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**60% VIEW JOE BIDEN’S 2020 PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY AS LEGITIMATE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
77% OF REPUBLICANS BELIEVE THERE WAS WIDESPREAD VOTER FRAUD**

Roughly one month after the presidential election, 60 percent of registered voters say they think President-elect Joe Biden’s victory in the 2020 presidential election is legitimate and 34 percent think his win is not legitimate, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University national poll released today.

There are large partisan gaps. Democrats say 98 – 2 percent they think Biden’s election victory is legitimate and independents say 62 – 30 percent his victory is legitimate. Republicans, however, say 70 – 23 percent that they think Biden’s victory is not legitimate.

A majority of voters (58 percent) do not believe there was widespread voter fraud in the 2020 presidential election, while 38 percent say they believe there was widespread fraud. Democrats say 97 – 3 percent they believe there was no widespread voter fraud, independents say 62 – 35 percent they believe there was no widespread voter fraud, and Republicans say 77 – 19 percent they believe there was widespread voter fraud.

“Was the election on the level? ‘No way’ say the vast majority of Republicans. The dearth of Republicans in the House and Senate willing to acknowledge the Biden win is in step with their base,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

More than half of voters (56 percent) say they are generally optimistic about the next four years with Joe Biden as president and 37 percent say they are generally pessimistic. The results are nearly identical to those in 2016 when the same question was posed about then President-elect Donald Trump. In that November 2016 survey, 59 percent said they were optimistic and 37 percent were pessimistic.

A majority of voters (56 percent) say they feel that Joe Biden will do more to unite the country as president, while 39 percent say he will do more to divide the country as president. In November of 2016, voters were split with 47 percent who said Trump would do more to unite the country, and 49 percent who said he would do more to divide the country.

“While Americans are generally optimistic about a post-Trump future, the number of Republicans not willing to embrace the nascent Biden era speaks to the uphill climb the new administration faces the day after Inauguration Day,” said Malloy.

Voters are split in their views about whether the country will unite or remain divided moving forward anytime soon. Nearly half (49 percent) of voters say they view the country as divided but it will unite more in the foreseeable future, while 45 percent say they view the country as divided and believe it will remain that way for the foreseeable future.

POLICY ISSUES

Sixty-one percent of voters say they think the Biden administration should urge states to require that everyone wear masks in public, while 37 percent say it should not do that.

A majority of voters (56 percent) say they support the Biden administration re-joining the Paris Agreement, a global pact reached in 2015 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit climate change, while 38 percent oppose that.

When it comes to restarting the nuclear arms agreement with Iran that was reached during the Obama presidency, 46 percent say they do not want the Biden administration to try and restart the agreement with Iran, while 41 percent say they do want to see that happen.

TRUMP PRESIDENCY

Looking back at the past four years, voters were asked to rate Donald Trump as the President of the United States. More than one quarter (28 percent) rate him as a great president, 19 percent rate him as a good president, 11 percent rate him as a not so good president, and 40 percent rate him as a bad president.

In November of 2016, as President Barack Obama was winding down his time in the Oval Office, 22 percent rated him as a great president, 33 percent rated him as a good president, 23 percent rated him as a not so good president, and 22 percent rated him as a bad president.

When it comes to the way President Trump is handling his job as president today, 44 percent approve and 51 percent disapprove. This is close to his highest job approval rating in April 2020, when 45 percent of voters approved of the job he was doing and 51 percent disapproved.

Today, voters also rated his handling of three issues:

- On his handling of the economy, 52 percent approve and 42 percent disapprove;
- On his handling of foreign policy, 45 percent approve and 49 percent disapprove;
- On his handling of the response to the coronavirus, 39 percent approve and 58 percent disapprove.

THE ECONOMY & JOBS

Half of voters (50 percent) say they think Trump's policies have helped the nation's economy, 30 percent say his policies have hurt it, and 17 percent say his policies have not made a difference.

That is in line with voters' expectations in 2016 after Trump was elected. In November of 2016, 52 percent of voters said they thought Trump's policies would help the nation's economy, 31 percent said they thought his policies would hurt the economy, and 11 percent didn't think his policies would make a difference.

Looking ahead to a Biden presidency, 39 percent say they think Biden's policies will help the economy, 38 percent say his policies will hurt the economy, and 15 percent say his policies won't make a difference.

Forty-three percent of voters rate the economy as either excellent (9 percent) or good (34 percent), while 56 percent rate it as not so good (33 percent) or poor (23 percent). That is slightly improved from June 18, 2020, when 38 percent rated the economy as excellent or good and 61 percent rated it as not so good or poor.

A plurality of voters expect the nation's economy to improve in the near future, as 47 percent say they think the economy will be better in six months and 37 percent say they think it will be worse.

Asked about how difficult it would be to pay for an unexpected bill of one thousand dollars right now, 49 percent say it would be either very difficult (23 percent) or somewhat difficult (26 percent). The same amount, 49 percent, say it would be not so difficult (16 percent) or not difficult at all (33 percent).

“There is hope for an economic upswing... and for people living paycheck to paycheck, it can't come a moment too soon,” added Malloy.

When it comes to job opportunities where they live, 46 percent say there are plenty of jobs available in their communities, while 42 percent say job opportunities are difficult to find in their communities.

SATISFACTION

Twenty-five percent of voters say they are either very satisfied (7 percent) or somewhat satisfied (18 percent) with the way things are going in the nation today, while 71 percent say they are either somewhat dissatisfied (25 percent) or very dissatisfied (46 percent) with the way things are going. This compares to July 2020, when 24 percent said they were either very satisfied (7 percent) or somewhat satisfied (17 percent), and 74 percent said they were either somewhat dissatisfied (18 percent) or very dissatisfied (56 percent).

978 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from December 1st – 7th with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL	DEG	Wht
							Yes	No	Evang
Approve	44%	89%	3%	38%	50%	39%	35%	64%	84%
Disapprove	51	9	96	53	44	58	61	34	15
DK/NA	5	2	1	8	6	3	4	3	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	36%	45%	49%	45%	60%	49%	54%	7%	33%
Disapprove	53	50	50	54	37	49	43	86	59
DK/NA	11	5	1	1	3	3	3	7	8

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	44	51	5
Jul 15, 2020	36	60	4
Jun 18, 2020	42	55	3
May 20, 2020	42	53	5
Apr 08, 2020	45	51	5
Mar 09, 2020	41	54	5
Feb 10, 2020	43	53	3
Jan 28, 2020	43	52	5
Jan 13, 2020	43	52	5
Dec 16, 2019	43	52	5

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1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL	DEG	Wht
							Yes	No	Evang
Approve strongly	36%	79%	3%	28%	39%	34%	30%	53%	70%
Approve smwht	7	10	-	10	10	5	5	10	14
Disapprove smwht	5	3	4	8	5	4	3	4	2
Disapprove strongly	47	6	92	45	39	54	58	30	12
DK/NA	5	2	1	9	7	3	5	3	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	25%	34%	44%	41%	49%	42%	45%	6%	26%
Approve smwht	11	11	5	4	10	7	8	1	7
Disapprove smwht	11	1	3	2	4	3	3	5	11
Disapprove strongly	41	48	47	51	33	46	40	81	48
DK/NA	11	6	1	1	4	3	3	7	8

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?

	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE.....		DK/NA
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	
Dec 10, 2020	36	7	5	47	5
Jul 15, 2020	25	10	6	54	5
Jun 18, 2020	32	10	6	48	4
May 20, 2020	28	14	7	46	5
Apr 08, 2020	32	13	8	42	5
Mar 09, 2020	30	11	7	47	5
Feb 10, 2020	35	9	6	47	4
Jan 28, 2020	34	8	6	47	5
Jan 13, 2020	34	9	6	46	6
Dec 16, 2019	34	9	5	46	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Favorable	45%	10%	91%	42%	38%	52%	60%	28%	
Unfavorable	44	82	3	42	48	39	35	63	
Hvn't hrd enough	9	7	6	12	11	7	4	7	
REFUSED	2	2	-	5	3	2	1	2	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	39%	45%	47%	51%	32%	46%	39%	69%	50%
Unfavorable	43	43	45	44	57	50	53	14	28
Hvn't hrd enough	15	10	6	4	9	3	6	15	18
REFUSED	4	2	2	-	2	1	1	1	4

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

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Dec 10, 2020	45	44	9	2
Jul 15, 2020	45	43	9	3
Jun 18, 2020	42	46	10	3
May 20, 2020	45	41	12	2
Apr 08, 2020	43	43	12	2
Mar 09, 2020	45	40	12	3
Feb 10, 2020	43	50	5	2
Dec 10, 2019	44	47	7	2
Oct 14, 2019	41	43	14	3
Sep 25, 2019	45	45	9	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG Yes	No
Favorable	43%	85%	3%	40%	50%	36%	35%	59%
Unfavorable	52	12	95	53	45	59	63	36
Hvn't hrd enough	3	3	1	5	2	4	-	2
REFUSED	2	-	1	3	3	1	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	33%	45%	48%	44%	58%	44%	51%	11%	33%
Unfavorable	54	51	51	54	38	52	45	78	61
Hvn't hrd enough	7	2	-	1	1	2	2	9	3
REFUSED	5	3	-	1	3	2	2	2	2

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

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Dec 10, 2020	43	52	3	2
Jul 15, 2020	34	61	3	2
Jun 18, 2020	40	56	2	2
May 20, 2020	40	55	3	3
Apr 08, 2020	41	52	4	3
Mar 09, 2020	39	58	1	2
Feb 10, 2020	42	55	1	2
Dec 10, 2019	40	57	2	2
Oct 14, 2019	39	56	2	3
Sep 25, 2019	38	55	4	3

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6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	52%	94%	11%	52%	60%	46%	43%	68%	
Disapprove	42	5	83	39	35	49	54	28	
DK/NA	6	1	5	9	6	6	4	5	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	51%	52%	56%	50%	66%	53%	59%	23%	49%
Disapprove	40	43	42	44	31	42	36	69	41
DK/NA	9	5	2	6	3	5	4	8	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	52	42	6
Jul 15, 2020	44	53	3
Jun 18, 2020	52	45	3
May 20, 2020	50	47	3
Apr 08, 2020	51	44	5
Mar 09, 2020	54	42	4
Feb 10, 2020	54	42	4
Jan 13, 2020	57	38	5
Dec 10, 2019	54	42	4
Oct 23, 2019	48	48	4

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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Approve	45%	85%	5%	44%	50%	40%	37%	64%
Disapprove	49	13	91	46	43	55	58	32
DK/NA	6	2	4	9	7	5	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	46%	50%	47%	62%	49%	55%	13%	31%
Disapprove	55	48	47	49	34	47	41	76	59
DK/NA	10	6	2	4	4	4	4	12	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign policy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	45	49	6
Jul 15, 2020	37	59	4
Mar 09, 2020	40	56	4
Feb 10, 2020	43	53	3
Jan 13, 2020	43	53	4
Dec 10, 2019	40	56	4
Oct 23, 2019	35	61	4
Oct 14, 2019	37	57	5
Sep 25, 2019	37	57	6
Aug 28, 2019	38	56	6

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8. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG Yes	No
Very satisfied	7%	12%	3%	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Smwht satisfied	18	25	7	22	21	16	12	19
Smwht dissatisfied	25	22	22	33	27	23	23	24
Very dissatisfied	46	36	68	38	41	52	51	45
DK/NA	3	5	-	1	3	3	6	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very satisfied	4%	6%	10%	7%	11%	6%	8%	4%	6%
Smwht satisfied	21	19	19	14	17	15	16	17	29
Smwht dissatisfied	38	23	19	23	27	20	23	28	31
Very dissatisfied	35	49	49	53	41	54	48	50	34
DK/NA	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	-

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?

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	7	18	25	46	3
Jul 15, 2020	7	17	18	56	1
Jun 18, 2020	7	18	21	50	4
May 20, 2020	10	24	22	42	2
Dec 10, 2019	12	27	26	34	2
Oct 23, 2019	9	24	26	38	2
Sep 25, 2019	15	25	22	37	2
Aug 28, 2019	14	22	22	39	3
Jan 15, 2019	10	27	23	39	1
Dec 18, 2018	13	28	22	35	2

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9. Do you think that Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 presidential election is legitimate or not legitimate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG Yes	No
Legitimate	60%	23%	98%	62%	55%	63%	69%	40%
Not legitimate	34	70	2	30	36	33	26	53
DK/NA	6	7	1	7	9	3	5	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Legitimate	69%	56%	58%	58%	47%	52%	50%	90%	77%
Not legitimate	24	36	37	39	45	42	44	8	18
DK/NA	6	9	5	4	8	5	7	2	4

10. Do you believe there was widespread voter fraud in the 2020 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Yes/Believe	38%	77%	3%	35%	40%	36%	30%	58%	
No	58	19	97	62	54	62	68	39	
DK/NA	3	5	-	3	5	2	3	3	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Believe	32%	38%	41%	41%	50%	47%	48%	9%	20%
No	64	57	56	58	46	52	49	91	72
DK/NA	4	5	3	2	4	2	3	-	7

11. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Joe Biden as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Optimistic	56%	22%	93%	60%	52%	60%	60%	42%	
Pessimistic	37	69	5	32	42	33	34	52	
DK/NA	7	9	2	8	7	7	6	6	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Optimistic	61%	54%	55%	55%	45%	51%	48%	85%	69%
Pessimistic	28	41	42	39	49	42	45	10	21
DK/NA	11	5	4	6	6	8	7	5	10

12. Which comes closer to your point of view: the United States is a divided country and will remain that way for the foreseeable future, or the United States is a divided country but will unite more in the foreseeable future?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Divided/Will remain	45%	60%	25%	48%	54%	38%	53%	48%	
Divided/Will unite	49	32	73	46	40	57	42	44	
DK/NA	6	8	2	6	6	5	6	8	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Divided/Will remain	44%	53%	44%	43%	57%	43%	50%	24%	40%
Divided/Will unite	53	42	49	51	35	50	43	75	58
DK/NA	4	6	7	6	8	6	7	1	2

13. How would you rate Donald Trump as the President of the United States; would you say that he has been a great president, a good president, a not so good president, or a bad president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG		Yes	No
Great	28%	62%	1%	20%	28%	28%	20%	41%		
Good	19	29	2	24	26	14	17	25		
Not so good	11	4	13	17	13	10	8	6		
Bad	40	5	83	38	33	48	54	27		
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Great	19%	25%	33%	31%	36%	33%	35%	4%	20%
Good	23	23	18	15	28	17	22	5	16
Not so good	22	9	6	9	7	6	7	30	19
Bad	35	40	43	44	29	42	36	59	43
DK/NA	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	2

14. Do you think President Trump's policies have helped the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG		Yes	No
Helped	50%	92%	10%	48%	58%	43%	41%	66%		
Hurt	30	4	63	25	22	36	40	19		
No difference	17	3	24	23	17	17	16	12		
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	2		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Helped	50%	50%	52%	50%	65%	52%	58%	19%	45%
Hurt	23	32	30	33	21	32	26	55	22
No difference	23	17	16	12	13	13	13	22	30
DK/NA	4	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	3

	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Helped	45%	56%	52%	47%	40%	51%	56%	47%
Hurt	32	27	28	32	35	30	28	31
No difference	20	13	17	18	19	17	14	19
DK/NA	3	4	3	3	5	2	2	2

TREND: Do you think President Trump's policies have helped the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference? (Note: Prior to December 10, 2020, question was in present tense; prior Nov 22, 2017, question was in future tense)

	Help	Hurt	NoDiff	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	50	30	17	3
Aug 28, 2019	37	41	20	2
Jan 15, 2019	40	37	20	2
Dec 18, 2018	43	30	25	2
Jan 10, 2018	37	29	30	4
Nov 22, 2017	36	31	30	4
Jan 26, 2017	44	36	14	6
Jan 10, 2017	47	31	17	5
Nov 22, 2016	52	31	11	6

15. Do you think Joe Biden's policies will help the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or won't make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Help	39%	8%	81%	34%	30%	48%	46%	25%
Hurt	38	75	3	33	43	33	31	55
No difference	15	12	11	22	19	12	15	11
DK/NA	8	5	5	11	9	7	7	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Help	31%	40%	42%	45%	24%	39%	32%	74%	40%
Hurt	31	38	42	40	53	41	47	8	27
No difference	27	16	13	7	14	11	13	11	26
DK/NA	11	7	3	9	9	8	9	8	7

	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Help	43%	34%	38%	41%	49%	37%	36%	41%
Hurt	31	41	40	38	23	39	46	36
No difference	16	17	16	11	19	15	13	17
DK/NA	9	9	6	10	9	10	5	6

16. As president, do you think Joe Biden will take the nation in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Right direction	52%	14%	95%	54%	46%	58%	61%	34%
Wrong direction	41	81	3	39	46	37	34	60
DK/NA	6	5	2	8	8	5	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Right direction	56%	48%	51%	54%	38%	48%	43%	85%	64%
Wrong direction	35	43	46	41	56	46	51	10	26
DK/NA	9	9	3	4	6	6	6	5	10

17. Do you feel that Joe Biden will do more to unite the country as president, or will do more to divide the country as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... 4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Unite	56%	17%	95%	61%	50%	61%	65%	38%
Divide	39	76	3	35	43	36	30	58
DK/NA	5	7	2	4	7	3	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Unite	62%	52%	53%	56%	42%	51%	47%	89%	66%
Divide	34	40	43	40	52	46	49	9	28
DK/NA	3	8	5	4	6	4	5	2	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... 4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	9%	18%	1%	7%	9%	8%	7%	11%
Good	34	48	16	37	38	30	30	41
Not so good	33	23	43	34	32	35	30	31
Poor	23	10	40	21	19	27	31	16
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	10%	4%	11%
Good	32	37	35	32	41	33	37	24	26
Not so good	43	26	30	38	29	32	31	40	40
Poor	16	29	23	21	19	25	22	29	22
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Excellent	7%	9%	11%	5%	6%	8%	11%	7%
Good	33	38	33	33	20	32	38	40
Not so good	36	33	33	31	44	40	28	29
Poor	23	18	22	30	28	20	23	24
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1

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

	Exclnt	Good	Not so Good	Poor	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	9	34	33	23	1
Jun 18, 2020	8	30	33	28	2
May 20, 2020	3	20	35	39	2
Apr 08, 2020	10	21	35	31	3
Mar 09, 2020	22	44	23	10	1
Feb 10, 2020	25	45	21	8	2
Dec 16, 2019	26	47	19	6	2
Dec 10, 2019	22	47	22	8	2
Oct 23, 2019	17	44	26	10	2
Sep 25, 2019	16	43	28	11	2

See additional trend information on website

19. Do you think the nation's economy will be better or worse in six months?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... 4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	47%	26%	72%	44%	48%	46%	54%	34%
Worse	37	53	19	36	38	36	32	47
NEITHER (VOL)	4	5	2	6	4	5	6	4
DK/NA	12	15	7	13	10	14	9	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Better	48%	42%	50%	46%	42%	40%	41%	69%	54%
Worse	40	43	32	32	41	43	42	20	31
NEITHER (VOL)	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	1	6
DK/NA	7	13	12	16	12	13	12	11	8

	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Better	51%	45%	46%	46%	55%	41%	46%	51%
Worse	34	41	34	40	35	38	39	35
NEITHER (VOL)	3	3	5	5	3	6	4	4
DK/NA	13	11	15	9	8	14	11	9

20. Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community, or are jobs difficult to find?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes	
Plenty available	46%	64%	29%	47%	49%	43%	37%	54%	
Difficult to find	42	26	57	42	39	46	44	39	
NEITHER (VOL)	3	2	3	3	2	3	6	1	
DK/NA	9	7	12	8	9	8	12	7	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Plenty available	53%	46%	49%	42%	53%	43%	48%	31%	55%
Difficult to find	40	45	41	41	36	46	41	58	36
NEITHER (VOL)	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	-
DK/NA	5	6	7	14	9	8	9	8	9
	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...				
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K	
Plenty available	37%	55%	50%	39%	31%	49%	49%	53%	
Difficult to find	48	36	40	47	61	42	38	37	
NEITHER (VOL)	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	4	
DK/NA	13	7	6	12	7	8	11	7	

21. How difficult would it be for you to pay an unexpected bill of one thousand dollars right away: very difficult, somewhat difficult, not so difficult, or not difficult at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes	
Very difficult	23%	19%	25%	28%	21%	26%	8%	22%	
Somewhat difficult	26	31	28	22	25	28	18	27	
Not so difficult	16	17	16	14	16	16	20	18	
Not difficult at all	33	32	30	34	37	29	53	32	
DK/NA	2	1	-	2	2	2	1	1	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very difficult	30%	29%	19%	13%	14%	21%	18%	45%	27%
Somewhat difficult	34	25	21	27	23	25	24	30	35
Not so difficult	11	12	21	20	18	20	19	10	11
Not difficult at all	25	34	39	37	44	34	39	15	24
DK/NA	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	3
	REGION.....				ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...				
	NEast	MWest	South	West	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K	
Very difficult	18%	21%	28%	22%	57%	39%	16%	5%	
Somewhat difficult	19	27	24	36	31	33	24	18	
Not so difficult	22	14	15	13	7	10	21	20	
Not difficult at all	39	36	31	27	5	17	38	58	
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL	DEG
							Yes	No
Approve	39%	78%	3%	35%	44%	35%	32%	59%
Disapprove	58	18	96	63	52	64	67	39
DK/NA	2	3	-	2	3	1	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	29%	39%	46%	43%	55%	45%	50%	6%	26%
Disapprove	70	58	52	55	43	54	49	93	68
DK/NA	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	5

	REGION.....				DENSITY.....		
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural
Approve	37%	44%	40%	37%	29%	37%	56%
Disapprove	60	53	59	61	69	61	42
DK/NA	4	3	1	2	2	2	2

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec 10, 2020	39	58	2
Jul 15, 2020	35	62	3
Jun 18, 2020	42	56	2
May 20, 2020	41	56	3
Apr 08, 2020	46	51	3
Mar 09, 2020	43	49	8

27. Do you think the Biden administration should urge states to require that everyone wear masks in public, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL	DEG
							Yes	No
Yes	61%	34%	94%	62%	54%	67%	65%	49%
No	37	64	6	36	44	31	33	49
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	68%	57%	58%	67%	47%	61%	54%	84%	73%
No	31	41	40	30	52	36	44	15	24
DK/NA	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	3

	REGION.....				DENSITY.....		
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes	73%	52%	59%	60%	69%	63%	48%
No	25	44	39	38	29	35	51
DK/NA	1	4	2	1	2	2	2

41. Do you support or oppose the Biden administration re-joining the Paris Agreement, a pact reached among countries around the globe to limit climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL	DEG
							Yes	No
Support	56%	20%	93%	58%	52%	60%	65%	39%
Oppose	38	74	5	33	43	33	30	54
DK/NA	6	5	3	9	5	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	67%	55%	53%	51%	41%	54%	48%	79%	70%
Oppose	24	39	45	42	52	41	46	11	23
DK/NA	9	6	2	7	6	5	6	9	7

42. Do you believe that Israel was involved in the recent killing of Iran's top nuclear scientist, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL	DEG
							Yes	No
Yes	31%	23%	41%	32%	34%	29%	38%	30%
No	23	35	16	22	20	25	14	27
DK/NA	46	43	43	47	45	47	48	42

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	21%	36%	37%	34%	35%	31%	33%	32%	31%
No	31	18	20	25	22	24	23	18	27
DK/NA	49	46	43	42	43	44	44	49	42

43. Would you like to see the Biden administration try to restart the Obama-era nuclear arms agreement with Iran, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL	DEG
							Yes	No
Yes	41%	12%	77%	38%	36%	46%	53%	30%
No	46	81	10	46	52	40	37	62
DK/NA	13	7	13	17	12	14	9	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	42%	40%	42%	45%	31%	44%	38%	62%	40%
No	40	48	50	45	61	47	54	14	39
DK/NA	18	12	8	10	8	9	8	24	21