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**BIDEN HOLDS STABLE DOUBLE-DIGIT LEAD OVER TRUMP,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
NEARLY 6 IN 10 SAY CORONAVIRUS IS OUT OF CONTROL**

With less than two weeks until Election Day, likely voters support former Vice President Joe Biden over President Donald Trump 51 – 41 percent in a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University national poll. This is the third national survey among likely voters since September that shows Biden with a 10-point lead, as Biden led Trump 52 – 42 percent on both September 2nd and September 23rd.

Among likely voters who say they will vote in person on Election Day, about two-thirds (65 percent) say they back Trump, while 28 percent support Biden. Among likely voters who have voted or plan on voting by mail or absentee ballot, roughly 7 in 10 (69 percent) say they are supporting Biden, while 21 percent support Trump. For likely voters who have or plan to cast their ballot at an early voting location, a majority (57 percent) support Biden and just over one-third (35 percent) support Trump.

“Three straight polls in the double-digit zone... For Biden-Harris, flush with cash and propelled by consistent support, it remains steady as she goes through the turbulent waters of a bitter, personal, and unsettling campaign,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

**VOTING IN 2020**

Thirty-six percent of likely voters say have voted or plan to vote by mail or absentee ballot, while 33 percent say they plan to vote in person on Election Day and 28 percent say they have cast or plan to cast their ballot at an early voting location.

More than two-thirds (68 percent) of voters who chose a candidate in the presidential match up say they decided who to vote for in this year’s presidential election more than six months ago, while 20 percent say they decided in the last six months. Seven percent say they decided in the last two months, and 4 percent say they decided in the last two weeks.

In measuring just how motivated voters are in the 2020 presidential election, 68 percent of likely voters say they are more motivated to vote than in past presidential elections, 28 percent say their level of motivation is about the same as usual, and 3 percent say they are less motivated.

Compared to the 2016 presidential election, there is a 15-point increase in those who say they are more motivated to vote. On October 19th, 2016, 53 percent of likely voters said they were more motivated, 29 percent said their motivation to vote was about the same as usual, and 17 percent said they were less motivated.

Among likely voters who chose a candidate in the presidential match up, nearly half (48 percent) say if their candidate loses in November, they would think the outcome was legitimate, while 31 percent say they would think the outcome was rigged and 22 percent say they don't know.

A little more than half of likely voters (54 percent) say they expect that the election will be close, while 37 percent think one of the candidates will win in a landslide, and 9 percent don't know.

Forty-four percent of likely voters believe Biden will win the presidential election, while 42 percent believe Trump will win and 14 percent don't know.

### **BIDEN VS. TRUMP: PERSONAL TRAITS**

Just under half (49 percent) of likely voters say they have a favorable opinion of Biden, while 44 percent have an unfavorable opinion.

More than half of likely voters (55 percent) have an unfavorable opinion of Trump, while 40 percent have a favorable opinion.

Likely voters say 64 – 30 percent that Biden has a sense of decency, but say 60 – 37 percent that Trump does not have a sense of decency.

The same question was asked in 2016 about Trump and then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. In an October 19, 2016 poll, 55 percent said Clinton had a sense of decency, while 42 percent said she did not. In that same 2016 survey, 59 percent of voters said Trump did not have a sense of decency and 36 percent said he did.

### **BIDEN VS. TRUMP: THE ISSUES**

Likely voters were asked who would do a better job handling four issues.

- On handling the economy, they said Trump 48 percent, Biden 47 percent;
- On handling health care, they said Biden 55 percent, Trump 39 percent;
- On handling the response to the coronavirus, they said Biden 55 percent, Trump 38 percent;
- On handling Supreme Court nominations, they said Biden 49 percent, Trump 43 percent.

“Americans vote from their wallets... but character also counts. The president may still engender some confidence when it comes to handling the economy, but on decency, voters see a yawning void between Trump and Biden,” added Malloy.

### **TRUMP HANDLING JOB & CORONAVIRUS**

Likely voters give Trump a negative 41 – 55 percent job approval rating. That compares to a negative 43 – 53 percent job approval rating on September 23rd.

He also gets a negative 41 – 57 percent approval rating for his handling of the coronavirus response, which compares to a negative 42 – 56 percent rating on September 23rd.

Roughly 6 in 10 likely voters (59 percent) say the spread of the coronavirus is out of control in the United States, while 35 percent say it is under control.

“In a historically chaotic election year, voters are feeling like the coronavirus is out of control,” said Malloy.

About two-thirds of likely voters (67 percent) think everyone should be required to wear face masks in public, while 30 percent don't think they should be required.

### **SUPREME COURT, ACA, & ABORTION**

A majority of likely voters say 52 – 43 percent the presidential election winner, not President Trump before the election, should fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court created by the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

As to whether or not the Senate should confirm President Trump's nominee Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, voters are split 46 – 46 percent.

A majority of likely voters say 56 – 36 percent they would like to see the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, remain in place.

Two-thirds (66 percent) of likely voters say they agree with the 1973 Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion, while 27 percent say they disagree.

### **SATISFACTION IN THE NATION**

Thirty percent of likely voters say they are either very satisfied (11 percent) or somewhat satisfied (19 percent) with the way things are going in the nation today, while 68 percent say they are either somewhat dissatisfied (20 percent) or very dissatisfied (48 percent).

However, when likely voters were asked how satisfied they are with the way things are going for them, 75 percent say they are very or somewhat satisfied, and 24 percent say they are very or somewhat dissatisfied.

1,426 likely voters nationwide were surveyed from October 16th – 19th with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than twenty states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Joe Biden the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Biden	51%	10%	95%	47%	41%	60%	62%	37%
Trump	41	87	2	37	48	34	35	57
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	-	4	4	-	1	2
DK/NA	6	2	3	11	7	6	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	54%	48%	47%	55%	36%	55%	46%	81%	51%
Trump	29	45	47	39	57	42	49	5	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3	1	-	4	1	2	1	1
DK/NA	13	4	4	5	4	3	3	13	14

	VOTING METHOD Q2...		
	In Person	Mail/Absnt	Early VtLoc
Biden	28%	69%	57%
Trump	65	21	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1
DK/NA	5	8	6

TREND: If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Joe Biden the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Biden	Trump	SMONE ELSE	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	51	41	2	6
Sep 23, 2020	52	42	1	4
Sep 02, 2020	52	42	2	3

2. Thinking about the 2020 two thousand twenty election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
In person	33%	48%	17%	35%	39%	29%	26%	42%
Mail/Absentee ballot	36	23	47	37	34	38	44	33
Early voting loc	28	26	35	26	25	31	29	24
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
In person	36%	37%	35%	26%	42%	31%	36%	21%	28%
Mail/Absentee ballot	43	31	32	42	31	42	37	29	40
Early voting loc	21	29	32	30	26	26	26	48	28
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	4

TREND: Thinking about the 2020 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	In person	Mail/Absent	Early locatn	WON'T VOTE	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	33	36	28	-	2
Sep 23, 2020	47	34	15	-	3
Sep 02, 2020	45	35	16	-	3

3. Compared to past presidential elections, how would you describe your level of motivation to vote in this year's presidential election; are you more motivated than usual, less motivated, or about the same as usual?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
More	68%	74%	77%	56%	63%	73%	69%	70%
Less	3	4	2	5	6	1	1	2
About the same	28	22	21	38	30	25	29	27
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More	55%	64%	75%	76%	68%	71%	70%	60%	71%
Less	9	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	6
About the same	33	31	24	23	28	28	28	35	20
DK/NA	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3

TREND: Compared to past presidential elections, how would you describe your level of motivation to vote in this year's presidential election; are you more motivated than usual, less motivated, or about the same as usual?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	68	3	28	1
Oct 19, 2016	53	17	29	1
Oct 07, 2016	56	14	30	-
Sep 26, 2016	55	11	33	1
Sep 14, 2016	46	14	39	1

4. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	49%	9%	93%	43%	37%	59%	60%	37%
Unfavorable	44	86	3	46	53	35	37	58
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	3	8	6	3	2	3
REFUSED	3	1	1	3	4	3	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	47%	45%	46%	56%	34%	55%	45%	74%	48%
Unfavorable	37	48	49	40	59	42	50	11	38
Hvn't hrd enough	10	6	3	1	4	2	3	9	8
REFUSED	5	2	3	4	3	1	2	5	6

TREND: Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Oct 22, 2020	49	44	5	3
Sep 23, 2020	45	45	7	3
Sep 02, 2020	45	48	6	2

4a. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable q4) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Strongly favorable	30%	4%	64%	22%	21%	38%	39%	22%
Smwht favorable	18	5	29	20	16	20	21	14
Smwht unfavorable	9	9	1	15	11	7	10	8
Strongly unfavorable	35	77	1	31	42	29	27	49
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	3	8	6	3	2	3
REFUSED	4	1	2	4	5	3	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Strongly favorable	14%	24%	32%	45%	19%	37%	28%	48%	26%
Smwht favorable	33	20	13	10	15	18	17	27	22
Smwht unfavorable	16	10	7	4	11	7	9	4	11
Strongly unfavorable	20	38	42	35	47	36	41	7	27
Hvn't hrd enough	10	6	3	1	4	2	3	9	8
REFUSED	6	2	3	4	4	1	2	5	6

TREND: Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Strngly Fav	Smwht Fav	Smwht Unfav	Strngly Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Oct 22, 2020	30	18	9	35	5	4
Sep 23, 2020	29	16	8	36	7	3
Sep 02, 2020	29	15	11	35	6	4

5. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	40%	86%	4%	35%	46%	34%	32%	57%
Unfavorable	55	12	93	57	48	61	66	41
Hvn't hrd enough	2	-	3	4	3	2	1	1
REFUSED	3	2	1	4	3	3	1	2

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	29%	42%	47%	39%	54%	42%	48%	6%	36%
Unfavorable	58	54	51	56	42	57	50	83	55
Hvn't hrd enough	8	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	3
REFUSED	5	2	1	4	3	1	2	5	6

TREND: Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't	
			HrdEn	REF
Oct 22, 2020	40	55	2	3
Sep 23, 2020	41	55	2	2
Sep 02, 2020	41	56	1	2
Sep 14, 2016	35	59	3	3
Aug 25, 2016	33	61	4	2



5a. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable q5) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Strongly favorable	31%	76%	1%	21%	34%	28%	23%	45%
Smwht favorable	9	10	2	14	12	6	9	12
Smwht unfavorable	6	4	2	12	8	4	5	4
Strongly unfavorable	48	7	90	45	39	56	60	37
Hvn't hrd enough	2	-	3	4	3	2	1	1
REFUSED	3	2	1	4	4	3	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Strongly favorable	18%	32%	39%	33%	40%	34%	37%	5%	30%
Smwht favorable	12	10	8	6	14	8	11	-	6
Smwht unfavorable	12	6	4	3	5	3	4	10	7
Strongly unfavorable	46	47	47	52	36	54	45	72	48
Hvn't hrd enough	8	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	3
REFUSED	5	2	1	4	3	1	2	6	6

TREND: Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Strngly Fav	Smwht Fav	Smwht Unfav	Strngly Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Oct 22, 2020	31	9	6	48	2	3
Sep 23, 2020	34	7	5	49	2	3
Sep 02, 2020	31	9	5	49	1	4
Sep 14, 2016	22	13	6	53	3	3
Aug 25, 2016	21	12	8	53	4	2

6. (If candidate chosen q1) When did you decide who to vote for in this year's election for president: in the last two weeks, in the last two months, in the last six months, or before that?

LIKELY VOTERS.....								
CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....								
							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Last two weeks	4%	3%	2%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Last two months	7	6	4	11	8	6	7	7
Last six months	20	20	17	24	18	22	21	17
Before that	68	71	77	55	66	69	69	72
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-

  

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Last two weeks	10%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%
Last two months	6	8	7	8	8	7	7	2	8
Last six months	30	22	19	12	19	17	18	16	31
Before that	53	66	72	75	68	73	71	76	54
DK/NA	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	2

7. (If candidate chosen q1) If your candidate loses in November, would you think that the outcome was legitimate, or would you think that the election was rigged?

LIKELY VOTERS.....								
CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....								
							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Legitimate	48%	38%	51%	57%	52%	44%	57%	43%
Rigged	31	40	27	26	30	32	22	32
DK/NA	22	22	22	18	18	24	21	25

  

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legitimate	56%	46%	47%	46%	52%	45%	48%	47%	47%
Rigged	28	31	33	32	29	28	28	37	42
DK/NA	15	23	20	22	20	27	23	15	11

  

CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1		
	Biden	Trump
Legitimate	56%	37%
Rigged	26	37
DK/NA	18	26

TREND: (If candidate chosen) If your candidate loses in November, would you think that the outcome was legitimate, or would you think that the election was rigged?

LIKELY VOTERS.....			
CANDIDATE CHOSEN.....			
	Legit-imate	Rigged	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	48	31	22
Sep 14, 2016	62	27	11

8. Do you think this year's presidential election will be a close election, or do you think one of the candidates will win in a landslide?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Close election	54%	51%	49%	60%	55%	53%	57%	54%
Landslide	37	43	42	29	38	37	33	40
DK/NA	9	6	9	11	7	11	10	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Close election	72%	50%	48%	53%	57%	53%	55%	44%	53%
Landslide	22	41	46	38	37	38	37	47	38
DK/NA	6	9	6	9	6	9	7	9	9

CANDIDATE WHO WILL WIN Q9

	Biden	Trump
Close election	48%	56%
Landslide	44	40
DK/NA	8	4

TREND: Do you think this year's presidential election will be a close election, or do you think one of the candidates will win in a landslide?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Close	LndSlde	INBTWN	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	54	37	na	9
Sep 14, 2016	69	22	1	8
Aug 25, 2016	56	35	2	8

9. Regardless of who you're voting for, who do you believe will win the presidential election this year: Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Biden	44%	11%	82%	42%	40%	49%	57%	32%
Trump	42	83	6	39	51	34	32	58
DK/NA	14	7	12	19	10	17	11	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Biden	42%	43%	44%	51%	34%	48%	41%	75%	41%
Trump	40	45	47	37	57	41	49	12	39
DK/NA	18	12	9	13	8	12	10	14	20

TREND: Regardless of who you're voting for, who do you believe will win the presidential election this year: Joe Biden or Donald Trump? (\* Note: prior to October 22, 2020, included Hillary Clinton)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Biden	Trump	SMONE ELSE	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	44	42	na	14
Sep 14, 2016	58	31	1	10
Aug 25, 2016	62	28	1	10

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	87%	4%	38%	48%	35%	34%	58%
Disapprove	55	11	95	56	47	61	64	40
DK/NA	4	2	1	6	5	4	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	31%	43%	49%	40%	57%	42%	49%	6%	36%
Disapprove	61	53	50	57	41	56	49	89	53
DK/NA	8	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	41	55	4
Sep 23, 2020	43	53	3
Sep 02, 2020	43	54	3

10a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?  
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q10) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	33%	77%	2%	25%	38%	29%	26%	49%
Approve smwht	8	9	2	13	10	6	8	9
Disapprove smwht	7	3	6	11	9	4	4	5
Disapprove strongly	48	9	89	44	37	57	60	35
DK/NA	5	2	2	7	5	4	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve strongly	19%	36%	42%	33%	46%	35%	41%	5%	27%
Approve smwht	12	7	7	7	11	6	8	1	8
Disapprove smwht	14	7	4	4	7	2	5	16	8
Disapprove strongly	47	46	46	52	34	54	44	73	46
DK/NA	9	3	2	3	2	3	2	5	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE.....		
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	33	8	7	48	5
Sep 23, 2020	34	9	5	49	3
Sep 02, 2020	34	9	5	49	3

11. Would you say that - Joe Biden has a sense of decency, or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	64%	32%	95%	67%	59%	69%	75%	53%
No	30	61	3	28	35	26	20	41
DK/NA	6	7	2	5	6	5	5	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	69%	61%	60%	69%	57%	65%	61%	86%	66%
No	22	34	36	27	38	30	34	11	26
DK/NA	9	4	4	4	6	5	5	3	8

12. Would you say that - Donald Trump has a sense of decency, or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	37%	79%	3%	34%	43%	31%	30%	52%
No	60	19	96	62	54	65	67	45
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	3	4	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	27%	38%	43%	39%	50%	39%	44%	8%	33%
No	70	58	55	58	48	58	53	89	63
DK/NA	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has a sense of decency, or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	37	60	3
Oct 19, 2016	36	59	5

13. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the economy: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump	48%	92%	6%	52%	59%	39%	41%	62%
Biden	47	7	92	42	37	57	56	35
DK/NA	5	1	2	6	5	5	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Trump	44%	51%	53%	44%	65%	45%	54%	14%	48%
Biden	51	43	44	51	32	53	43	79	44
DK/NA	6	5	2	5	4	2	3	7	8

TREND: Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job handling the economy: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Trump	Biden	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	48	47	5
Sep 23, 2020	49	48	3
Sep 02, 2020	48	48	4

14. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling health care: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump	39%	84%	1%	36%	46%	33%	33%	56%
Biden	55	12	97	55	48	62	63	40
DK/NA	6	3	1	9	6	6	3	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Trump	26%	41%	48%	38%	55%	41%	48%	5%	30%
Biden	65	53	49	58	41	56	49	87	63
DK/NA	9	6	3	5	4	3	3	8	7

TREND: Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job handling health care: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Trump	Biden	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	39	55	6
Sep 02, 2020	41	55	4

15. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the response to the coronavirus: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump	38%	82%	2%	33%	45%	31%	32%	53%
Biden	55	11	95	56	46	62	64	41
DK/NA	8	7	3	11	8	7	4	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Trump	26%	42%	45%	35%	52%	39%	45%	5%	34%
Biden	62	51	50	57	42	56	49	87	53
DK/NA	13	7	4	8	6	5	6	8	13

TREND: Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job handling the response to the coronavirus: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Trump	Biden	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	38	55	8
Sep 23, 2020	39	55	5
Sep 02, 2020	40	56	5

16. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling Supreme Court nominations: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump	43%	89%	3%	41%	52%	35%	36%	59%
Biden	49	7	94	46	39	59	58	36
DK/NA	8	3	3	13	9	6	6	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Trump	32%	48%	49%	41%	59%	43%	51%	6%	40%
Biden	58	45	46	51	34	52	44	85	48
DK/NA	10	8	5	8	6	5	6	9	12

17. Do you think Donald Trump's track record in business is good, bad, or somewhere in between?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Good	34%	73%	3%	28%	37%	30%	25%	47%
Bad	41	5	78	38	32	48	53	31
In between	23	20	17	32	28	19	19	20
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good	27%	32%	42%	32%	43%	36%	39%	11%	28%
Bad	36	38	41	46	31	46	39	58	38
In between	36	27	16	17	24	16	20	30	30
DK/NA	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	4

TREND: Do you think Donald Trump's track record in business is good, bad, or somewhere in between?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Good	Bad	Btwn	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	34	41	23	2
Aug 25, 2016	33	29	37	1



18. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	11%	25%	3%	6%	9%	12%	9%	14%
Smwht satisfied	19	34	5	21	24	15	16	24
Smwht dissatisfied	20	18	14	27	21	18	19	19
Very dissatisfied	48	21	78	42	43	53	55	40
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	4	2	1	3

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very satisfied	5%	10%	14%	11%	10%	14%	12%	3%	10%
Smwht satisfied	22	20	22	17	24	18	21	7	26
Smwht dissatisfied	22	20	16	20	20	18	19	15	21
Very dissatisfied	47	47	47	49	42	48	45	73	41
DK/NA	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	2

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	11	19	20	48	3
Sep 16, 2016	6	28	29	37	-
Oct 02, 2012	9	28	18	43	1 High Very+Smwht Sat
Sep 18, 2008	2	22	37	39	1
Aug 20, 2008	2	19	41	38	1
Jul 15, 2008	2	15	40	42	1 Low Very+Smwht Sat

19. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going for you; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	36%	62%	14%	32%	36%	35%	33%	44%
Smwht satisfied	39	27	48	41	40	38	45	36
Smwht dissatisfied	15	7	23	16	15	16	15	14
Very dissatisfied	9	4	13	8	8	9	6	6
DK/NA	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	30%	38%	40%	35%	41%	39%	40%	15%	37%
Smwht satisfied	41	44	35	37	41	38	39	45	35
Smwht dissatisfied	18	11	16	17	13	16	14	23	13
Very dissatisfied	9	5	9	10	5	6	6	15	12
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going for you; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	36	39	15	9	1
Sep 16, 2016	33	43	15	8	1

20. Which comes closer to your point of view regarding the Supreme Court vacancy created by the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: the Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by the winner of the presidential election, or the Supreme Court vacancy should be filled by President Trump before the election?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Election winner	52%	9%	93%	52%	42%	61%	58%	38%
President Trump	43	85	4	43	52	35	40	58
DK/NA	5	5	2	6	6	4	2	4

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Election winner	65%	46%	45%	54%	37%	54%	45%	85%	53%
President Trump	31	47	51	42	61	43	51	11	37
DK/NA	4	7	4	4	3	3	3	4	9

21. As you may know, President Trump has nominated Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should confirm Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Should confirm	46%	90%	6%	45%	53%	39%	42%	60%		
No	46	7	89	41	37	55	54	36		
DK/NA	8	3	5	14	10	7	4	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Should confirm	29%	51%	54%	45%	60%	47%	53%	10%	42%	
No	57	40	42	48	35	49	43	75	44	
DK/NA	14	9	4	7	5	4	4	15	14	

22. In general, would you like to see the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, remain in place, or would you like to see Obamacare ended?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Remain in place	56%	12%	95%	58%	47%	63%	63%	40%		
Ended	36	78	4	29	42	30	28	50		
DK/NA	9	10	1	13	11	7	9	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Remain in place	62%	54%	51%	57%	41%	55%	48%	89%	59%	
Ended	32	36	43	33	49	36	42	9	32	
DK/NA	6	10	6	10	11	8	9	3	9	

23. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Agree	66%	36%	88%	69%	61%	70%	72%	56%		
Disagree	27	55	6	23	30	24	24	35		
DK/NA	8	9	5	8	9	7	3	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Agree	74%	66%	63%	63%	55%	68%	62%	76%	69%	
Disagree	19	28	29	30	36	27	31	15	22	
DK/NA	7	6	7	7	8	5	7	9	8	

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to the coronavirus?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	86%	4%	37%	49%	34%	33%	58%
Disapprove	57	13	95	60	49	63	66	40
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	43%	47%	39%	56%	42%	49%	5%	40%
Disapprove	63	56	51	57	42	56	50	91	58
DK/NA	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	2

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to the coronavirus?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 22, 2020	41	57	2
Sep 23, 2020	42	56	3
Sep 02, 2020	41	57	3

25. When it comes to the spread of the coronavirus in the United States, do you think that it is under control or out of control at this time?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Under control	35%	68%	5%	36%	42%	29%	28%	44%
Out of control	59	23	95	57	50	67	67	49
DK/NA	6	10	1	6	8	4	5	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Under control	37%	40%	40%	27%	45%	32%	38%	11%	43%
Out of control	60	55	54	66	48	63	56	88	50
DK/NA	3	5	6	7	8	5	6	1	7

26. Do you think everyone should be required to wear face masks in public, or not?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	67%	39%	95%	67%	59%	75%	74%	56%
No	30	58	4	27	37	23	24	42
DK/NA	3	2	1	5	4	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	72%	60%	63%	75%	53%	71%	62%	93%	73%
No	27	36	34	22	45	27	36	6	22
DK/NA	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	6