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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: September 11- September 12, 2020

Number of interviews, adults: 533

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.7 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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Wave:	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
September 11-12	**35**	**65**	*
August 28-29	35	63	1
July 29-30	34	66	1
July 8-9	**33**	67	1
June17-18	41	58	1
June3-4	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

2. In dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, do you think Donald Trump acted too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?

	Total
Too quickly	1
Too slowly	67
At about the right pace	31
Skipped	1

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3. How much do you trust what Donald Trump says about the coronavirus pandemic:

	Total
A great deal	13
A good amount	18
Not so much	16
Not at all	52
Skipped	*
A great deal/good amount (Net)	*31*
Not so much/not at all (Net)	*68*

4. How much do you trust what Joe Biden says about the coronavirus pandemic:

	Total
A great deal	19
A good amount	32
Not so much	26
Not at all	24
Skipped	-
A great deal/good amount (Net)	*51*
Not so much/not at all (Net)	*49*

5. Regardless of how you may vote, who do you think has more respect for those who serve in the U.S. military, Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

	Total
Joe Biden	61
Donald Trump	37
Skipped	2

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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted September 11 to September 12, 2020 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 533 general population adults age 18 or older.

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, and party identification. 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)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.7 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 1.23. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on 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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