

Sample sizes and margins of error

The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups analyzed in our blog post, [“Voters’ views of Trump and Biden differ sharply by religion.”](#)

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

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Group	For questions about how one would vote if the election were today and views of whether Biden and Trump are/were great presidents (based on registered voters)		For question about whether Trump broke the law in effort to change outcome of 2020 election (based on all respondents, including those who are NOT registered voters)	
	Unweighted sample size	Plus or minus...	Unweighted sample size	Plus or minus...
Total	7,166	1.6 percentage points	4,349	2.2 percentage points
Protestant	3,144	2.3 percentage points	1,839	3.2 percentage points
<i>White evangelical</i>	1,047	3.6 percentage points	592	5.1 percentage points
<i>White nonevangelical</i>	803	4.2 percentage points	463	5.9 percentage points
<i>Black Protestant</i>	821	5.1 percentage points	480	6.7 percentage points
Catholic	1,419	3.7 percentage points	845	5.2 percentage points
<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	846	4.0 percentage points	465	5.5 percentage points
<i>Hispanic</i>	410	9.3 percentage points	--	--
Religiously unaffiliated	1,977	2.9 percentage points	1,245	4.0 percentage points
<i>Atheist</i>	399	6.3 percentage points	244	8.4 percentage points
<i>Agnostic</i>	431	6.2 percentage points	275	8.9 percentage points
<i>Nothing in particular</i>	1,147	3.9 percentage points	726	5.3 percentage points
<i>Among all Christians</i>				
Attend church monthly+	2,235	2.8 percentage points	--	--
Attend less often or never	2,436	2.7 percentage points	--	--
<i>Among White evangelical Protestants</i>				
Attend church monthly+	686	4.5 percentage points	--	--
Attend less often or never	358	6.2 percentage points	--	--
<i>Among White nonevangelical Protestants</i>				
Attend church monthly+	216	8.4 percentage points	--	--
Attend less often or never	583	4.9 percentage points	--	--
<i>Among Black Protestants</i>				
Attend church monthly+	437	7.2 percentage points	--	--
Attend less often or never	380	7.3 percentage points	--	--
<i>Among White Catholics</i>				
Attend church monthly+	335	6.5 percentage points	--	--
Attend less often or never	510	5.1 percentage points	--	--

Note: This survey includes oversamples of non-Hispanic Asian adults; non-Hispanic Black adults; Hispanic adults; adults ages 18 to 29; validated voters who did not vote for Donald Trump in 2016 but voted for him in 2020; and validated voters who did not vote for Hillary Clinton in 2016 and voted for Joe Biden in 2020. Unweighted sample sizes do not account for the sample design or weighting and do not describe a group's contribution to weighted estimates. For details, refer to the Sample design and Weighting sections in the Methodology of the report titled "In Tight Presidential Race, Voters Are Broadly Critical of Both Biden and Trump."

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