# CBS News Battleground Tracker – August 19-21, 2020
## Registered Voters

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Sample | 2,226 Registered Voters
Margin of Error | ±2.4%

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**1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...**

Very well ................................................................8%
Somewhat well ..........................................................19%
Somewhat badly .........................................................26%
Very badly .............................................................47%

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**2. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?**

Very good ...............................................................9%
Fairly good ............................................................26%
Fairly bad .............................................................30%
Very bad ...............................................................31%
Not sure ...............................................................4%

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**3. Are you better off today than you were four years ago?**

Yes ...................................................................52%
No ....................................................................48%

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**4. Is America today better off than it was four years ago?**

Yes ...................................................................35%
No ....................................................................65%

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**5. Which of these are reasons you feel America is better off? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
*Among those who think America is better off*

You have confidence in Donald Trump ...................................77%
The U.S. economy ......................................................70%
Your own family and finances ..........................................66%
Democrats are not in power ............................................66%
The U.S. management of coronavirus ....................................39%
The U.S.' standing in the world .......................................60%

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**6. How much of the Republicans' national political convention do you plan to watch next week?**
*Among Republicans*

A lot .................................................................32%
Some ..................................................................34%
Not much ..............................................................18%
None ..................................................................16%

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**7. At the convention, would you prefer to hear the Republicans talk more about...**
*Among Republicans*

What they would do if elected .........................................85%
Why they think Joe Biden should not be elected ........................15%

**8. At the convention, would you prefer to hear the Republicans talk more about...**
*Among Republicans*

Good things about Donald Trump and Mike Pence ....................................... 90%
Criticism of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris ................................................ 10%

**9. Which comes closer to describing you: You are a Republican today mainly because you –**
*Among Republicans*

Like most of what the Republican Party stands for ....................................... 58%
Dislike most of what the Democratic Party stands for ................................... 42%

**10. Do you agree or disagree with the ideas expressed by the Black Lives Matter movement?**

Strongly agree ................................................................................. 33%
Somewhat agree .............................................................................. 23%
Somewhat disagree .......................................................................... 10%
Strongly disagree ............................................................................. 34%

**11. Do you think the recent attention being given to issues of discrimination right now is...**

Too much ....................................................................................... 44%
Not enough ..................................................................................... 32%
About right ..................................................................................... 24%

**12. Overall, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to deal with the outbreak of coronavirus?**

Very well ........................................................................................ 12%
Somewhat well ................................................................................ 26%
Somewhat badly ............................................................................... 18%
Very badly ...................................................................................... 44%

**13. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?**

Very good ....................................................................................... 24%
Somewhat good ............................................................................... 18%
Somewhat bad .................................................................................. 8%
Very bad ........................................................................................ 50%

**14. Do you think the number of U.S. fatalities from coronavirus is...**

Higher than what is being reported ....................................................... 44%
Lower than what is being reported ........................................................ 36%
About what is being reported ............................................................... 20%

**15. In evaluating the U.S. efforts against the coronavirus pandemic, do you consider the number of U.S. fatalities from coronavirus so far to be...**

Acceptable ..................................................................................... 31%
Unacceptable .................................................................................. 69%

16. Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

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|---|---|
| Very concerned | 32% |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% |
| Not very concerned | 20% |
| Not at all concerned | 12% |

17. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

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|---|---|
| Very liberal | 17% |
| Somewhat liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 28% |
| Somewhat conservative | 18% |
| Very conservative | 17% |
| Not sure | 3% |

Questions held for future release.

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### 1. Things in America
Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very well | 8% | 10% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 16% |
| Somewhat well | 19% | 20% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 20% | 22% | 5% | 15% | 36% |
| Somewhat badly | 26% | 25% | 28% | 33% | 29% | 23% | 25% | 17% | 33% | 30% |
| Very badly | 47% | 45% | 48% | 47% | 46% | 48% | 45% | 76% | 47% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,222) | (1,036) | (1,186) | (361) | (499) | (842) | (520) | (740) | (625) | (771) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Very well | 8% | 3% | 8% | 14% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 9% | 9% |
| Somewhat well | 19% | 5% | 18% | 39% | 22% | 8% | 18% | 25% | 17% |
| Somewhat badly | 26% | 19% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 27% | 27% | 27% |
| Very badly | 47% | 73% | 44% | 16% | 42% | 61% | 49% | 39% | 47% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,222) | (857) | (675) | (650) | (1,573) | (275) | (240) | (979) | (594) |

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**2. Condition of National Economy**
How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very good | 9% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 4% | 6% | 17% |
| Fairly good | 26% | 28% | 23% | 18% | 20% | 30% | 28% | 5% | 19% | 51% |
| Fairly bad | 30% | 29% | 30% | 38% | 32% | 25% | 29% | 34% | 37% | 20% |
| Very bad | 31% | 29% | 33% | 26% | 34% | 33% | 29% | 52% | 35% | 8% |
| Not sure | 4% | 3% | 6% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Weighted N | (2,214) | (1,033) | (1,181) | (356) | (499) | (842) | (518) | (734) | (626) | (769) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Very good | 9% | 3% | 9% | 18% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 10% |
| Fairly good | 26% | 8% | 27% | 49% | 29% | 11% | 18% | 32% | 25% |
| Fairly bad | 30% | 34% | 29% | 23% | 30% | 32% | 27% | 27% | 34% |
| Very bad | 31% | 50% | 31% | 7% | 27% | 46% | 41% | 26% | 28% |
| Not sure | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,214) | (851) | (675) | (648) | (1,574) | (274) | (235) | (978) | (596) |

### 3. Better Off - Respondent
Are you better off today than you were four years ago?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Yes | 52% | 56% | 49% | 59% | 53% | 51% | 48% | 30% | 45% | 80% |
| No | 48% | 44% | 51% | 41% | 47% | 49% | 52% | 70% | 55% | 20% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,215) | (1,034) | (1,181) | (357) | (501) | (840) | (517) | (738) | (623) | (766) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Yes | 52% | 31% | 54% | 79% | 56% | 36% | 43% | 57% | 54% |
| No | 48% | 69% | 46% | 21% | 44% | 64% | 57% | 43% | 46% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,215) | (856) | (674) | (645) | (1,570) | (272) | (239) | (976) | (594) |

**4. Better Off - America**
Is America today better off than it was four years ago?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Yes | 35% | 41% | 30% | 23% | 32% | 39% | 40% | 6% | 23% | 74% |
| No | 65% | 59% | 70% | 77% | 68% | 61% | 60% | 94% | 77% | 26% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,198) | (1,029) | (1,169) | (351) | (497) | (836) | (515) | (728) | (622) | (763) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Yes | 35% | 6% | 35% | 75% | 42% | 12% | 26% | 46% | 35% |
| No | 65% | 94% | 65% | 25% | 58% | 88% | 74% | 54% | 65% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,198) | (847) | (672) | (640) | (1,564) | (273) | (232) | (972) | (592) |

### 5. Why America is Better Off
Which of these are reasons you feel America is better off? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
*Among those who think America is better off*

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| You have confidence in Donald Trump | 77% | 78% | 76% | * | 58% | 83% | 93% | * | 69% | 83% |
| The U.S. economy | 70% | 78% | 61% | * | 55% | 76% | 77% | * | 69% | 74% |
| Your own family and finances | 66% | 71% | 60% | * | 54% | 69% | 72% | * | 68% | 68% |
| Democrats are not in power | 66% | 71% | 60% | * | 49% | 72% | 80% | * | 52% | 74% |
| The U.S. management of coronavirus | 39% | 44% | 35% | * | 26% | 39% | 56% | * | 43% | 40% |
| The U.S.' standing in the world | 60% | 66% | 53% | * | 43% | 63% | 74% | * | 55% | 65% |
| Weighted N | (774) | (419) | (356) | (83) | (159) | (328) | (205) | (47) | (144) | (565) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| You have confidence in Donald Trump | 77% | * | 76% | 82% | 81% | * | * | 83% | 77% |
| The U.S. economy | 70% | * | 80% | 70% | 73% | * | * | 70% | 80% |
| Your own family and finances | 66% | * | 75% | 64% | 66% | * | * | 63% | 74% |
| Democrats are not in power | 66% | * | 71% | 70% | 69% | * | * | 69% | 68% |
| The U.S. management of coronavirus | 39% | * | 46% | 38% | 41% | * | * | 38% | 47% |
| The U.S.' standing in the world | 60% | * | 67% | 60% | 62% | * | * | 58% | 70% |
| Weighted N | (774) | (54) | (235) | (480) | (658) | (32) | (60) | (450) | (208) |

### 6. Watch Republican Convention
How much of the Republicans' national political convention do you plan to watch next week?
*Among Republicans*

|  | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| A lot | 32% | 28% | 36% | * | 36% | 30% | 33% | * | * | 34% |
| Some | 34% | 37% | 30% | * | 25% | 36% | 38% | * | * | 34% |
| Not much | 18% | 20% | 17% | * | 16% | 16% | 20% | * | * | 16% |
| None | 16% | 15% | 17% | * | 22% | 17% | 8% | * | * | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | 99% | 99% | 99% | * | * | 99% |
| Weighted N | (648) | (304) | (344) | (75) | (140) | (254) | (179) | (36) | (86) | (511) |

|  | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| A lot | 32% | * | * | 32% | 32% | * | * | 30% | 36% |
| Some | 34% | * | * | 34% | 33% | * | * | 34% | 31% |
| Not much | 18% | * | * | 18% | 18% | * | * | 18% | 20% |
| None | 16% | * | * | 16% | 17% | * | * | 18% | 13% |
| Totals | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (648) | (0) | (0) | (648) | (582) | (10) | (46) | (404) | (179) |

### 7. Would Do or Prevent from Doing
At the convention, would you prefer to hear the Republicans talk more about...
*Among Republicans*

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| What they would do if elected | 85% | 81% | 88% | * | 80% | 86% | 90% | * | * | 88% |
| Why they think Joe Biden should not be elected | 15% | 19% | 12% | * | 20% | 14% | 10% | * | * | 12% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% |
| Weighted N | (641) | (300) | (341) | (72) | (137) | (254) | (179) | (33) | (85) | (509) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| What they would do if elected | 85% | * | * | 85% | 86% | * | * | 87% | 83% |
| Why they think Joe Biden should not be elected | 15% | * | * | 15% | 14% | * | * | 13% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (641) | (0) | (0) | (641) | (578) | (9) | (44) | (398) | (180) |

**8. Praise Republicans or Criticize Republicans**
At the convention, would you prefer to hear the Republicans talk more about...
*Among Republicans*

| | | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Good things about Donald Trump and Mike Pence | 90% | 88% | 91% | * | 88% | 91% | 89% | * | * | 92% |
| Criticism of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris | 10% | 12% | 9% | * | 12% | 9% | 11% | * | * | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% |
| Weighted N | (641) | (302) | (339) | (73) | (139) | (252) | (177) | (36) | (85) | (506) |

| | | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Good things about Donald Trump and Mike Pence | 90% | * | * | 90% | 90% | * | * | 93% | 83% |
| Criticism of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris | 10% | * | * | 10% | 10% | * | * | 7% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (641) | (0) | (0) | (641) | (576) | (10) | (46) | (397) | (178) |

**9. Why a Republican Today**
Which comes closer to describing you: You are a Republican today mainly because you –
*Among Republicans*

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Like most of what the Republican Party stands for | 58% | 52% | 63% | * | 59% | 57% | 50% | * | * | 58% |
| Dislike most of what the Democratic Party stands for | 42% | 48% | 37% | * | 41% | 43% | 50% | * | * | 42% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% |
| Weighted N | (645) | (303) | (341) | (75) | (139) | (252) | (179) | (35) | (86) | (510) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Like most of what the Republican Party stands for | 58% | * | * | 58% | 56% | * | * | 53% | 64% |
| Dislike most of what the Democratic Party stands for | 42% | * | * | 42% | 44% | * | * | 47% | 36% |
| Totals | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% | * | * | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (645) | (0) | (0) | (645) | (580) | (10) | (45) | (402) | (178) |

## 10. Agree with BLM
Do you agree or disagree with the ideas expressed by the Black Lives Matter movement?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Strongly agree | 33% | 29% | 37% | 47% | 37% | 29% | 27% | 67% | 27% | 6% |
| Somewhat agree | 23% | 22% | 23% | 28% | 26% | 19% | 21% | 24% | 37% | 9% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 14% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 34% | 39% | 29% | 14% | 25% | 42% | 41% | 4% | 22% | 72% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,196) | (1,027) | (1,169) | (348) | (495) | (837) | (516) | (736) | (625) | (764) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Strongly agree | 33% | 60% | 25% | 6% | 27% | 66% | 41% | 20% | 37% |
| Somewhat agree | 23% | 28% | 25% | 12% | 20% | 24% | 29% | 20% | 22% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 6% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 13% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | 34% | 5% | 38% | 68% | 41% | 4% | 21% | 47% | 32% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,196) | (851) | (672) | (634) | (1,561) | (264) | (237) | (967) | (594) |

**11. Attention to Discrimination**
Do you think the recent attention being given to issues of discrimination right now is...

| | | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Too much | 44% | 47% | 42% | 28% | 39% | 51% | 50% | 11% | 36% | 83% |
| Not enough | 32% | 29% | 34% | 43% | 34% | 28% | 29% | 59% | 32% | 5% |
| About right | 24% | 24% | 24% | 29% | 27% | 21% | 21% | 30% | 32% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Weighted N | (2,191) | (1,023) | (1,167) | (344) | (492) | (837) | (518) | (732) | (625) | (759) |

| | | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much | 44% | 12% | 50% | 81% | 53% | 9% | 30% | 59% | 42% |
| Not enough | 32% | 55% | 27% | 6% | 25% | 61% | 42% | 21% | 31% |
| About right | 24% | 33% | 23% | 13% | 22% | 30% | 28% | 20% | 27% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,191) | (846) | (670) | (636) | (1,563) | (264) | (232) | (970) | (594) |

**12. Efforts to Deal with Outbreak**

Overall, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to deal with the outbreak of coronavirus?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very well | 12% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 5% | 7% | 23% |
| Somewhat well | 26% | 26% | 26% | 18% | 25% | 28% | 30% | 5% | 22% | 50% |
| Somewhat badly | 18% | 17% | 19% | 24% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 23% | 15% |
| Very badly | 44% | 43% | 45% | 48% | 47% | 43% | 41% | 75% | 48% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Weighted N | (2,207) | (1,034) | (1,173) | (355) | (497) | (837) | (519) | (738) | (624) | (765) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Very well | 12% | 4% | 12% | 22% | 14% | 7% | 10% | 15% | 11% |
| Somewhat well | 26% | 8% | 26% | 51% | 30% | 12% | 18% | 33% | 25% |
| Somewhat badly | 18% | 16% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 17% | 18% |
| Very badly | 44% | 72% | 43% | 10% | 39% | 59% | 52% | 35% | 46% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,207) | (853) | (676) | (640) | (1,564) | (270) | (238) | (970) | (595) |

**13. Handling Outbreak - Trump**
How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?

| | | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very good | 24% | 27% | 21% | 12% | 18% | 28% | 30% | 4% | 12% | 53% |
| Somewhat good | 18% | 19% | 18% | 17% | 21% | 18% | 18% | 3% | 19% | 32% |
| Somewhat bad | 8% | 8% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 12% | 7% |
| Very bad | 50% | 46% | 53% | 58% | 50% | 48% | 47% | 87% | 57% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,192) | (1,022) | (1,170) | (347) | (490) | (836) | (519) | (731) | (623) | (764) |

| | | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Very good | 24% | 3% | 23% | 53% | 29% | 5% | 13% | 32% | 25% |
| Somewhat good | 18% | 5% | 21% | 33% | 21% | 6% | 18% | 23% | 17% |
| Somewhat bad | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 8% | 6% |
| Very bad | 50% | 85% | 47% | 7% | 43% | 80% | 57% | 37% | 52% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,192) | (848) | (669) | (637) | (1,565) | (268) | (229) | (973) | (592) |

**14. Reported Coronavirus Fatalities**
Do you think the number of U.S. fatalities from coronavirus is...

| | | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Higher than what is being reported | 44% | 40% | 48% | 47% | 51% | 41% | 39% | 68% | 49% | 16% |
| Lower than what is being reported | 36% | 39% | 33% | 22% | 31% | 42% | 40% | 11% | 28% | 67% |
| About what is being reported | 20% | 21% | 19% | 31% | 18% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Weighted N | (2,193) | (1,027) | (1,166) | (347) | (488) | (838) | (519) | (731) | (625) | (764) |

| | | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Higher than what is being reported | 44% | 68% | 39% | 18% | 38% | 68% | 53% | 36% | 42% |
| Lower than what is being reported | 36% | 12% | 40% | 64% | 42% | 14% | 23% | 46% | 34% |
| About what is being reported | 20% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 20% | 18% | 24% | 18% | 24% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,193) | (847) | (670) | (638) | (1,563) | (268) | (230) | (970) | (593) |

**15. Coronavirus Fatalities Acceptable**

In evaluating the U.S. efforts against the coronavirus pandemic, do you consider the number of U.S. fatalities from coronavirus so far to be...

| | | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Acceptable | 31% | 35% | 27% | 26% | 30% | 33% | 30% | 8% | 26% | 57% |
| Unacceptable | 69% | 65% | 73% | 74% | 70% | 67% | 70% | 92% | 74% | 43% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,179) | (1,019) | (1,161) | (351) | (487) | (831) | (510) | (733) | (617) | (753) |

| | | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Acceptable | 31% | 10% | 33% | 57% | 35% | 14% | 24% | 36% | 32% |
| Unacceptable | 69% | 90% | 67% | 43% | 65% | 86% | 76% | 64% | 68% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,179) | (844) | (667) | (632) | (1,549) | (264) | (234) | (961) | (587) |

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**16. Concerned about Contracting Coronavirus**
Are you concerned, or not concerned, about yourself personally or a close family member getting the coronavirus?

| | Total | Gender | | Age Group | | | | Ideology | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned | 32% | 29% | 35% | 29% | 37% | 32% | 30% | 51% | 34% | 13% |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 36% | 37% | 44% | 35% | 33% | 37% | 40% | 38% | 31% |
| Not very concerned | 20% | 21% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 21% | 24% | 6% | 19% | 34% |
| Not at all concerned | 12% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 8% | 2% | 9% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted N | (2,203) | (1,030) | (1,173) | (351) | (493) | (839) | (520) | (734) | (625) | (768) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Race | | | White by Education | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Democrat | Independent | Republican | White | Black | Hispanic | White No Degree | White 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned | 32% | 51% | 25% | 16% | 27% | 43% | 52% | 26% | 30% |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 38% | 38% | 33% | 37% | 37% | 26% | 34% | 43% |
| Not very concerned | 20% | 8% | 24% | 30% | 22% | 14% | 14% | 24% | 20% |
| Not at all concerned | 12% | 3% | 13% | 21% | 13% | 6% | 8% | 16% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Weighted N | (2,203) | (849) | (672) | (643) | (1,570) | (269) | (233) | (974) | (596) |

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

August 23, 2020

The CBS News survey is conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 2,226 U.S. registered voters interviewed online between August 19-21, 2020.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of registered voters in the U.S. The weights range from 0.2 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage $p$ based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.4%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \mathsf{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and $n$ is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.