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## **NATIONAL: MORE VOTERS TRUST BIDEN ON RACE RELATIONS**

### *Increase in views that outbreak is hurting Trump*

West Long Branch, NJ – Joe Biden currently holds an 11-point lead over Donald Trump in the presidential race as more voters say they trust the challenger to handle race relations in the country. The latest national *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* also finds somewhat more confidence in Biden’s ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery efforts with more voters thinking that the outbreak will hurt Trump’s reelection prospects than said the same two months ago. Most voters feel that limitations on holding in-person events during the pandemic will have no impact on the campaign’s tone.

Biden currently has the support of 52% of registered voters and Trump has the support of 41%. The Democrat’s lead has been slowly widening. It stood at 50% to 41% last month, 48% to 44% in April, and 48% to 45% in March.

“The race continues to be largely a referendum on the incumbent. The initial reaction to ongoing racial unrest in the country suggests that most voters feel Trump is not handling the situation all that well,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. *[Note: Most of the interviewing for this poll was completed before Trump’s appearance outside the White House on Monday.]*

One-third of voters (33%) say that race relations will be a major factor in their vote for president this year and another 17% say it will be a minor factor. About half (49%) say it will not be a factor at all in their vote choice. More voters of color (44%) than white voters (27%) say that race relations will be a major factor. However, there are partisan differences among white voters who feel this way – ranging from 48% of white Democrats to 35% of white independents and just 4% of white Republicans who say that race relations will be a major factor in their decision.

Overall, more voters express confidence in Biden than say the same about Trump when it comes to handling race relations. Just over half have confidence in Biden’s ability to deal with this issue (17% a

great deal and 35% some), while 17% do not have much confidence and 29% have none at all. Only 4 in 10 voters, though, have confidence in Trump (22% a great deal and 18% some), while 10% do not have much confidence and fully half – 50% – have none at all.

Republicans tend to hold extreme views on both candidates' abilities. Nearly 6 in 10 GOP voters (58%) have a great deal of confidence in Trump's ability to handle race relations and an identical 58% have no confidence at all in Biden. On the other hand, nearly all Democrats (89%) have no confidence at all in Trump on this issue, but just 32% say they have a great deal of confidence in Biden. However, most of the remaining Democratic voters express some confidence (53%) in his ability to handle race relations. Few independents have a great deal of trust in either Trump (12%) or Biden (13%) on this issue, but they are far more likely to express no confidence at all in the incumbent (50%) versus the challenger (27%).

“The lack of a public campaign during the pandemic may be hurting Trump, but it is not necessarily helping Biden. Trump has not been able to lean on the large rallies that generate positive feedback for him, but Biden has not been much of a presence at all on the public stage. Many voters think the Democrat could do a good job, but they haven't seen enough of him to judge for certain,” said Murray. *[Note: The poll was conducted before Biden's speech in Philadelphia on Tuesday.]*

Turning to the post-pandemic recovery, just under half of the nation's voters have either a great deal (33%) or some (14%) confidence in Trump's ability to deal with the recovery, while 12% do not have much confidence and 40% have none at all. Just over half have either a great deal (18%) or some (36%) confidence in Biden's ability to deal with the recovery, while 12% do not have much and 33% have none at all.

The fact that more voters have a *great deal* of confidence in Trump than Biden when it comes to the coronavirus recovery is due to greater certainty among the president's partisan base. Among Republican voters, 74% have a great deal of confidence in Trump and 75% have none at all in Biden. In comparison, while 70% of Democrats have no confidence at all in Trump's ability to handle the recovery, just 34% say they have a great deal of confidence in Biden.

“Biden may have issued a multipoint recovery plan for the coronavirus outbreak, but it's a bit like the proverbial tree falling in an empty forest. Even if you are a Democrat, it's a little difficult to express your full-throated endorsement of a plan you haven't heard about,” said Murray.

More voters think that Trump's handling of the outbreak has made it less likely (38%) rather than more likely (18%) that he will be reelected in November. This marks a shift from April when opinion on this question was almost evenly divided (31% less likely to 27% more likely). Another 41% say that Trump's handling of the pandemic will have no impact on his reelection prospects, which is up slightly from 36% two months ago.

The poll also finds that favorability ratings for both candidates have dipped in the past month. Trump registers a negative 38% favorable to 57% unfavorable opinion, which is more negative than prior polls. The incumbent had a 40% favorable to 53% unfavorable rating in May, a 42% to 50% rating in April, a 46% to 49% rating in March, and a 44% to 53% rating in February. Biden's rating stands at 42% favorable and 49% unfavorable, which compares with 41% to 44% in May, 41% to 42% in April, 43% to 43% in March, and 40% to 53% in February. The number of voters with no opinion of Biden increased from 8% in February to 17% in April. This has decreased to 9% in the current poll, with most of that opinion shifting into the unfavorable column.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also posed a generic ballot test for the U.S. House of Representatives election, which shows 52% of voters currently supporting the Democratic candidate in their district and 43% backing the Republican. This result is similar to last month's poll (52% to 42%) as well as to polling at a similar point in the last midterm election (48% to 41% in [June 2018](#)). Democrats went on to win the national House vote by 8 points that November (53% to 45%).

Voter optimism has dipped slightly since earlier this spring. Currently, 62% feel optimistic about the 2020 presidential election, which is down slightly from 65% in March. Another 34% feel pessimistic, which is up from 27% three months ago. The drop has occurred among partisans on both sides of the aisle, but Republicans (76%) remain more optimistic than Democrats (58%) overall. Optimism among independents has been holding fairly steady and currently registers at 55%.

The poll also finds that most voters think the coronavirus outbreak will have little impact on the tone of the race. When asked about having fewer in-person campaign events due to the outbreak, 19% see this as a good thing and 21% see this as a bad thing, but 59% say it does not matter to them. Slightly more voters say that fewer in-person events will lead to a more negative (23%) than more positive (12%) campaign overall, but 62% say this will make no difference to the tone of the 2020 campaign.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from May 28 to June 1, 2020 with 807 adults in the United States. The results in this release are based on 742 registered voters and have a +/- 3.6 percentage point sampling margin of error. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-3 previously released.]

[Q4-27 held for future release.]

28. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election – are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020
Certain to vote	<b>86%</b>	80%	82%	86%
Likely to vote	<b>9%</b>	12%	10%	10%
Not sure	<b>3%</b>	6%	5%	3%
Unlikely to vote	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	1%
(VOL) Definitely won't vote	<b>0%</b>	0%	1%	0%
(n)	<b>(742)</b>	(739)	(743)	(754)

29. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020
Donald Trump	<b>41%</b>	41%	44%	45%
Joe Biden	<b>52%</b>	50%	48%	48%
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>5%</b>	3%	5%	3%
(VOL) No one	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	0%
(VOL) Undecided	<b>1%</b>	5%	3%	4%
(n)	<b>(742)</b>	(739)	(743)	(754)

30. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your Congressional district? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: At this time do you lean more toward the Republican or more toward the Democratic candidate?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	June 2020	May 2020
Republican	<b>43%</b>	42%
Democratic	<b>52%</b>	52%
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>1%</b>	1%
(VOL) No one	<b>1%</b>	0%
(VOL) Undecided	<b>4%</b>	5%
(n)	<b>(742)</b>	(739)

[QUESTIONS 31 & 32 WERE ROTATED]

31. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	<b>26%</b>	24%	24%	29%	35%	35%	33%	34%	30%
Somewhat favorable	<b>12%</b>	16%	18%	17%	9%	8%	13%	10%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>9%</b>	9%	7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Very unfavorable	<b>48%</b>	44%	43%	42%	47%	51%	47%	50%	50%
No opinion	<b>5%</b>	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
(n)	<b>(742)</b>	(739)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(847)	(838)	(835)	(1,017)

32. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%	19%	18%	18%	20%
Somewhat favorable	27%	26%	26%	25%	24%	23%	25%	25%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%	18%
Very unfavorable	31%	28%	25%	26%	36%	33%	34%	33%	27%
No opinion	9%	16%	17%	13%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
(n)	(742)	(739)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(847)	(838)	(835)	(1,017)

33. Has Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be reelected in November, or has it made no difference either way?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	April 2020
More likely	18%	27%
Less likely	38%	31%
No difference	41%	36%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	6%
(n)	(742)	(743)

[QUESTIONS 34 & 35 WERE ROTATED]

34. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump's ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Great deal	33%
Some	14%
Not much	12%
None at all	40%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(742)

35. How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden's ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Great deal	18%
Some	36%
Not much	12%
None at all	33%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(742)

36. The coronavirus outbreak has made it more likely that there will be fewer in-person campaign events this election season. From your perspective, will having fewer in-person campaign events be a good thing or a bad thing, or doesn't it matter to you?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Good thing	19%
Bad thing	21%
Doesn't matter	59%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(742)

37. Do you think having an election with fewer in-person events will lead to a more positive or more negative campaign overall, or will it make no difference to the tone of the campaign?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
More positive	12%
More negative	23%
No difference	62%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(742)

38. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020
Very optimistic	31%	30%	28%	34%	35%
Somewhat optimistic	31%	34%	34%	31%	30%
Somewhat pessimistic	19%	17%	17%	15%	18%
Very pessimistic	15%	12%	12%	12%	12%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%
(n)	(742)	(739)	(743)	(754)	(827)

COMPARISON: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	2016: Aug. 2016	June 2015
Optimistic	62%	64%	62%	65%	65%	55%	69%
Pessimistic	34%	29%	29%	27%	30%	39%	25%
(VOL) Neither	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%
(n)	(742)	(739)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(803)	(829)

2016 QUESTION WORDING: Thinking about the 2016 election, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about electing a new president?

39. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	2016: Aug. 2016*	June 2015*
More enthusiastic	28%	26%	23%	30%	39%	21%	21%
Less enthusiastic	24%	21%	17%	17%	21%	46%	22%
About the same	47%	52%	59%	52%	40%	31%	57%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(742)	(739)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(803)	(829)

\*Asked about the 2016 Presidential election

[B1-B7 previously released.]

[NOTE: QUESTIONS B8-B10 WERE ONLY ASKED 5/29-6/1; n=696, m.o.e= +/-3.7%]

B8. Will race relations be a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in your vote for president this year?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Major factor	33%
Minor factor	17%
Not a factor	49%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(696)

[QUESTIONS B9 & B10 WERE ROTATED]

B9. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump’s ability to handle race relations – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Great deal	22%
Some	18%
Not much	10%
None at all	50%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(696)

B10. How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden’s ability to handle race relations – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	June 2020
Great deal	17%
Some	35%
Not much	17%
None at all	29%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(696)

[Q40-57 held for future release.]

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 28 to June 1, 2020 with a national random sample of 807 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 279 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 528 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. The results in this poll release are based on a subsample of 742 registered voters. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on the registered voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
REGISTERED VOTERS	
29% Republican	
38% Independent	
33% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
26% 18-34	
21% 35-49	
30% 50-64	
22% 65+	
65% White	
13% Black	
16% Hispanic	
6% Asian/Other	
68% No degree	
32% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
REGISTERED VOTERS		742	3.6%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	192	7.1%
	Independent	290	5.8%
	Democrat	258	6.1%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	210	6.8%
	Moderate	286	5.8%
	Conservative	238	6.4%
GENDER	Male	364	5.1%
	Female	378	5.1%
AGE	18-34	135	8.4%
	35-49	203	6.9%
	50-64	221	6.6%
	65+	172	7.5%
INCOME	<\$50K	210	6.8%
	\$50 to <100K	244	6.3%
	\$100K+	249	6.2%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	550	4.2%
	Other	176	7.4%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	319	5.5%
	4 year degree	420	4.8%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	229	6.5%
	White, 4 year degree	320	5.5%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	259	6.1%
	Swing <10 pts	164	7.7%
	Clinton 10+ pts	316	5.5%

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		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
28. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	86%	87%	84%	88%	86%	89%	84%	86%	86%
	Likely to vote	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%	11%	11%	8%
	Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Unlikely to vote	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
28. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	78%	88%	88%	92%	82%	89%	91%	88%	82%
	Likely to vote	19%	6%	6%	5%	11%	9%	7%	8%	12%
	Not sure	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Unlikely to vote	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	84%	91%	87%	92%	83%	88%	88%
	Likely to vote	11%	7%	8%	7%	13%	5%	8%
	Not sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	Unlikely to vote	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
29. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	41%	93%	35%	3%	9%	30%	76%	43%	39%
	Joe Biden	52%	5%	51%	96%	88%	62%	18%	46%	58%
	[VOL] Other	5%	2%	10%	1%	2%	7%	4%	9%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
29. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	31%	36%	50%	46%	43%	43%	35%	52%	20%
	Joe Biden	56%	60%	46%	50%	53%	48%	58%	43%	71%
	[VOL] Other	11%	1%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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29. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	46%	31%	60%	35%	55%	41%	26%
	Joe Biden	49%	61%	35%	59%	38%	54%	67%
	[VOL] Other	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	[VOL] No one	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
30. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your Congressional district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	43%	92%	40%	3%	9%	35%	76%	48%	39%
	Democrat	52%	3%	52%	97%	89%	61%	18%	48%	56%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%

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		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
30. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your Congressional district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	34%	39%	51%	47%	41%	48%	39%	52%	26%
	Democrat	58%	57%	46%	49%	54%	49%	54%	42%	71%
	[VOL] Other	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	5%	1%

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30. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your Congressional district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	47%	34%	60%	36%	56%	44%	29%
	Democrat	48%	61%	34%	59%	41%	52%	64%
	[VOL] Other	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%

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	Somewhat favorable	12%	18%	16%	3%	3%	14%	17%	16%	9%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	6%	15%	5%	5%	11%	9%	11%	6%
	Very unfavorable	48%	4%	49%	86%	82%	57%	14%	43%	53%
	No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	8%	4%	5%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
31. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	16%	19%	35%	34%	30%	26%	20%	33%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	11%	14%	13%	11%	11%	13%	14%	15%	6%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	12%	4%	3%	6%	11%	11%	8%	10%
	Very unfavorable	49%	51%	45%	49%	46%	47%	53%	41%	61%
	No opinion	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	8%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
31. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	31%	16%	39%	19%	39%	25%	14%
	Somewhat favorable	12%	13%	16%	14%	13%	13%	11%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	11%
	Very unfavorable	42%	61%	33%	60%	36%	52%	59%
	No opinion	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
32. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	15%	1%	12%	30%	19%	18%	7%	12%	17%
	Somewhat favorable	27%	4%	25%	49%	43%	34%	9%	24%	29%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	16%	26%	10%	22%	19%	14%	21%	15%
	Very unfavorable	31%	67%	28%	3%	11%	19%	58%	34%	29%
	No opinion	9%	11%	9%	8%	6%	9%	12%	9%	10%

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		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	8%	12%	15%	25%	18%	14%	11%	13%	19%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	31%	30%	21%	23%	26%	35%	21%	38%
	Somewhat unfavorable	31%	17%	13%	10%	18%	20%	16%	20%	14%
	Very unfavorable	28%	27%	34%	34%	30%	33%	31%	38%	17%
	No opinion	9%	11%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	8%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
32. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	14%	15%	11%	15%	10%	14%	20%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	34%	15%	34%	21%	28%	32%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	19%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%
	Very unfavorable	34%	25%	44%	26%	41%	29%	22%
	No opinion	10%	7%	10%	4%	10%	8%	9%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
33. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	18%	34%	17%	7%	11%	14%	29%	18%	18%
	Less likely	38%	6%	43%	61%	59%	46%	15%	39%	38%
	No difference	41%	58%	39%	29%	28%	38%	54%	42%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
33. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	11%	17%	21%	24%	21%	19%	13%	20%	14%
	Less likely	35%	40%	39%	39%	37%	36%	45%	32%	50%
	No difference	53%	41%	39%	32%	40%	43%	41%	45%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
33. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	19%	16%	23%	16%	24%	16%	14%
	Less likely	35%	47%	26%	46%	29%	42%	46%
	No difference	44%	35%	49%	36%	44%	40%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
34. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	33%	74%	28%	3%	5%	23%	64%	34%	32%
	Some	14%	19%	17%	7%	12%	15%	15%	15%	14%
	Not much	12%	3%	13%	20%	18%	13%	7%	13%	11%
	None at all	40%	4%	41%	70%	65%	49%	12%	37%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
34. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	24%	27%	40%	41%	35%	33%	30%	40%	20%
	Some	19%	19%	12%	7%	13%	19%	10%	15%	13%
	Not much	19%	13%	8%	10%	15%	12%	11%	11%	15%
	None at all	38%	41%	40%	41%	37%	36%	48%	33%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
34. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	38%	23%	47%	25%	45%	30%	22%
	Some	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	13%
	Not much	13%	12%	11%	14%	11%	10%	14%
	None at all	35%	51%	27%	46%	29%	44%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
35. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	18%	2%	16%	34%	25%	25%	5%	14%	21%
	Some	36%	10%	38%	57%	53%	42%	19%	37%	35%
	Not much	12%	12%	17%	7%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%
	None at all	33%	75%	28%	2%	8%	22%	62%	35%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
35. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	11%	17%	19%	23%	18%	17%	19%	16%	22%
	Some	44%	39%	33%	29%	34%	38%	38%	29%	51%
	Not much	20%	13%	7%	9%	12%	13%	10%	13%	10%
	None at all	24%	30%	41%	38%	35%	31%	33%	42%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
35. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle the post-pandemic recovery - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	16%	22%	13%	21%	12%	17%	24%
	Some	35%	38%	24%	37%	31%	35%	42%
	Not much	12%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	12%
	None at all	36%	27%	48%	29%	44%	33%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
36. The coronavirus outbreak has made it more likely that there will be fewer in-person campaign events this election season. From your perspective, will having fewer in-person campaign events be a good thing or a bad thing, or doesnt it matter to you?	Good thing	19%	8%	23%	25%	23%	22%	14%	17%	21%
	Bad thing	21%	23%	23%	17%	22%	20%	22%	23%	19%
	Doesnt matter	59%	66%	55%	57%	55%	58%	62%	60%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
36. The coronavirus outbreak has made it more likely that there will be fewer in-person campaign events this election season. From your perspective, will having fewer in-person campaign events be a good thing or a bad thing, or doesnt it matter to you?	Good thing	19%	18%	18%	22%	21%	20%	19%	17%	23%
	Bad thing	23%	19%	22%	20%	19%	21%	23%	20%	23%
	Doesnt matter	58%	62%	59%	58%	59%	59%	58%	63%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
36. The coronavirus outbreak has made it more likely that there will be fewer in-person campaign events this election season. From your perspective, will having fewer in-person campaign events be a good thing or a bad thing, or doesnt it matter to you?	Good thing	20%	17%	17%	17%	18%	21%	20%
	Bad thing	21%	21%	20%	20%	22%	17%	22%
	Doesnt matter	58%	61%	63%	63%	59%	61%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
37. Do you think having an election with fewer in-person events will lead to a more positive or more negative campaign overall, or will it make no difference to the tone of the campaign?	More positive	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%
	More negative	23%	24%	21%	24%	23%	23%	23%	22%	24%
	No difference	62%	64%	61%	61%	60%	60%	64%	63%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
37. Do you think having an election with fewer in-person events will lead to a more positive or more negative campaign overall, or will it make no difference to the tone of the campaign?	More positive	15%	10%	13%	9%	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%
	More negative	26%	22%	21%	23%	20%	19%	32%	23%	23%
	No difference	58%	63%	63%	64%	65%	65%	53%	61%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
37. Do you think having an election with fewer in-person events will lead to a more positive or more negative campaign overall, or will it make no difference to the tone of the campaign?	More positive	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%
	More negative	24%	22%	24%	22%	22%	22%	25%
	No difference	62%	62%	61%	62%	63%	62%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%

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		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
38. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	31%	52%	23%	22%	19%	24%	46%	32%	30%
	Somewhat optimistic	31%	24%	32%	36%	35%	33%	27%	31%	31%
	Somewhat pessimistic	19%	16%	18%	24%	19%	23%	16%	16%	21%
	Very pessimistic	15%	5%	23%	15%	23%	16%	8%	16%	15%
	(VOL) Neither, dont care	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
38. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	21%	20%	40%	40%	32%	29%	28%	30%	31%
	Somewhat optimistic	26%	37%	31%	30%	26%	32%	36%	32%	28%
	Somewhat pessimistic	26%	24%	15%	13%	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%
	Very pessimistic	28%	15%	9%	11%	19%	14%	14%	13%	19%
	(VOL) Neither, dont care	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
38. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	34%	24%	34%	23%	37%	30%	26%
	Somewhat optimistic	30%	33%	32%	34%	28%	36%	31%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	24%	17%	26%	20%	15%	21%
	Very pessimistic	15%	16%	13%	14%	13%	14%	18%
	(VOL) Neither, dont care	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
39. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	28%	27%	25%	32%	27%	32%	24%	29%	27%
	Less enthusiastic	24%	12%	27%	32%	38%	23%	17%	19%	29%
	About the same	47%	60%	48%	35%	34%	45%	60%	52%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%



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		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
39. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	17%	27%	34%	32%	27%	27%	30%	29%	27%
	Less enthusiastic	32%	31%	21%	13%	26%	22%	24%	21%	30%
	About the same	51%	42%	44%	54%	47%	51%	46%	50%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
39. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	26%	32%	25%	37%	31%	29%	24%
	Less enthusiastic	23%	27%	20%	22%	22%	21%	28%
	About the same	51%	40%	55%	40%	46%	50%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
B8. Will race relations be a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in your vote for president this year?	Major factor	33%	7%	37%	51%	58%	37%	11%	29%	36%
	Minor factor	17%	13%	16%	21%	17%	17%	17%	20%	14%
	Not a factor	49%	77%	46%	28%	24%	46%	70%	49%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B8. Will race relations be a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in your vote for president this year?	Major factor	45%	42%	24%	23%	33%	28%	38%	27%	44%
	Minor factor	18%	18%	16%	16%	11%	20%	23%	18%	15%
	Not a factor	38%	39%	60%	57%	55%	51%	39%	53%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
B8. Will race relations be a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in your vote for president this year?	Major factor	28%	43%	20%	41%	24%	38%	40%
	Minor factor	16%	19%	17%	21%	16%	14%	19%
	Not a factor	54%	37%	61%	37%	58%	47%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%

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		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
B9. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	22%	58%	12%	2%	5%	13%	43%	18%	25%
	Some	18%	29%	24%	3%	7%	16%	29%	23%	14%
	Not much	10%	7%	14%	6%	8%	13%	8%	11%	8%
	None at all	50%	6%	50%	89%	79%	58%	20%	48%	53%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B9. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	16%	14%	26%	31%	26%	19%	17%	29%	8%
	Some	14%	20%	23%	17%	18%	21%	17%	21%	14%
	Not much	14%	12%	7%	6%	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%
	None at all	56%	55%	44%	46%	46%	52%	55%	42%	65%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
B9. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	25%	14%	35%	17%	32%	20%	12%
	Some	20%	15%	23%	17%	22%	22%	13%
	Not much	11%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	12%
	None at all	44%	64%	34%	59%	38%	50%	63%

		REG VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
B10. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	17%	4%	13%	32%	26%	20%	5%	14%	19%
	Some	35%	11%	38%	53%	44%	43%	22%	34%	37%
	Not much	17%	26%	19%	8%	16%	14%	23%	19%	16%
	None at all	29%	58%	27%	5%	10%	20%	51%	29%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%

		AGE 4-WAY				INCOME			RACE	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
B10. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	10%	19%	18%	20%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%
	Some	39%	39%	32%	33%	34%	37%	37%	28%	50%
	Not much	26%	15%	13%	15%	18%	15%	21%	18%	17%
	None at all	22%	25%	36%	30%	32%	27%	24%	35%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
B10. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	15%	20%	15%	21%	15%	19%	18%
	Some	34%	39%	21%	40%	30%	31%	44%
	Not much	17%	19%	18%	18%	16%	15%	20%
	None at all	32%	21%	43%	20%	37%	35%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%