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ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: August 28– August 29, 2020

Number of interviews, adults: 732

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of:

Donald Trump	August 28-29	August 21-22	August 11-12
Favorable	31	32	35
Unfavorable	59	60	58
No opinion	7	5	5
Don't know	2	2	2
Skipped	1	*	*

Joe Biden	August 28-29	August 21-22	August 11-12
Favorable	46	45	40
Unfavorable	40	40	43
No opinion	10	11	12
Don't know	4	4	5
Skipped	1	1	*



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1. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of:

Mike Pence	August 28-29	August 21-22	August 11-12
Favorable	31	30	31
Unfavorable	49	46	45
No opinion	13	19	18
Don't know	6	5	6
Skipped	1	1	*

Kamala Harris	August 28-29	August 21-22	August 11-12
Favorable	43	41	35
Unfavorable	34	35	31
No opinion	14	15	22
Don't know	8	9	12
Skipped	1	*	*

2a. How much, if any, of the Republican convention did you watch on TV or online this week:

	August 28-29 Republican Convention	August 21-22 Democratic Convention*
None of it	52	50
Very little	20	21
Some of it	18	20
A great deal	10	10
Skipped	*	-
<i>None of it/very little (Net)</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>A great deal/some of it (Net)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>30</i>

*August 21-22 wording asked about the Democratic convention

2b. Did you happen to see, hear, or read any news coverage of the Republican convention?

	August 28-29 Republican Convention	August 21-22 Democratic Convention*
Yes	72	69
No	28	31
Skipped	-	-

*August 21-22 wording asked about the Democratic convention



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2a/2b. How much, if any, of the Republican convention did you watch on TV or online this week?/Did you happen to see, hear, or read any news coverage of the Republican convention?

	August 28-29 Republican Convention	August 21-22 Democratic Convention*
Watched a great deal	10	10
Watched some	18	20
Watched very little	20	21
Watched none--Yes, saw/read/heard coverage	30	23
Watched none--No did not see/hear/read coverage	22	26
Skipped	*	-

*August 21-22 wording asked about the Democratic convention

3. Do you approve or disapprove of what the Republicans have said and done at their convention this week?

	August 28-29 Republican Convention	August 21-22 Democratic Convention*
Approve	37	53
Disapprove	59	42
Skipped	4	5

*August 21-22 wording asked about the Democratic convention

4. At this week's convention, do you think the Republican maintained the right balance between criticizing the Democrats and saying positive things about themselves, or do you think they spent too much time criticizing the Democrats?

	August 28-29 Republican Convention	August 21-22 Democratic Convention*
Maintained the right balance	34	45
Spent too much time criticizing	62	51
Skipped	4	4

*August 21-22 wording asked about the Democrats maintaining the right balance between saying positive things about themselves and criticizing the Republicans



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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Wave:	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
August 28-29	35	63	1
July 29-30	34	66	1
July 8-9	33	67	1
June 17-18	41	58	1
June 3-4	39	60	1
May 20-21	39	60	1
May 6-7	42	57	*
April 29-30	42	57	1
April 15-16	44	54	2
April 8-9	44	55	1
April 1-2	47	52	1
March 18-19	55	43	1
March 11-12	43	54	3

6. Do you think the recent shooting of Jacob Blake in Wisconsin is (an isolated incident) or (a sign of broader problems in the treatment of African Americans by police)?

	August 28-29 Shooting of Jacob Blake	June 3-4 Death of George Floyd*
An isolated incident	37	26
A sign of broader problems in the treatment of African Americans by police	62	74
Skipped	2	1

*June 3-4 wording asked about the recent death of George Floyd in Minneapolis



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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos Poll was conducted August 28 to August 29, 2020, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 732 general population adults age 18 or older with small oversamples among Black and Hispanic respondents.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, party identification, race/ethnicity by gender, race/ethnicity by age, and race/ethnicity by education. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Gender (Male, Female)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Age (18-44, 45+)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Education (Some College or less, Bachelor and beyond)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.17. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on other sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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