the presidential election - (by mail) or (in person)?

| | Mail | In person | Won't vote (vol.) | No opinion |
|---------|------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| 7/15/20 | 38 | 59 | 1 | 2 |

8. Do you think mail-in voting (is vulnerable to significant levels of fraud) or do you think it (has adequate protections against significant levels of fraud)?

| | Vulnerable to fraud | Adequate protections | No opinion |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 7/15/20 | 49 | 43 | 7 |

On another topic...

9. 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 |
| 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 |

10. 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 |
| 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 |

11. Overall do you think Trump has done more to (unite the country), or has done more to (divide the country)?

| | Unite | Divide | No opinion |
|------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 7/25/20 | 35 | 61 | 4 |
| 9/21/17 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| 11/14/16* | 44 | 49 | 6 |
| Obama: | | | |
| 11/14/16** | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| 9/7/14 | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| 5/19/13 | 47 | 45 | 8 |

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6/5/05 43 55 2
9/8/04 RV 48 44 8
8/29/04 RV 47 48 5
4/18/04 50 48 2
3/7/04 48 49 3
12/21/03 58 36 6
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12. Who do you think [ITEM] - (Trump) or (Biden)?

7/15/20 - Summary Table

| | Trump | Biden | Both (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | No op. |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| a. is more honest and trustworthy | 35 | 49 | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| b. better understands the problems of people like you | 35 | 52 | * | 10 | 3 |
| c. has the better personality and temperament to serve as president | 33 | 59 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| d. is the stronger leader | 45 | 45 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| e. has a better idea of what America should stand for | 40 | 50 | * | 7 | 2 |
| f. better represents your own personal values | 38 | 50 | * | 8 | 3 |
| g. would do more to unite Americans rather than divide them | 33 | 57 | * | 7 | 3 |

*half sample asked items c-d, other half asked e-g

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

7/15/20 - Summary Table

| | Trump | Biden | Both (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | No op. |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| a. the economy | 47 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| b. the coronavirus outbreak | 34 | 54 | * | 8 | 3 |
| c. crime and safety | 41 | 50 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| d. race relations | 33 | 58 | * | 7 | 2 |

Trend where available:

a. the economy

| | Trump | Biden | Both (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | No op. |
|---------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 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. |
|---------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 7/15/20 | 34 | 54 | * | 8 | 3 |
| 3/25/20 | 45 | 43 | 1 | 6 | 5 |

c-d No trend

14. When [ITEM] talks about people he disagrees with, do you think he generally (stays within acceptable boundaries), or (crosses the line in terms of what's acceptable)?

7/15/20 - Summary Table

| | Stays within boundaries | Crosses the line | No opinion |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| a. Trump | 21 | 76 | 3 |
| b. Biden | 63 | 26 | 11 |

Changing topics...

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

| | ----- Approve ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | No |
|---------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 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 |

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Compare to:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling the federal government's response to the outbreak of the Ebola virus? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

| | ----- Approve ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | No |
|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 10/26/14 | 49 | 26 | 23 | 41 | 11 | 30 | 10 |
| 10/12/14 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 43 | 13 | 30 | 16 |

16. What do you think is more important - (trying to control the spread of the coronavirus, even if it hurts the economy), or (trying to restart the economy, even if it hurts efforts to control the spread of the virus)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

| | ---- Control spread ---- | | | ---- Restart economy ---- | | | No |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 7/15/20 | 63 | 52 | 11 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 5 |
| 5/28/20 | 57 | 41 | 16 | 37 | 11 | 26 | 6 |

17. How much, if at all, do you wear a face mask around other people when you're outside of your home? Do you do this all the time without exception, most of the time but not always, a good amount of the time, some of the time, or never?

| | ---- All/most of time --- | | | A good | - Some of time/Never - | | | No |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----|
| | NET | All of the time | Most of the time | amount of the time | NET | Some of the time | Never | op. |
| 7/15/20 | 79 | 57 | 23 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 5 | * |

18. 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 | No |
|-------------|---------------------|------|----------|-------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|----|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Not too | Not at all | it (vol.) | op |
| 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 | * | * |

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19. How much do you trust what Trump says about the coronavirus pandemic - a great deal, a good amount, not so much or not at all?

| | --- Great deal/Good amount --- | | | ---- Not much/not at all ---- | | | No opinion |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | NET | Great deal | Good amount | NET | Not so much | Not at all | |
| 7/15/20 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 64 | 18 | 46 | 2 |

On another subject,

20. Thinking about people of different racial backgrounds, how many black people, if any, live in your community - a lot, some, just a few, or none?

| | --- A lot/some --- | | | --- Just a few/none --- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|
| | NET | A lot | Some | NET | Just a few | None | No opinion |
| 7/15/20 | 65 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 29 | 4 | 2 |
| 7/15/20 Non-black | 63 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 4 | 2 |
| 7/8/12* | 59 | 33 | 26 | 38 | 33 | 5 | 3 |
| 7/8/12 Non-black | 58 | 30 | 28 | 39 | 33 | 6 | 3 |

***Thinking about people of different racial backgrounds, how many blacks, if any, live in your community?"

21. (IF BLACK PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY) Do you think black people who live in your community experience racial discrimination, or not? (IF YES) Do you think it happens often, occasionally, or rarely?

| | ----- Yes ----- | | | | No | |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|----|---------|
| | NET | Often | Occas. | Rarely | No | opinion |
| 7/15/20 All | 55 | 26 | 24 | 6 | 39 | 5 |
| Black | 79 | 50 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 5 |
| White | 52 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 42 | 7 |
| 7/8/12 All* | 37 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 58 | 5 |
| White | 33 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 62 | 5 |
| 1/16/09 All** | 47 | 15 | 25 | 8 | 51 | 2 |
| Black | 64 | 26 | 26 | 12 | 35 | 1 |
| White | 43 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 55 | 1 |
| 9/14/08 All*** | 49 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 48 | 3 |
| Black | 73 | 35 | 32 | 6 | 25 | 2 |
| White | 46 | 13 | 24 | 8 | 51 | 3 |
| Hispanic | 45 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 52 | 3 |
| 6/15/08 All | 50 | 16 | 26 | 9 | 47 | 3 |
| Black | 54 | 15 | 26 | 12 | 44 | 3 |
| White | 48 | 13 | 27 | 8 | 49 | 3 |
| 1/20/03 All | 45 | 12 | 27 | 6 | 52 | 3 |
| Black | 59 | 23 | 28 | 7 | 40 | 1 |
| White | 43 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 55 | 3 |

*2012 and earlier "Do you think blacks who live in your community..."

**1/16/09, 6/15/08 and 1/20/03 included oversamples of black people; 9/14/08 included oversamples of black and Hispanic people

*** ABC News/Columbia University/USA Today

20/21 NET

----- Black people in community ----- No black

| | | - Experience discrimination - | | | | No | people in | No |
|---------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|----|-----------|-----|
| | | NET | Often | Occas. | Rarely | No | community | op. |
| 7/15/20 | All | 94 | 24 | 23 | 5 | 37 | 4 | 2 |
| | Black | 99 | 50 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| | White | 93 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 3 |

Thinking about the country as a whole...

22. Do you think black people and other minorities receive equal treatment as white people in the criminal justice system or not?

| | Receive equal treatment | Do not receive equal treatment | No opinion |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Among all: | | | |
| 7/15/20 | 26 | 69 | 5 |
| 12/14/14 | 43 | 54 | 4 |
| 7/21/13 | 45 | 50 | 6 |
| 4/8/12 | 37 | 55 | 7 |
| 2/4/97 | 55 | 38 | 6 |
| 5/7/96 | 36 | 55 | 9 |
| 10/6/95 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| 10/3/95 | 47 | 44 | 8 |
| 9/27/95 | 47 | 46 | 6 |
| 4/30/92 | 39 | 50 | 11 |
| 7/2/88** | 43 | 43 | 15 |

*2014 and earlier "Do you think blacks and other minorities receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system or not?"

**Associated Press/Media General Poll

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Among white adults: | | | |
| 7/15/20 | 33 | 62 | 6 |
| 12/14/14 | 52 | 44 | 4 |
| 7/21/13 | 54 | 41 | 6 |
| 4/8/12 | 44 | 49 | 7 |
| 2/4/97 | 61 | 32 | 7 |
| 5/7/96 | 41 | 49 | 10 |
| 10/6/95 | 52 | 42 | 6 |
| 10/3/95 | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| 9/27/95 | 54 | 39 | 7 |
| 4/30/92 | 46 | 43 | 12 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---|
| Among black adults: | | | |
| 7/15/20 | 2 | 97 | 1 |
| 12/14/14 | 10 | 89 | 1 |
| 7/21/13 | 8 | 86 | 6 |
| 4/8/12 | 10 | 84 | 6 |
| 2/4/97 | 19 | 78 | 3 |
| 5/7/96 | 12 | 81 | 7 |
| 10/6/95 | 9 | 88 | 2 |
| 10/3/95 | 19 | 73 | 8 |
| 9/27/95 | 12 | 87 | 2 |
| 4/30/92 | 8 | 89 | 3 |

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---|
| Among Hispanic adults: | | | |
| 7/15/20 | 24 | 68 | 8 |
| 12/14/14 | 35 | 60 | 5 |
| 7/21/13* | 36 | 60 | 4 |

*Sample sizes in other polls are too small to report.

23. How confident are you that the police in this country [ITEM] - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

a. Treat (white) and (black) people equally

| | ----- Confident ----- | | | ----- Not confident ----- | | | No |
|---------------|-----------------------|------|----------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Not so | Not at all | opinion |
| 7/15/20 All | 47 | 17 | 30 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 1 |
| White | 55 | 19 | 36 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 1 |
| Black | 10 | 1 | 9 | 89 | 23 | 66 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 49 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| 12/14/14 All* | 52 | 21 | 31 | 46 | 22 | 24 | 2 |
| White | 63 | 26 | 37 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 1 |
| Black | 21 | 3 | 18 | 77 | 20 | 57 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 40 | 15 | 25 | 57 | 29 | 29 | 3 |

*2014 "Treat (whites) and (blacks) equally"

b. Are adequately trained to avoid the use of excessive force

| | ----- Confident ----- | | | ----- Not confident ----- | | | No |
|--------------|-----------------------|------|----------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Not so | Not at all | opinion |
| 7/15/20 All | 47 | 17 | 30 | 52 | 25 | 27 | 2 |
| White | 50 | 19 | 31 | 48 | 25 | 23 | 2 |
| Black | 28 | 7 | 21 | 71 | 19 | 52 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 51 | 19 | 32 | 48 | 30 | 17 | 1 |
| 12/14/14 All | 54 | 20 | 34 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| White | 62 | 23 | 39 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 2 |
| Black | 29 | 4 | 25 | 71 | 30 | 41 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 44 | 22 | 22 | 52 | 25 | 27 | 4 |

24. Do you think the recent killings of unarmed black people by police are (isolated incidents) or (a sign of broader problems in the treatment of black people by police)?

| | Isolated incidents | A sign of broader problems | No opinion |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 7/15/20 All | 40 | 55 | 5 |
| White | 48 | 48 | 5 |
| Black | 10 | 86 | 4 |
| Hispanic | 38 | 54 | 8 |

Compare to:

Do you think the killing of George Floyd was an (isolated incident) or (a sign of broader problems in treatment of black Americans by police)?

| | Isolated incident | Broader problem | No opinion |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 6/7/20* | 29 | 69 | 2 |

*Washington Post-Schar School

Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are (isolated incidents) or (signs of a broader problem between African Americans and the police)?

| | Isolated incidents | Signs of a broader problem | No opinion |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 9/12/16 | 39 | 60 | 2 |

*Pew Research Center

Do you think the recent killings of unarmed African American men by police in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City are (isolated incidents) or (a sign of broader problems in treatment of African Americans by police)?

| | Isolated incidents | A sign of broader problems | No opinion |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 12/14/14 All | 51 | 43 | 6 |
| Whites | 60 | 35 | 5 |
| Blacks | 18 | 74 | 8 |
| Hispanics | 45 | 51 | 4 |

25. Given what you've heard or read about it, do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

| | Support | | | Oppose | | | No opinion |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | |
| 7/15/20 | 63 | 46 | 17 | 32 | 8 | 25 | 5 |

26. Do you support or oppose reducing funding for police departments and spending that money on social services instead? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

| | Support | | | Oppose | | | No opinion |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | |
| 7/15/20 | 40 | 25 | 16 | 55 | 12 | 43 | 5 |

27. Do you support or oppose [ITEM]?

7/15/20 - Summary Table

| | Support | Oppose | No opinion |
|---|---------|--------|------------|
| a. renaming military bases that currently are named after Confederate generals who fought on the side of slavery in the Civil War | 42 | 50 | 8 |
| b. removing statues honoring Confederate generals from public places | 43 | 52 | 6 |
| c. removing statues honoring U.S. presidents who owned slaves from public places | 25 | 68 | 7 |

28. Do you think the federal government should or should not pay money to black Americans whose ancestors were slaves as compensation for that slavery?

| | Should | Should Not | No opinion |
|-------------|--------|------------|------------|
| 7/15/20 All | 31 | 63 | 6 |
| White | 18 | 75 | 7 |
| Black | 82 | 17 | 1 |
| 6/18/97 All | 19 | 77 | 4 |
| White | 10 | 88 | 2 |
| Black | 65 | 28 | 7 |

29. Do you yourself know any [black/white] person whom you consider a fairly close personal friend? (Asked of non-black people about black people, asked of black people about white people)

| | Yes | No | No opinion |
|-------------|-----|----|------------|
| 7/15/20 All | 83 | 16 | * |
| White | 85 | 15 | * |
| Black* | 87 | 13 | * |

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|----|----|---|
| 6/15/08 | All | 81 | 18 | * |
| | White | 79 | 20 | * |
| | Black | 92 | 8 | 0 |
| 6/12/05 | All | 76 | 24 | * |
| | White | 75 | 25 | * |
| | Black | 82 | 18 | 0 |
| 1/20/03 | All | 77 | 23 | * |
| | White | 75 | 25 | 0 |
| | Black | 83 | 17 | 0 |
| 6/8/97** | All | 74 | 26 | * |
| | White | 71 | 29 | * |
| | Black | 83 | 17 | 0 |
| 5/7/96 | White | 69 | 31 | * |
| | Black | 77 | 22 | 1 |
| 10/3/89 | White | 66 | 34 | * |
| | Black | 80 | 20 | * |
| 1/14/86 | Black | 69 | 30 | 1 |
| 3/6/81 | White | 54 | 46 | * |
| | Black | 69 | 31 | * |

* Includes Black Hispanic people.

**1997 "a close personal friend"

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 |
|----------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 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 |
| 7/1/19 | 29 | 23 | 37 | 5 | 5 |
| 4/25/19 | 29 | 26 | 36 | 5 | 5 |
| 1/24/19 | 32 | 24 | 37 | 4 | 3 |

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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 251 interviews completed on landlines and 755 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 543 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 | 1,006 | +/- 3.5 points |
| Registered voters | 845 | 4 |
| Half sample | 495-511 | 5 |
| Trump supporters | 399 | 5.5 |
| Biden supporters | 522 | 5 |

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