

Crooked Media-Change Research "Pollercoaster"  
 News Survey  
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Respondents

Sample Size (Weighted)		1125
Total including leaners:	Joe Biden, the Democrat	51
	Donald Trump, the Republican	43
	Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	1
	Don't recall	1
	Howie Hawkins, the Green Party	1
	Did not vote	0
	Not sure	2
	Would not vote	0
	Net Democrat	8
Do you plan to vote in the November 2020 election for President and other offices?	Yes, I already voted	57
	Yes, definitely	40
	Yes, probably	1
	Maybe (50-50)	1
	No, probably not	0
	No, definitely not	0
How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Joe Biden	Very favorable	33
	Somewhat favorable	15
	Neutral	3
	Somewhat unfavorable	6
	Very unfavorable	42
	Never heard of them	0
	Total Favorable	48
	Total Unfavorable	48
	Net Favorable	0
How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Donald Trump	Very favorable	36
	Somewhat favorable	7
	Neutral	2
	Somewhat unfavorable	4

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Very unfavorable	51
Never heard of them	1
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Net Favorable</b>	<b>-12</b>

How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Mike Pence

Very favorable	36
Somewhat favorable	7
Neutral	5
Somewhat unfavorable	6
Very unfavorable	46
Never heard of them	1
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Net Favorable</b>	<b>-9</b>

How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Kamala Harris

Very favorable	35
Somewhat favorable	13
Neutral	3
Somewhat unfavorable	4
Very unfavorable	44
Never heard of them	1
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Net Favorable</b>	<b>-1</b>

How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - The Democratic Party

Very favorable	24
Somewhat favorable	21
Neutral	6
Somewhat unfavorable	8
Very unfavorable	40
Never heard of them	1

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<b>Total Favorable</b>	45
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	48
<b>Net Favorable</b>	-3

**How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - The Republican Party**

<b>Very favorable</b>	23
<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	18
<b>Neutral</b>	7
<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	8
<b>Very unfavorable</b>	44
<b>Never heard of them</b>	0
<b>Total Favorable</b>	40
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	53
<b>Net Favorable</b>	-12

**How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Rudy Giuliani**

<b>Very favorable</b>	16
<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	13
<b>Neutral</b>	14
<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	6
<b>Very unfavorable</b>	48
<b>Never heard of them</b>	3
<b>Total Favorable</b>	29
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	54
<b>Net Favorable</b>	-25

**How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public officials and organizations? - Tony Bobulinski**

<b>Very favorable</b>	6
<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	7
<b>Neutral</b>	17
<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	2
<b>Very unfavorable</b>	9
<b>Never heard of them</b>	59
<b>Total Favorable</b>	13
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	11
<b>Net Favorable</b>	2

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How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly approve	38
Somewhat approve	7
Somewhat disapprove	5
Strongly disapprove	51
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Net Approve</b>	<b>-10</b>

How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing at managing the coronavirus outbreak?

Strongly approve	33
Somewhat approve	12
Somewhat disapprove	2
Strongly disapprove	53
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Net Approve</b>	<b>-10</b>

How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing at managing the economy?

Strongly approve	43
Somewhat approve	7
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	41
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Net Approve</b>	<b>-1</b>

[ALREADY VOTED] In the November election for President, who did you vote for?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	62
Donald Trump, the Republican	33
Don't recall	2
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	1
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party	1
Did not vote	1

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[NOT YET VOTED] If the November election for President were held today, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	37
Donald Trump, the Republican	54
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	2
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party	1
Not sure	6

[UNDECIDEDS ONLY] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	6
Donald Trump, the Republican	23
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	1
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party	0
Not sure	69
Would not vote	1

Which party would you prefer to have control over the US Senate next year?

The Democratic Party	50
The Republican Party	43
Whichever party does not win the presidential election	3
No preference	3

How closely do you usually follow the news when there's no presidential election going on?

Very closely	47
Somewhat closely	42
Not very closely	7
Not closely at all	4

How closely have you been following the news in the last couple months?

Very closely	69
Somewhat closely	22
Not very closely	5
Not closely at all	3

Would you say what you've heard about Donald Trump over the last week is mostly positive, mostly negative, or neither?

Mostly positive	20
Mostly negative	68
Neither	13

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Would you say what you've heard about Joe Biden over the last week is mostly positive, mostly negative, or neither?

Mostly positive	52
Mostly negative	31
Neither	17

How do you get most of your news about national and local issues?  
 (Check all that apply.)

Online news sites	54
Fox News	34
CNN	34
MSNBC	26
Local TV news	42
National network news shows (CBS, ABC, NBC, PBS)	45
Print newspapers	20
Radio	24
Podcasts	17
Facebook	38
Twitter	21
Other social media	25
Talking to friends and family	30
Other (specified)	13

And which one source do you get more of your news from than any other?

Online news sites	18
Fox News	16
CNN	9
MSNBC	8
Local TV news	7
National network news shows (CBS, ABC, NBC, PBS)	12
Print newspapers	4
Radio	6
Podcasts	3
Facebook	5
Twitter	4
Other social media	1
Talking to friends and family	2
Other (specified)	7

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How much have you been hearing about each of the following recently: - The presidential race

A lot	89
A decent amount	9
A little bit	2
None at all	0

How much have you been hearing about each of the following recently: - The Supreme Court

A lot	71
A decent amount	22
A little bit	6
None at all	1

How much have you been hearing about each of the following recently: - US Senate races

A lot	32
A decent amount	36
A little bit	27
None at all	5

How much have you been hearing about each of the following recently: - Races for state and local offices

A lot	19
A decent amount	32
A little bit	39
None at all	9

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Amy Coney Barrett

A lot	55
A decent amount	31
A little bit	10
None at all	4

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Trump saying "lock them up" about Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer

A lot	18
A decent amount	25
A little bit	29
None at all	27

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Record early voting turnout

A lot	54
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<b>A decent amount</b>	29
<b>A little bit</b>	12
<b>None at all</b>	5

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Donald Trump's secret Chinese bank account**

<b>A lot</b>	21
<b>A decent amount</b>	28
<b>A little bit</b>	31
<b>None at all</b>	21

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The Lakers' NBA championship victory**

<b>A lot</b>	6
<b>A decent amount</b>	12
<b>A little bit</b>	31
<b>None at all</b>	52

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Hunter Biden's business dealings**

<b>A lot</b>	37
<b>A decent amount</b>	30
<b>A little bit</b>	26
<b>None at all</b>	7

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - A new spike in COVID-19 cases around the country**

<b>A lot</b>	57
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**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Russian and Iranian interference in the presidential election**

<b>A lot</b>	29
<b>A decent amount</b>	38
<b>A little bit</b>	26
<b>None at all</b>	7

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Racial unrest**

<b>A lot</b>	34
<b>A decent amount</b>	30
<b>A little bit</b>	28
<b>None at all</b>	8

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Donald Trump calling Dr. Anthony Fauci "a disaster"**

<b>A lot</b>	32
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<b>A decent amount</b>	25
<b>A little bit</b>	29
<b>None at all</b>	14

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan

<b>A lot</b>	2
<b>A decent amount</b>	11
<b>A little bit</b>	29
<b>None at all</b>	58

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Bolivia's presidential election

<b>A lot</b>	3
<b>A decent amount</b>	6
<b>A little bit</b>	22
<b>None at all</b>	70

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - New Zealand's presidential election

<b>A lot</b>	4
<b>A decent amount</b>	13
<b>A little bit</b>	24
<b>None at all</b>	58

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The increase in COVID-19 cases in Europe

<b>A lot</b>	23
<b>A decent amount</b>	36
<b>A little bit</b>	29
<b>None at all</b>	12

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The US government's lawsuit against Google for anticompetitive practices

<b>A lot</b>	10
<b>A decent amount</b>	32
<b>A little bit</b>	36
<b>None at all</b>	22

How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Cardi B and Offset getting back together

<b>A lot</b>	2
<b>A decent amount</b>	3
<b>A little bit</b>	13
<b>None at all</b>	81

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**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - The return of the Bachelorette**

<b>A lot</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>A decent amount</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>A little bit</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>None at all</b>	<b>77</b>

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Ilhan Omar live-streaming as they played video games on Twitch**

<b>A lot</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>A decent amount</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>A little bit</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>None at all</b>	<b>65</b>

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Donald Trump's interview with Lesley Stahl for 60 Minutes**

<b>A lot</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>A decent amount</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>A little bit</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>None at all</b>	<b>14</b>

**How much have you heard about the following news stories in the past week? - Actor Chris Pratt's political and cultural views**

<b>A lot</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>A decent amount</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>A little bit</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>None at all</b>	<b>60</b>

**In the November 2016 election, did you vote for:**

<b>Hillary Clinton, the Democrat</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Donald Trump, the Republican</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Did not vote</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Gary Johnson, the Libertarian</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jill Stein, the Green Party</b>	<b>1</b>

**How often do you use social media?**

<b>Many times throughout the day</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>A few times per day</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Once per day</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Less than once per day</b>	<b>14</b>

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**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - The Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Amy Coney Barrett**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>27</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Trump saying "lock them up" about Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>37</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Record early voting turnout**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>62</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Hunter Biden's business dealings**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>25</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - A new spike in COVID-19 cases around the country**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>33</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - The October 22 presidential debate**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>More negative about Biden</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>21</b>

**Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Joe Biden's position on expanding the Supreme Court**

<b>More negative about Trump</b>	<b>15</b>
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Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Racial unrest

More negative about Biden 45  
 Neither 40

Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Donald Trump calling Dr. Anthony Fauci "a disaster"

More negative about Trump 50  
 More negative about Biden 32  
 Neither 18

Have each of the stories made you feel more negative about a Trump presidency, more negative about a Biden presidency, or neither? - Donald Trump's interview with Lesley Stahl for 60 Minutes

More negative about Trump 56  
 More negative about Biden 9  
 Neither 36

What do you think has been the biggest news story of this entire election?

More negative about Trump 46  
 More negative about Biden 14  
 Neither 40

Donald Trump's handling of COVID-19 51  
 Donald Trump's handling of the economic recession 4  
 The death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the fate of her Supreme Court seat 5  
 The killing of George Floyd and subsequent protests against racial injustice 6  
 Rioting and looting in American cities 11  
 Hurricanes, wildfires, and other extreme weather events 2  
 The Democratic Party moving to the left 8  
 Hunter Biden's business dealings 8  
 Other (specified) 5

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Do you usually find it easy or difficult to tell whether a news story about the election is true or false?	Very easy	31
	Somewhat easy	47
	Somewhat difficult	18
	Very difficult	4
When did you make up your mind about who to vote for?	I've always known who I'd vote for	74
	Between March and May	8
	Between June and August	6
	When I saw the conventions	2
	When I saw the September 29 debate	2
	In the first few weeks of October	3
	When I saw the October 22 debate	2
Who do you think is leading in presidential election polls?	I still haven't made up my mind	4
	Trump is leading by a lot	17
	Trump is leading by a little	8
	It's very close	19
	Biden is leading by a little	27
	Biden is leading by a lot	20
Who do you think will win the presidential election?	Not sure	8
	Trump will almost definitely win	24
	Trump will probably win	17
	Biden will probably win	27
	Biden will almost definitely win	13
Do you plan to vote no matter what, or is there a chance you'd skip voting because the presidential race is not close enough for your vote to matter?	Not sure	18
	I'll vote no matter what	99
	Might skip voting because it's not close enough for my vote to matter	1

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You indicated that you think that the candidate who currently leads is less likely to win. Which of the following best explains why?

After 2016, I think that Trump always does better than the polls say	40
I don't trust the polls generally	51
Trump will rig the election	5
Democrats will rig the election	1
Things will change between now and election day	3

To the best of your knowledge, is the number of COVID-19 cases in the United States currently:

Increasing a lot	51
Increasing somewhat	31
Staying about the same	8
Decreasing somewhat	3
Decreasing a lot	2
Not sure	4

Did you watch Thursday's debate between Joe Biden and Donald Trump?

Yes	77
No	23

Who do you think won the debate?

Donald Trump	39
Joe Biden	37
It was a draw	10
Not sure	14

Did the debate make you more likely to vote for either candidate?

Yes, more likely to vote for Joe Biden	29
Yes, more likely to vote for Donald Trump	33
No, not more likely to vote for either candidate	37

Which of the following better matches your feelings about Trump's performance at Thursday's debate?

It was the same old Trump	56
It was a new Trump	29
Not sure	16

Which of the following better matches your feelings about Biden's performance at Thursday's debate?

No real change	40
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	He was better than he was at the first debate	28
	He was worse than he was at the first debate	21
	Not sure	11
<b>In the 2018 race for US House of Representatives, did you vote for:</b>	The Democratic candidate	46
	The Republican candidate	36
	Another candidate	1
	Don't remember	6
	Did not vote	10
<b>Gender</b>	Male	46
	Female	54
<b>Age Range</b>	18 to 34	20
	35 to 49	25
	50 to 64	30
	65 or older	25
<b>Ethnicity</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
	Asian / Pacific Islander	3
	Black or African American	11
	Hispanic or Latino/a	10
	Other	2
	White / Caucasian	73
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	High school diploma or less	11
	Some college, but no degree	30
	Associate's degree, or two-year college degree	15
	Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree	24
	Graduate degree	20
<b>7 Pt Party ID</b>	Strong Democrat	33
	Weak Democrat	7
	Ind Democrats	9

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<b>Independents</b>	9
<b>Ind Republicans</b>	10
<b>Weak Republican</b>	5
<b>Strong Republican</b>	26
<b>Democrat</b>	40
<b>Republican</b>	31
<b>Independent/Other</b>	29
<b>Strong + Weak + Indep Dems</b>	49
<b>Independents</b>	9
<b>Strong + Weak + Indep Repubs</b>	41
<b>A little bit</b>	32
<b>None at all</b>	22

**Party ID**

**Allocated PID**