### National Exit Polls: How Different Groups Voted

The numbers on this page are **preliminary estimates** from exit polls conducted by Edison Research for the National Election Pool. These surveys interviewed voters outside of polling places or early voting sites, or by phone.

Results from interviews with 15,590 voters are shown below. These numbers will be updated as more data becomes available, and they will eventually be adjusted to match the actual vote count.

### Demographic





Donald Trump

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#### Are you male or female?

Male 47% of voters	49%	48%
Female 53%	43	56

#### What is your racial or ethnic heritage?

White	57	42



reporters that "if all legally cast ballots are counted, we believe the president will win." They continue to describe Fox News. AP calls of Arizona for Biden as "iust plain wrong."



#### Annie Karni, in Washington

"If we count all legal ballots, the president wins," Trump campaign manager Bill Stepien said on a call with reporters.



65% of voters		
Black 12%	12	87
Hispanic/Latino	32	66
Asian <sup>3%</sup>	31	63
Other 6%	40	58



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#### How old are you?

<b>18-29</b> 17% of voters	35	62
<b>30-44</b> 24%	45	52
<b>45-64</b> 38%	49	50
<b>65 or over</b> 22%	51	48

#### What is your level of education?



College graduate 44% of voters	42	55
No college degree	49	49





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#### Are you currently married?

Yes 56% of voters	54	44
<b>No</b> 44%	40	57

#### Are you gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

Yes 7% of voters	28	61
No 93%	48	50







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#### Do you have any children under 18 living in your home?

Yes 33% of voters	46	51
<b>No</b> 67%	48	49

#### Are you a white evangelical or white born-again Christian?

White evangelical or white born-again Christian 27% of voters	76	23
All others	37	60





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#### What was your total family income in 2019?

Under \$50,000 35% of voters	41	57
<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b> 38%	43	56



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### Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation:

Better today 41% of voters	72	25
Worse today 20%	23	74
About the same	33	64





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#### Do you work full-time for pay?

Yes 59% of voters	50	48
<b>No</b> 41%	41	58

#### Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

	Yes 19% of voters	40	57
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#### Have you ever served in the U.S. military?

Yes 15% of voters	52	45
No 85%	46	52

#### Is this the first year you have ever voted?

Yes 13% of voters	32	66
No 87%	49	50



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#### On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

Liberal 24% of voters	10	89
Moderate 40%	33	64
Conservative	84	14

### No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

Democrat 37% of voters	6	94
Republican 35%	93	6
Independent or something else	40	54





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#### In which part of the country do you live?





Midwest 23%	50	48
South 35%	50	48
West 22%	41	57

#### What kind of place do you live in?

City of 50K or more 30% of voters	37	60
Suburb 51%	48	51
Small city or rural area	54	45





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#### Are you white or nonwhite?

White 65% of voters	57	42
Nonwhite 35%	26	72



#### What is your gender and racial or ethnic heritage?

White men 32% of voters	58	40
White women 33%	55	43
Black men 5%	18	80
Black women 7%	8	91
Latino men 6%	36	61
Latino women 8%	28	70
All other races	37	60





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#### What is your race and education level?

White college graduate 31% of voters	49	49
White noncollege graduate	64	35



34%		
Nonwhite college graduate	27	71
Nonwhite noncollege graduate	26	72

### Issues and attitudes





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### Which one of these five issues mattered most in deciding how you voted for president?

Racial inequality 20% of voters	8	91
The coronavirus pandemic	14	82
The economy 35%	82	17
Crime and safety	71	28
Health care policy	36	63



### Which one of these four candidate qualities mattered most in deciding how you voted for president?





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#### Which was more important in your vote for president today?

My candidate's positions on the issues 73% of voters	52	47
My candidate's personal qualities 23%	30	66

#### Who would better handle the coronavirus pandemic?

Joe Biden 51% of voters	5	92





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#### Who would better handle the economy?

Joe Biden 48% of voters	2	97
Donald Trump 50%	90	9

#### Which is more important?

Containing the coronavirus now, even if it hurts the economy 51% of voters	18	80
Rebuilding the economy now, even if it hurts efforts to contain the coronavirus 42%	76	22







### Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to serve effectively as president?



### Do you think Joe Biden has the temperament to serve effectively as president?

Yes 53% of voters	8	91
<b>No</b> 45%	93	3



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#### **Does Donald Trump have the physical and mental health needed to serve effectively as president?**



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### **Does Joe Biden have the physical and mental health needed to serve effectively as president?**

Joe Biden does 52% of voters	8	91
Joe Biden does not 46%	85	12



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#### Was your vote for president mainly:

For your candidate 71% of voters	52	47
Against his opponent 24%	30	68

# How do you feel about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve 47% of voters	90	9
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#### Is your opinion of Donald Trump:

Favorable 45% of voters	95	5
Unfavorable 53%	5	92

#### Is your opinion of Mike Pence:

Favorable 43% of voters	90	9
Unfavorable 50%	7	91



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#### Is your opinion of Joe Biden:

Favorable 52% of voters	4	94
Unfavorable 46%	94	4

#### Is your opinion of Kamala Harris:

Favorable 51% of voters	7	92
Unfavorable 43%	88	10



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#### If Donald Trump is re-elected president, would you feel:

Excited 24% of voters	98	2
Optimistic 21%	84	14
Concerned 18%	21	76
Scared	2	96



#### If Donald Trump is re-elected president, would you feel:

Excited or optimistic 45% of voters	92	8
Concerned or scared 50%	9	89





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#### If Joe Biden is elected president, would you feel:

Excited 22% of voters	2	98
Optimistic 28%	8	90
Concerned 23%	92	5
Scared 23%	89	9

#### If Joe Biden is elected president, would you feel:





Concerned or scared 46%	91	7

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# **Do you think U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus pandemic are going:**

Very well 17% of voters	84	15
Somewhat well	75	24
Somewhat badly	23	74
Very badly 34%	4	94

#### Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

A severe financial hardship 17% of voters	26	72
A moderate financial hardship	38	61
No financial hardship at all	56	42







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#### **Do you consider wearing a face mask in public more of a:**

Personal choice 30% of voters	72	25
Public health responsibility	35	64

#### Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

Excellent or good 49% of voters	76	23
Not so good or poor 50%	17	81





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#### Do you expect life for the next generation of Americans to be:



Better than life today 53% of voters	41	58
Worse than life today 20%	42	55
About the same	55	43

#### Is your opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement:

Favorable 57% of voters	19	78
Unfavorable 36%	85	14



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#### Is racism in the U.S.:

Most important problem or one of many important problems 71% of voters	28	70
A minor problem or not a problem at all 26%	82	16

#### Do you think the country's criminal justice system:







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### Do you think climate change, also known as global warming, is a serious problem?

Yes 66% of voters	29	68
No 31%	84	15

#### Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be:









### What should the Supreme Court do about Obamacare, the 2010 health care law?

Keep it as is 52% of voters	18	80
Overturn it 43%	78	21

# In deciding your vote for president, were appointments to the Supreme Court:

The most important factor 13% of voters	50	47
An important factor	44	53
A minor factor	49	49
Not a factor at all	50	47





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### In deciding your vote for president, were appointments to the Supreme Court:

Most important or an important factor 60% of voters	46	52
A minor factor or not a factor at all $_{37\%}$	49	48

### Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working?

Enthusiastic 14% of voters	76	23
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic 27%	68	31
Dissatisfied, but not angry 31%	32	66
Angry 25%	24	74



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### Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working?



Enthusiastic or satisfied 41% of voters	70	29
Dissatisfied or angry 57%	28	70

### Do you think your state makes it easy or difficult for you to vote?

Very easy 68% of voters	47	51
Somewhat easy 25%	36	63
Somewhat difficult	43	54
Very difficult 2%	_	_



# How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately?

Very confident<br/>46% of voters44553959



Somewhat confident		
Not very confident 8%	59	36
Not at all confident	64	32

### When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

In the last month 12% of voters	49	45
Before that 84%	48	50



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### When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

In the last week 5% of voters	54	40
Before that	48	50



### For which of the presidential candidates do you have a favorable opinion?

Both 3% of voters	48	47
Only Biden 50%	2	96
Only Trump 42%	98	2
Neither 4%	52	33



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### For which of the vice-presidential candidates do you have a favorable opinion?

Both 6% of voters	47	49
Only Harris	2	98
Only Pence 37%	96	3
Neither	40	50



#### In the 2016 election for president, did you vote for:





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### Do you think your state makes it easy or difficult for you to vote?

Very easy or somewhat easy 93% of voters	44	54
Very difficult or somewhat difficult 6%	43	54



### More breakdowns





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### Which presidential candidate has the temperament to serve effectively as president?

Both 5% of voters	60	38
Only Biden 48%	2	97
Only Trump 39%	98	1
Neither 6%	65	17

### Which candidate has the physical and mental health needed to serve effectively as president?

Only Joe Biden 44% of voters	2	98
Only Donald Trump	98	1
Both of them	43	57



Neither of them 8%	26	63

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# How do you feel about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve 35% of voters	95	4
Somewhat approve	74	21
Somewhat disapprove	7	90
Strongly disapprove	2	97

### **Do you think U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus pandemic are going:**

Very well or somewhat well 48% of voters	78	21
Very badly or somewhat badly 50%	10	88







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#### Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

Excellent 13% of voters	78	22
Good 35%	75	24
Not so good 31%	22	76
Poor 19%	9	88

#### Is racism in the U.S.:

The most important problem 20% of voters	11	87
One of many important problems 51%	35	63
A minor problem	79	19
Not a problem at all 9%	88	10









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#### Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be:

Legal in all cases 25% of voters	18	78
Legal in most cases	30	67
Illegal in most cases	72	26
Illegal in all cases	80	19

### How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately?

Very or somewhat confident 87% of voters	42	57
Not very or not at all confident	61	34





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# When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

In the last few days 3% of voters	49	45
In the last week	63	30
In October 8%	46	49
In September	41	55
Before that	49	49

# Do you have any children under 18 living in your home? What is your gender?

Men with children 17% of voters	46	51
Women with children	46	52
Men without children	51	46
Women without children	46	53









#### Are you married? What is your gender?

Married men 30% of voters	53	46
Married women 26%	55	42
Unmarried men 20%	44	50
Unmarried women 24%	37	62

#### What best describes your level of education?

Never attended college	51	48
Attended college but received no degree 22%	46	52
Associate's degree	49	48
Bachelor's degree	46	51
Graduate degree	36	62







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#### How old are you?

<b>18-24</b> 9% of voters	29	67
<b>25-29</b> 7%	42	55
<b>30-39</b> 16%	45	52
<b>40-49</b> 16%	43	54
<b>50-64</b> 30%	51	48
<b>65 or over</b> 22%	51	48

#### How old are you?

<b>18-44</b> 40% of voters	41	56
<b>45+</b> 60%	50	49









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#### What is your racial or ethnic heritage? How old are you?

White 18-29 8% of voters	51	46
White 30-44	57	41
White 45-59	60	38
White 60+ 25%	56	43
Black 18-29 2%	9	90
Black 30-44 4%	19	79
Black 45-59 3%	10	89
Black 60+ 3%	7	92
Latino 18-29 4%	29	69
Latino 30-44 4%	32	65
Latino 45-59 <sup>3%</sup>	29	68



Latino 60+ 2%	39	59
All other 9%	37	59

#### What was your total family income in 2019?

Under \$30,000 15% of voters	42	57
<b>\$30,000 - \$49,999</b> 19%	41	58
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b> 38%	43	56
<b>\$100,000 - \$199,999</b> 21%	57	41
<b>\$200,000 or more</b> 7%	43	47





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#### What was your total family income in 2019?





#### What was your total family income in 2019?

Under \$100,000 72% of voters	42	57
\$100,000 or more 28%	54	43





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#### Are you:

White female college graduate 15% of voters	50	49
White female not a college graduate 18%	60	39
White male college graduate 16%	48	50
White male not a college graduate 16%	67	30
Not any of these	26	72



These estimates are subject to sampling error. The potential error is greater for smaller groups, or for characteristics that are concentrated in a few polling places. They are also subject to other types of errors, such as those that would arise if certain types of people were unwilling to talk to exit poll workers.

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Louisiana ›	Nevada ›	Pennsylvania >	West Virginia ›
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