

Toplines**October 2020 University of Massachusetts Amherst Poll of Likely Voters**

Field Dates:	October 20 – October 27, 2020
Sample:	1500 Likely Voters in United States Oversample of White Working Class Voters (N=500)
Margin of Error:	3.1% for All Likely Voters

YouGov interviewed 1,792 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1,667 registered voters and then subset on 1,500 likely voters to produce the final dataset. The likely voter subset included an oversample of 500 white voters with lower educational attainment.

The full set of survey starts were matched to a sampling frame of registered voters on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the registered voter portion of the 2016 Current Population Survey sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories). Finally, the weights were subset on likely voters and trimmed and re-centered to produce the final weight.

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Decide (N=1439)

When would you say you made up your mind about which party’s presidential candidate you were going to vote for in this election?

When Donald Trump was elected	61%
During the first half of Trump’s term	23%
A few months ago	10%
Just in the last few weeks or days	5%

Decide Past

Is that earlier or later than you have usually made up your mind in previous presidential elections?

	When Trump Elected (N=863)	During First Half of Trump Term (N=340)	A Few Months Ago (N=156)	Just in the Last Few Weeks or Days (N=62)
Earlier	65%	51%	22%	14%
About the same	29%	40%	43%	26%
Later	2%	5%	28%	48%
Not Applicable/First Time Voting	4%	4%	7%	12%

Corona Comparison (N=1500)

All countries are dealing with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). How do you think the United States compares to other advanced countries when it comes to deaths relative to population?

More deaths than most	54%
About average	24%
Fewer deaths than most	15%
Don't know	7%

Corona Serious (N=752)

	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Very Serious	Not Serious At All	Don't Know
How serious is the coronavirus pandemic in the United States right now?	56%	24%	13%	5%	2%

Racism (N=1500)

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	37%	20%	13%	13%	17%
Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.	8%	18%	13%	17%	44%
I am angry that racism exists.	56%	21%	16%	3%	3%

Racial Importance (N=1500)

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	A Little Important	Not at All Important
How important is being (insert respondent's race) to your identity?	17%	15%	18%	15%	35%
How important is it that (insert respondent's race)s work together to change laws that are unfair to (insert respondent's race)s?	24%	19%	22%	10%	24%

QAnon Conspiracy Knowledge (N=1500)

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about QAnon?

A lot	21%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	31%
Don't know	7%

QAnon Good for Country (N=282)

Note: Only asked of R's who indicated that they have heard or read "A lot" about QAnon.

Do you think QAnon is...

A very good thing for the country	12%
A somewhat good thing for the country	7%
A somewhat bad thing for the country	3%
A very bad thing for the country	74%
Don't Know	4%

QAnon Good for Country (N=611)

Note: Only asked of R's who indicated that they have heard or read "A little" about QAnon.

Do you think QAnon is...

A very good thing for the country	4%
A somewhat good thing for the country	6%
A somewhat bad thing for the country	12%
A very bad thing for the country	56%
Don't Know	22%

Supreme Court Changes (N=1500)

Do you support or oppose increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court?

Strongly Support	13%
Support	16%
Neither Support nor Oppose	30%
Oppose	12%
Strongly Oppose	29%