COVID Retrospective Voting Wave 1

In the last month, do you think the public health crisis involving COVID-19 has:

- ○ Gotten better (1)
- ○ Gotten worse (2)
- ○ Stayed the same (3)

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Enter your best guess in the text box, below.

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In the last month, about how many people do you think have died from COVID-19 in the United States?

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Have you -- at any point since the coronavirus pandemic -- lost your job, or have your hours been reduced due to the coronavirus?

- ○ I lost my job (1)
- ○ I kept my job, but my hours were significantly reduced (2)
- ○ No (3)

To what degree would you say you have been *economically* hurt by the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Significantly (1)
- ○ Moderately (2)
- ○ Somewhat (3)
- ○ Slightly (4)
- ○ Not at all (5)

Are you, or is someone in your household, considered higher risk for developing severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- ○ Yes, I am higher risk (1)
- ○ Yes, someone in my household is higher risk (2)
- ○ Yes, both myself and someone in my household are higher risk (3)
- ○ No, nobody in my household is higher risk (4)

Have you, or has someone in your household, contracted the coronavirus at some point over the past year?

- ○ Yes, I have (1)
- ○ Yes, someone in my household has (2)
- ○ Yes, both myself and someone in my household have (3)
- ○ No (4)

To what degree do you feel like your *health* has been placed at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Significantly (1)
- ○ Moderately (2)
- ○ Somewhat (3)
- ○ Slightly (4)
- ○ Not at all (5)

How old are you?

- ○ 18-25 (1)
- ○ 26-34 (2)
- ○ 35-54 (3)
- ○ 55-64 (4)
- ○ 65+ (5)

What is your race?

- ○ White / Caucasian (1)
- ○ Black / African American (2)
- ○ Hispanic / Latino / Latinx (3)
- ○ Asian (4)
- ○ Native American / Pacific Islander (5)
- ○ Two or more races (6)
- ○ Other / Prefer not to say (7)

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ○ Less than High School (1)
- ○ High School / GED (2)
- ○ Some College (3)
- ○ 2-year College Degree (4)
- ○ 4-year College Degree (5)
- ○ Masters Degree (6)
- ○ Doctoral Degree (7)
- ○ Professional Degree (JD, MD) (8)

Of the following media outlets, which, if any, do you watch *most often*?

- FOX News (1)
- CNN (2)
- MSNBC (3)
- Network News (ABC/NBC/CBS) (4)
- Local News (5)
- Other (6)
- I don't consume much news (7)

In an average day, how much time would you say you spend consuming news and current events?

- None or almost none (1)
- Less than 30 minutes (2)
- 30 minutes to an hour (3)
- An hour to two hours (4)
- Two to four hours (5)
- More than four hours (6)

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

- ○ Democrat (1)
- ○ Republican (2)
- ○ Independent (3)
- ○ Something else (4)

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- ○ Strong Democrat (1)
- ○ Not very strong Democrat (2)

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- ○ Strong Republican (1)
- ○ Not very strong Republican (2)

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- ○ Closer to the Republican Party (1)
- ○ Closer to the Democratic Party (2)
- ○ Neither (3)

How well do you think Donald Trump has handled the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Very well (1)
- ○ Somewhat well (2)
- ○ Neither well nor poorly (3)
- ○ Somewhat poorly (4)
- ○ Very poorly (5)

People are very busy these days and many do not have time to follow what goes on in the government. We are testing whether people read questions. To show that you've read this much, answer both "extremely interested" and "very interested."

- ☐ Extremely interested (1)
- ☐ Very interested (2)
- ☐ Moderately interested (3)
- ☐ Slightly interested (4)
- ☐ Not interested at all (5)

In the upcoming election (on November 3), how likely is it that you will vote?

- ○ I have already voted (1)
- ○ Very likely to vote (2)
- ○ Somewhat likely to vote (3)
- ○ Somewhat unlikely to vote (4)
- ○ Very unlikely to vote (5)
- ○ Absolutely no chance of voting (6)
- ○ Unsure (7)

Regardless of whether you plan to vote, if the election were held today, which candidate would you vote for?

- ○ Donald Trump (1)
- ○ Joe Biden (2)
- ○ Unsure (3)
- ○ Another candidate (4)

Please use the scale below to indicate your **level of approval** for the following candidates:

	Strongly disapprove (1)	Disapprove (2)	Slightly disapprove (3)	Neither approve nor disapprove (4)	Slightly approve (5)	Approve (6)	Strongly approve (7)
Joe Biden (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Donald Trump (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

If you don't know the answers to the following questions, just say so. (No need to look up the answers!)

polknow1 Do you happen to remember what job Mitch McConnell holds?

- ○ Senate Majority Leader (1)
- ○ Governor of Texas (2)
- ○ Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court (3)
- ○ Vice President of the United States (6)
- ○ Prime Minister of Canada (5)
- ○ I'm not sure (4)

Do you happen to know which party has the most members in the US House of Representatives right now?

- ○ Republicans (1)
- ○ Democrats (2)
- ○ Neither (3)
- ○ I'm not sure (4)

Do you happen to remember what job John Roberts holds?

- ○ Speaker of the US House (1)
- ○ Governor of Minnesota (2)
- ○ Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court (3)
- ○ Vice President of the United States (6)
- ○ Prime Minister of Canada (5)
- ○ I'm not sure (4)

COVID Retrospective Voting Wave 2

In the last month, do you think the public health crisis involving COVID-19 has:

- ○ Gotten better
- ○ Gotten worse
- ○ Stayed the same

In the average day in the past week, about how many people do you think were diagnosed with COVID-19?

Enter your best guess in the text box, below.

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S*ince the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic in February*, about how many people do you think have died from COVID-19 in the United States?

Enter your best guess in the text box, below.

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In the *last month*, about how many people do you think have died from COVID-19 in the United States?

Enter your best guess in the text box, below.

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Of the people who get COVID-19, about how many do you think die from the disease?

- ○ Less than 1 in 100 die
- ○ About 1 in 100 die
- ○ About 2 in 100 die
- ○ About 5 in 100 die
- ○ About 10 in 100 die
- ○ More than 10 in 100 die

In the last *month*, do you think the United States economy has:

- ○ Gotten better
- ○ Gotten worse
- ○ Stayed the same

What percent of Americans do you think are currently unemployed? Adjust slider from 0% to 50% to reflect your best guess

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

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Between July and September (also known as the 3rd quarter of the year), by what percent do you think the economy grew or shrunk? Adjust the slider below to reflect your best guess.

If you think the economy has grown, move the slider to a positive number. If you think the economy has shrunk, move the slider to a negative number. If you think it has stayed the same, keep slider at 0%.

-10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 8 10

Percent Economy Changed	

About how many Americans do you think die in automobile-related accidents in the course of a given year?

Use the text box below to enter your best guess.

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About how many Americans do you think die in automobile-related accidents in the course of a given year?

Use the text box below to enter your best guess.

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Annual # of automotive fatalities in US	

Have you -- at any point since the coronavirus pandemic -- lost your job, or have your hours been reduced due to the coronavirus?

- ○ I lost my job
- ○ I kept my job, but my hours were significantly reduced
- ○ No

To what degree would you say you have been *economically* hurt by the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Significantly
- ○ Moderately
- ○ Somewhat
- ○ Slightly
- ○ Not at all

Have you, or has someone in your household, contracted the coronavirus at some point over the past year?

- ○ Yes, I have
- ○ Yes, someone in my household has
- ○ Yes, both myself and someone in my household have
- ○ No

How well do you think Donald Trump has handled the coronavirus pandemic?

- ○ Very well
- ○ Somewhat well
- ○ Neither well nor poorly
- ○ Somewhat poorly
- ○ Very poorly

How well do you think Donald Trump has handled each of the following issues as they relate to the coronavirus pandemic?

	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not well at all
Restricting travel from foreign countries	○	○	○	○	○
Developing a vaccine	○	○	○	○	○
Encouraging people to wear masks and social distance	○	○	○	○	○
Making sure hospitals have enough equipment (ventilators) and patient beds	○	○	○	○	○
Publicly supporting the conclusions of the medical and scientific communities	○	○	○	○	○
Avoiding the spread of disinformation about the virus and/or pandemic response	○	○	○	○	○

This last response is to see if respondents are paying attention. Do not enter an answer for this last line.	○	○	○	○	○

Regardless of whether you plan to vote, if the election were held today, which candidate would you vote for? If you have already voted, who did you vote for?

- ○ Donald Trump
- ○ Joe Biden
- ○ Unsure
- ○ Another candidate

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of approval for the following candidates:

	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Slightly disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Slightly approve	Approve	Strongly approve
Joe Biden	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Donald Trump	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

How much ability do you think the federal government has to slow the spread and limit deaths caused by COVID-19?

- ○ A great deal
- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little
- ○ None at all

What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

Donald Trump is doing everything he can to make the health crisis caused by COVID-19 better.

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ Neither agree/disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

Of the 169 countries for which the World Health Organization has data, the United States has a worse death/population rate than all but 10 of them. The median death/population rate for these countries is just **6.4**, but in the United States, this number is **68.36**, over ten times higher.

What do you think explains why the United States' death/population rate is so much worse than the vast majority of other developed nations?

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