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THE ELECTION OF 2020 CHANGE OR MORE OF THE SAME?

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POTUS: IS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?



There isn't a single person among you, or anywhere in this country, who could get away with that in their jobs. All they want is their president, their senators, their representatives, to do their jobs, just do your jobs!

*-- Joe Biden
May 20, 2019*

POTUS: PRESIDENTIAL JOB APPROVAL



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QUESTION ONE

Was President Obama's job approval rating in October of 2012 higher or lower than President Trump's in October of 2020?



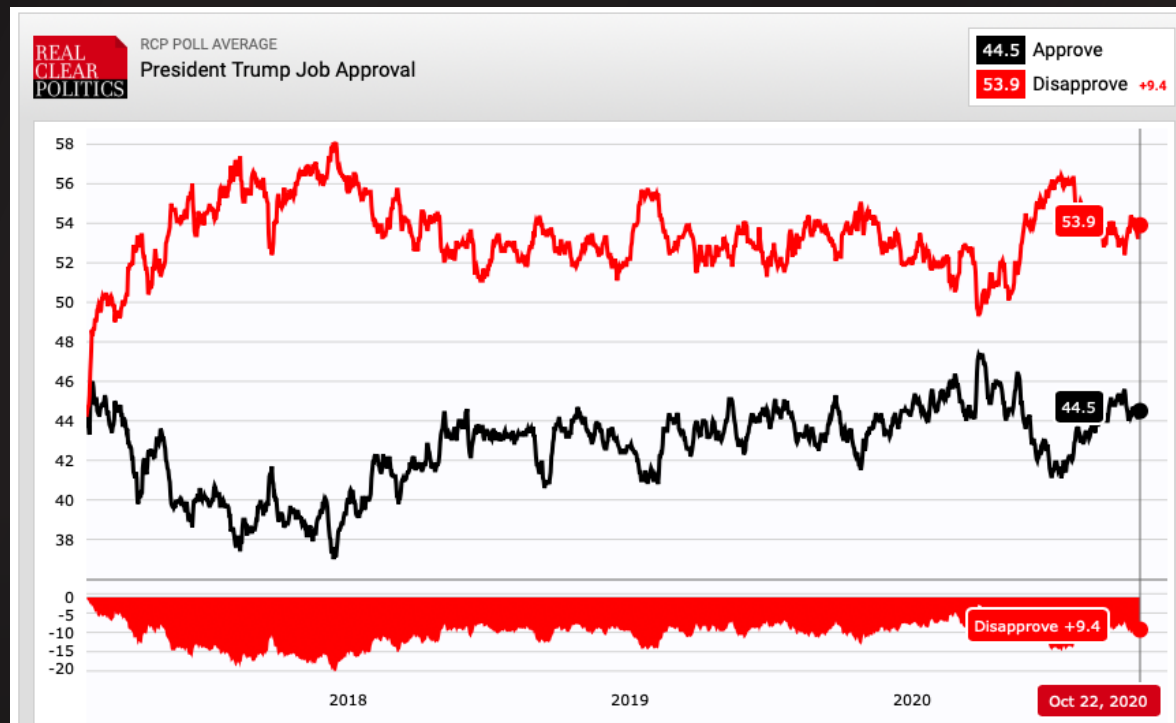
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- In October of 2012, 49.7% approved of the job that President Obama was doing.

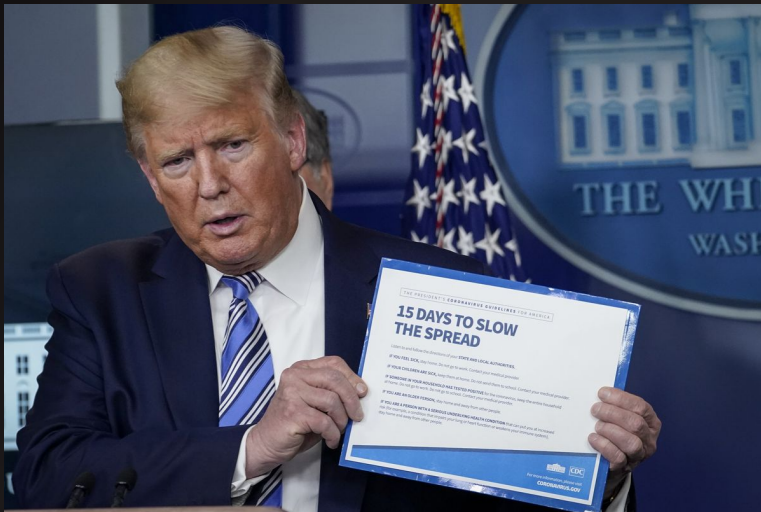


POTUS: JOB APPROVAL





POTUS: DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY



- In October of 2020, 31.4% of Americans believe the country is headed in the right direction and 61.7% believe the country is off on the wrong track.



QUESTION TWO

Was the percentage of adults who think the country is headed in the right direction higher in October of 2012 or 2020?



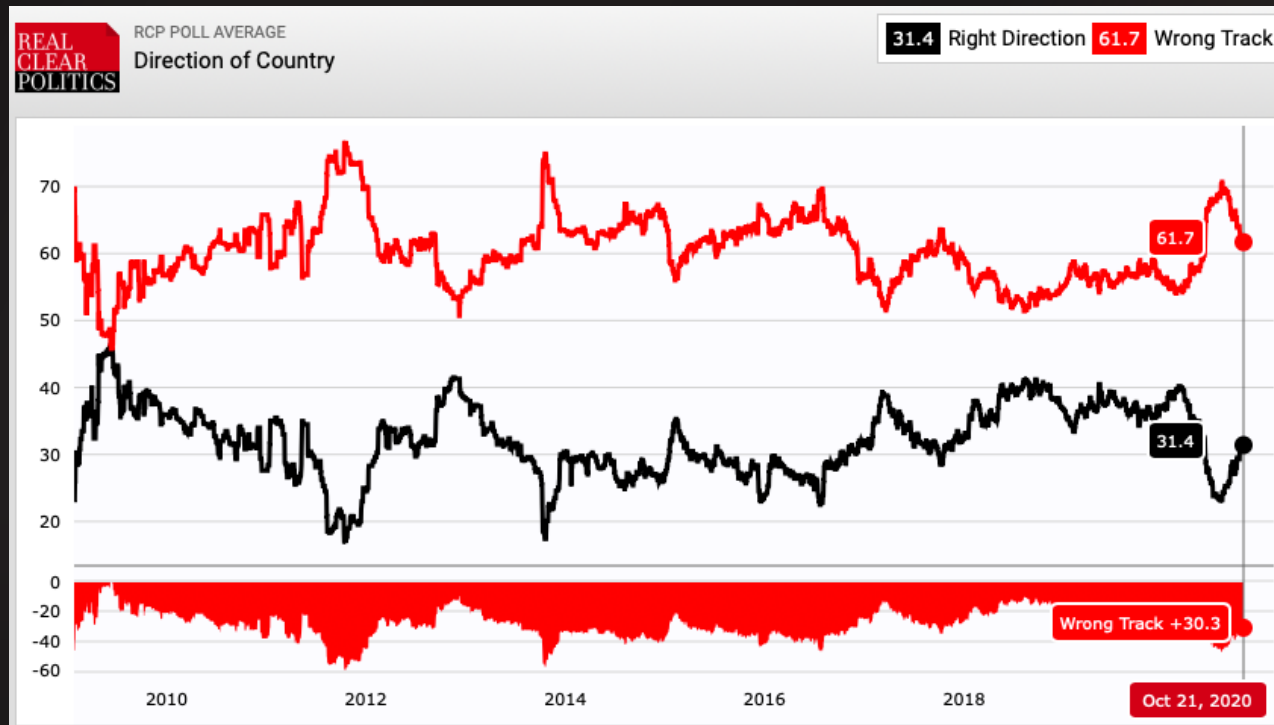
POTUS: DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY



- In October of 2020, 31.4% of Americans believe the country is headed in the right direction and 61.7% believe the country is off on the wrong track.
- In October of 2012, 37.5 % of Americans believed the country was headed in the right direction and 56.5 % believed the country was off on the wrong track.



POTUS: DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY

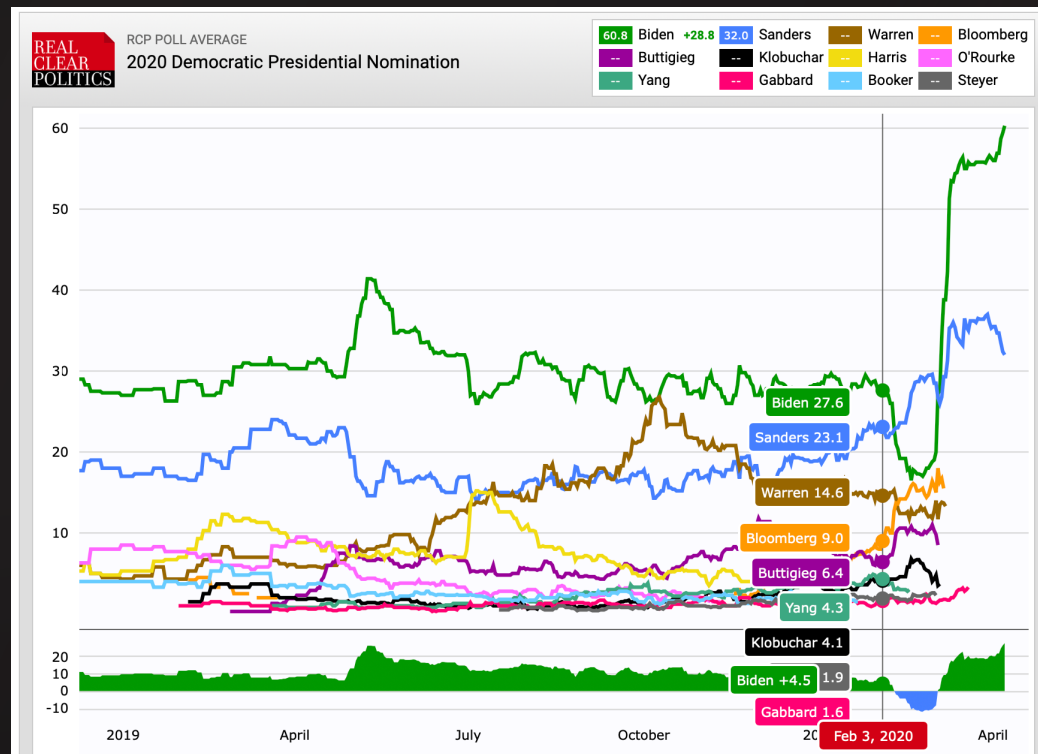


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Democrats	%	Republicans	%
Joe Biden	51.49	Donald Trump	96.08
Bernie Sanders	26.62	William Weld	2.40
Elizabeth Warren	7.76	Joe Walsh	0.92
Michael Bloomberg	6.91	Mark Sanford	0.02
Pete Buttigieg	2.55		
Amy Klobuchar	1.46		
Tulsi Gabbard	0.76		
Tom Steyer	0.72		
Andrew Yang	0.45		
Michael Bennett	0.17		
Deval Patrick	0.08		



DEMOCRATS

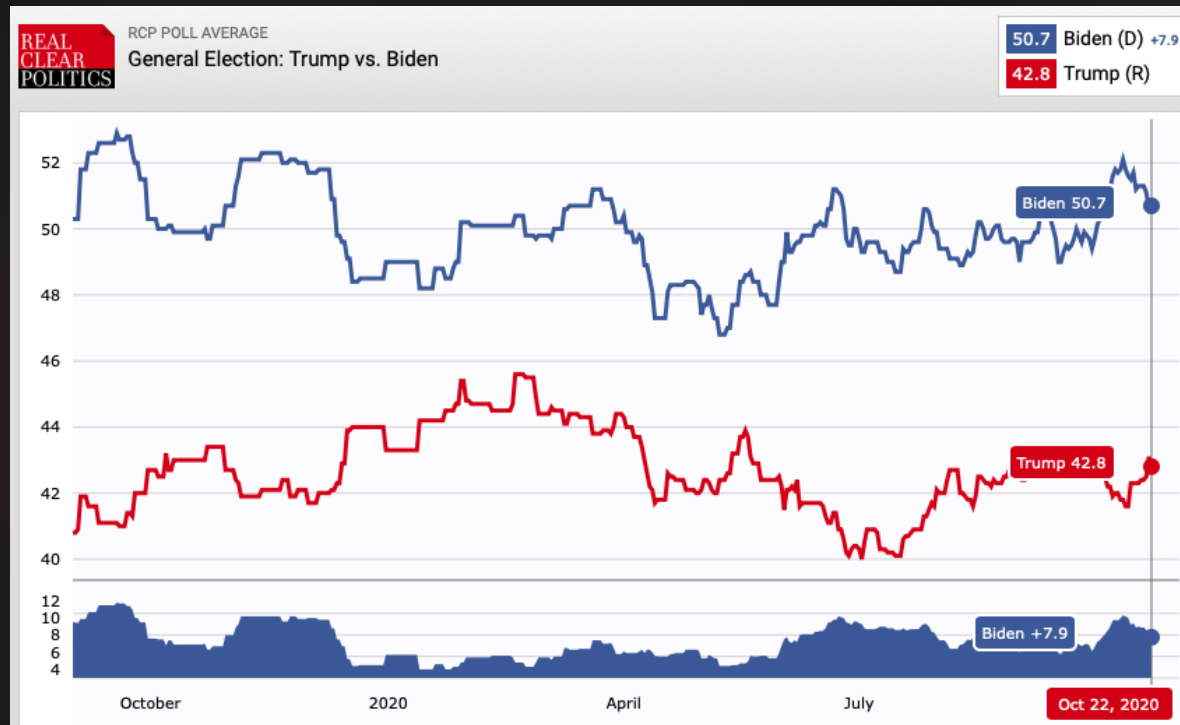


PARTY CONVENTION DELEGATES

Democrats	Delegates	Republicans	Delegates
Joe Biden	2,687	Donald Trump	2,395
Bernie Sanders	1,073	Bill Weld	1
Elizabeth Warren	63		
Michael Bloomberg	59		
Pete Buttigieg	21		
Amy Klobuchar	7		
Tulsi Gabbard	2		
TOTAL	3,979	TOTAL	2,550 (estimated)
NEEDED TO WIN	1,989.5+1	NEEDED TO WIN	1,237



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POTUS: THE 2016 ELECTORAL VOTE

	2016 Trump States (306)	2016 Clinton States (232)
Biden		CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NV, OR, RI, VA, VT, WA
Trump	AL, AZ, AK, AR, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME-2, MI, MS, MO, MT, NE, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WV, WI, WY	



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	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Spread
National	50.7%	42.8%	Biden +7.9%
Michigan	50.4%	42.6%	Biden +7.8%
Pennsylvania	49.5%	44.6%	Biden +4.9%
Wisconsin	49.3%	44.7%	Biden +4.6%
Arizona	49.5%	46.3%	Biden +3.2%
Florida	48.9%	46.8%	Biden +2.1%
North Carolina	48.7%	46.9%	Biden +1.8%
Georgia	47.5%	46.3%	Biden +1.2%
Iowa	47.2%	46.4%	Biden +0.8%

POTUS: THE 2020 ELECTORAL VOTE

	2016 Trump States (306)	2016 Clinton States (232)
Biden (356)	MI (16), NE-2 (1), PA (20), WI (10), AZ (11), FL (29), NC (15), GA (16), IA (6)	CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NV, OR, RI, VA, VT, WA
Trump (182)	AL, AK, AR, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME-2, MS, MO, MT, NE, ND, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WV, WY	



QUESTION THREE

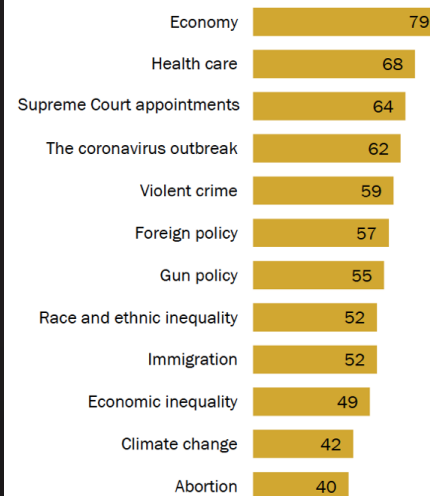
According to a recent Pew study, the top issue for voters in the 2020 election is?



ISSUES: IS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?

Economy is top issue for voters in the 2020 election

% of registered voters saying each is 'very important' to their vote in the 2020 presidential election



Note: Based on registered voters.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 27-Aug. 2, 2020.

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LIKELY DEMOCRATIC 14 Dem • 2 Rep 0 Ind	LEAN DEMOCRATIC 16 Dem • 2 Rep 0 Ind	DEMOCRATIC TOSS UP 13 Dem • 0 Rep 0 Ind	REPUBLICAN TOSS UP 0 Dem • 13 Rep 0 Ind	LEAN REPUBLICAN 0 Dem • 14 Rep 1 Ind	LIKELY REPUBLICAN 0 Dem • 16 Rep 0 Ind
CA-10 Harder	AZ-01 O'Halleran	CA-21 Cox	AZ-06 Schweikert	AK-AL Young	CA-04 McClintock
CA-39 Cisneros	CA-48 Rouda	FL-26 Mucarsel-Powell	CA-25 Garcia	AR-02 Hill	CA-22 Nunes
FL-27 Shalala	GA-06 McBath	IA-01 Finkenauer	IN-05 Open	CO-03 Open	CA-50 Vacant
IL-14 Underwood	GA-07 Open	IA-02 Open	MO-02 Wagner	FL-15 Open	FL-16 Buchanan
IL-17 Bustos	MI-08 Slotkin	IA-03 Axne	NE-02 Bacon	IL-13 Davis	FL-18 Mast
KS-03 Davids	MI-11 Stevens	MN-07 Peterson	NJ-02 Van Drew	MI-03 Open	KS-02 Open
ME-02 Golden	MN-02 Craig	NM-02 Torres Small	NY-02 Open	MI-06 Upton	KY-06 Barr
NC-02 Open	NJ-03 Kim	NY-11 Rose	OH-01 Chabot	MN-01 Hagedorn	NC-09 Bishop
NC-06 Open	NJ-07 Malinowski	NY-22 Brindisi	PA-10 Perry	MT-AL Open	NC-11 Vacant
NH-01 Pappas	NV-03 Lee	OK-05 Horn	TX-21 Roy	NC-08 Hudson	OH-10 Turner
NJ-05 Gottheimer	OR-04 DeFazio	UT-04 McAdams	TX-22 Open	NY-01 Zeldin	OH-12 Balderson
NV-04 Horsford	PA-07 Wild	VA-02 Luria	TX-24 Open	NY-24 Katko	TX-02 Crenshaw
NY-18 Maloney	PA-08 Cartwright	VA-07 Spanberger	VA-05 Open	PA-01 Fitzpatrick	TX-06 Wright
NY-19 Delgado	PA-17 Lamb			TX-03 Taylor	TX-25 Williams
TX-32 Allred	SC-01 Cunningham			TX-10 McCaul	TX-31 Carter
WA-08 Schrier	TX-07 Fletcher				WA-03 Herrera Beutler
	TX-23 Open				
	WI-03 Kind				



SENATE: IS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
DE-Coons IL-Durbin MA-Markey MN-Smith NH-Shaheen NJ-Booker NM-Open OR-Merkley RI-Reed VA-Warner		MI-Peters		AL-Jones		
SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
		AZ-McSally CO-Gardner	GA-Perdue IA-Ernst ME-Collins MT-Daines NC-Tillis SC-Graham	GA-Loeffler KS-Open	AK-Sullivan KY-McConnell TX-Cornyn	AR-Cotton ID-Risch LA-Cassidy MS-Hyde-Smith NE-Sasse OK-Inhofe SD-Rounds TN-Open WV-Moore Capito WY-Open

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