



Key Findings

A poll from Change Research of 1,029 registered 2020 Latinx voters in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin from December 11-17, 2020 shows:

- **2 in 3 voters believe Joe Biden is the legitimate winner of the 2020 election.**
- **Voters express confidence in the incoming administration.** A plurality of voters say they are “very confident” that President-elect Biden’s nominees for various cabinet positions have the ability to handle the nation’s problems. When it comes to the Biden administration’s anticipated COVID-19 response, almost 1 in 2 of voters are “very confident” the incoming administration will effectively ensure access to the vaccine for all Americans. Approximately 2 in 5 voters are “very confident” the incoming administration will be able to rebuild our economy and reduce infection rates.
- **Among these voters, Biden has a clear mandate to get the pandemic under control.** 56% of respondents say they want this issue to be the top priority during Biden’s first 100 days as President. As a result of the pandemic, 2 in 5 have lost wages, work, or a job; 2 in 5 have lost some or all of their savings and/or have struggled to afford rent, mortgage, or other bills; almost 3 in 10 have had a friend, family member, or loved one die of coronavirus.
- **When asked what issues were most important to them aside from pandemic recovery, the top issue these voters prioritize is ending corruption in government.** Other top priorities include expanding affordable healthcare, systemic racism, and improving wages for working people.

Attitudes Towards the Incoming Biden Administration

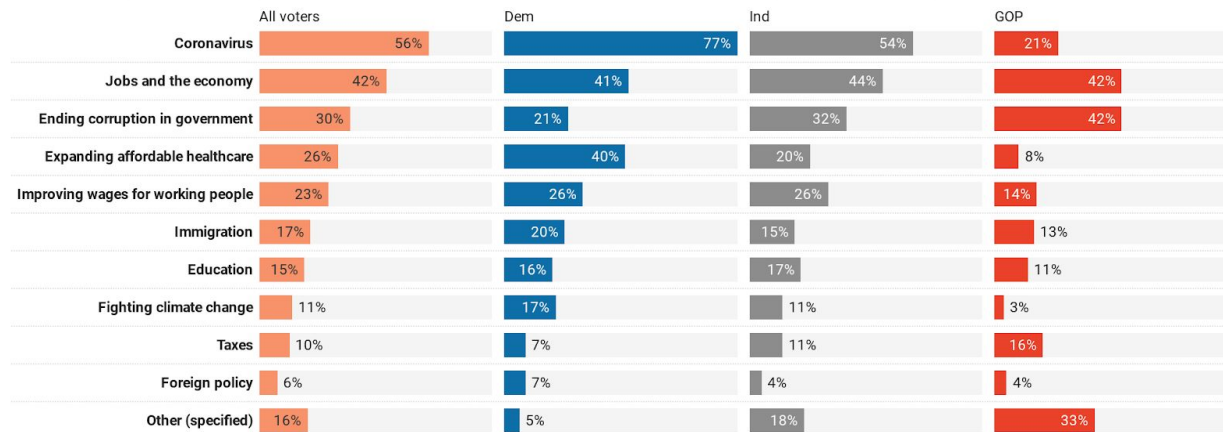
67% of surveyed voters believe that Joe Biden is the legitimate winner of the 2020 election. 29% disagree, and 5% are unsure. 99% of Biden’s voters acknowledge him as the legitimate winner; only 9% of Trump voters agree.

Hopefulness (48%) and relief (44%) are the two most common emotions voters chose to describe how they felt about the incoming Biden Administration.

39% of voters say they are “very confident” that President-elect Biden’s nominees for various cabinet level positions have the ability to handle the nation’s problems, and another 21% are “somewhat confident.” Among respondents who voted for Biden, 62% are “very confident” and another 30% are “somewhat confident.” Compared to older voters, a smaller proportion of 18-34 year olds say they are “very confident” (29%).

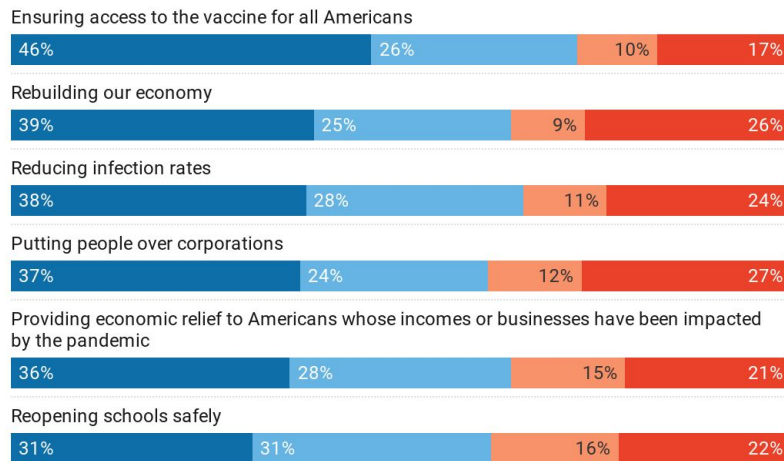
The top issue voters want the Biden Administration to focus on in its first 100 days is coronavirus (56% selected), followed by jobs and the economy (42% selected). Coronavirus is the overwhelming top priority among Democrats, while for Republicans, the top issues are jobs and the economy and ending corruption in government (42% selected, respectively). Importantly, 1 in 3 Republican voters chose “Other” and when asked to specify, say that Joe Biden will not have a Presidential term because he cheated and stole the election.

"Of the following issues, what do you want the Biden Administration to focus on most in its first 100 days? You can choose up to three."



"When it comes to coronavirus, how confident are you that the Biden Administration will handle each of the following effectively?"

Very confident Somewhat confident Not too confident Not confident at all



When it comes to the Biden administration's anticipated COVID-19 response, almost 1 in 2 voters are "very confident" the incoming administration will effectively ensure access to the vaccine for all Americans.

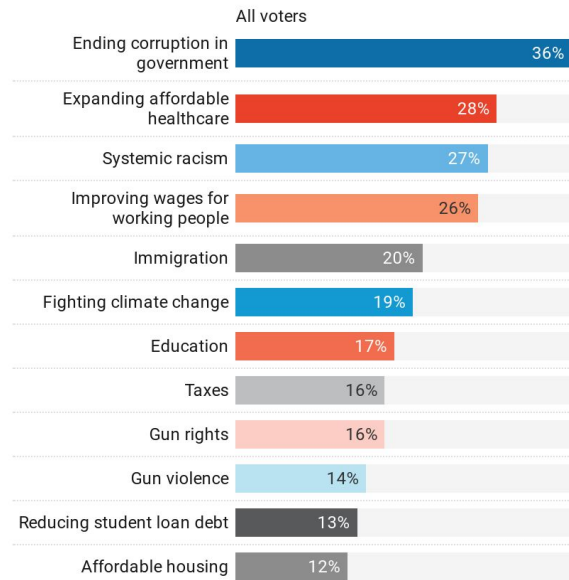
Approximately 2 in 5 voters are "very confident" the incoming administration will be able to rebuild our economy and reduce infection rates. Confidence is lowest when it comes to reopening schools safely: approximately 3 in 10 voters say they are "very confident" the administration will handle this effectively.

Top Issues

When asked what issues were most important to them aside from pandemic recovery, the top issue is ending corruption in government (36% selected), followed by expanding affordable healthcare (28%), systemic racism (27%), and improving wages for working people (26%).

Priorities differ by certain subgroups. 18-34 year olds are particularly attuned to systemic racism (35% selected) and climate change (23%). Cuban-American voters are particularly attuned to ending corruption in government: 55% chose this issue, and the next most commonly selected issue is expanding affordable healthcare, at 24%. By comparison, Mexican-American voters are almost equally attuned to this problem as they are to improving wages for working people, expanding affordable healthcare, and tackling systemic racism. Puerto-Rican voters equally prioritize ending corruption in government and tackling systemic racism.

"Right now, many Americans are focused on coronavirus and economic recovery from the pandemic. In addition to those issues, which of the following issues are most important to you? You can choose up to three."



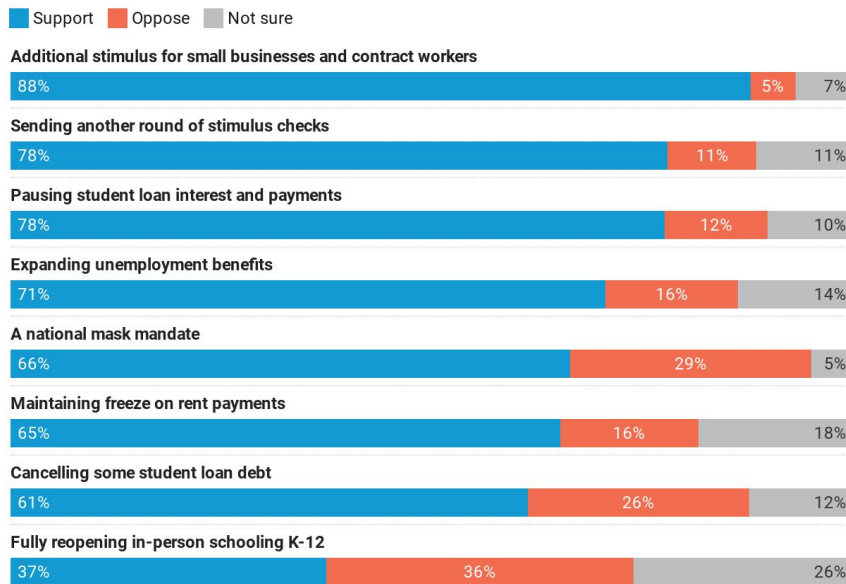
Topics excluded from graph at <10%: Foreign Policy, Addressing Hunger, Universal Basic Income, and Other.

COVID-19

14% of respondents report having contracted coronavirus, and 68% have a friend, family member, or loved one who has contracted it (and 39% know someone who had to be hospitalized). 41% have lost wages, work, or a job due to the pandemic, and 66% know a friend, family, or loved one who has experienced the same hardship. 29% have had a friend, family member, or loved one die of coronavirus.

53% of voters say they intend to get the coronavirus vaccine when it becomes available. 24% say they will not get vaccinated, and 23% are unsure. Among respondents who voted for Biden, 69% say they will get vaccinated; among Trump voters, only 25% say they plan to get vaccinated, while 54% say they will not get the vaccine.

"When it comes to the coronavirus, do you support or oppose each of the following?"



COVID-19 relief measures are exceptionally popular.

Approximately 9 in 10 respondents support an additional stimulus for small businesses and contract workers. 8 in 10 support another round of stimulus checks and pausing student loan interest and payments. 7 in 10 support an expansion of unemployment benefits. The only proposal we tested that did not earn majority support is fully reopening in-person schooling: 37% support, while 36% oppose.

As a result of the pandemic, 2 in 5 respondents report they have lost some or all of their savings and/or have struggled to afford rent, mortgage, or other bills. 1 in 3 have struggled to afford groceries, and 1 in 5 have lost their job.

Certain impacts are particularly pronounced among certain age cohorts:

- 1 in 3 respondents who are 65 years or older have had to access retirement funds early
- 2 in 5 35-49 year olds have had to juggle working from home and childcare
- Among 18-34 year olds, 1 in 4 report they have struggled to pay their student loan debt and 1 in 5 have become the new primary earner in their household

"Many people are worried about how coronavirus is impacting their lives. Have you been impacted in any of the following ways? Check all that apply."

