## A polarised nation

Americans are divided like never before as they await the victor of the presidential election on Nov 3

## UNABLE TO SEE EYE TO EYE

Satisfaction with the way things are going in the US, by political affiliation


## SPLIT ON LEADERS

Presidential job approval ratings (\%)

|  | Trump | Obama |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Poll dates | Oct 16-27, <br> 2020 | Oct 29-Nov 4, |
| 2012 |  |  |
| Republicans | 95 | 6 |
| Independents | 41 | 51 |
| Democrats | 3 | 92 |
| Rep-Dem gap <br> (percentage points) | $\mathbf{9 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 6}$ |

## PARTISAN GAPS

Largest partisan gaps in views of government performance on handling public health, disasters and the environment.
\% who say the federal government
is doing very/somewhat good job.

- Republican/lean Republican - Democrat/lean Democrat $\begin{gathered}\text { Difference in } \\ \text { percentage points - }\end{gathered}$

| Responding to natural disasters | 39 • | - 89 | 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Keeping the country safe from terrorism |  | 61 - 87 | 26 |
| Strengthening the economy | 36 | $\bullet 80$ | 44 |
| Ensuring safe food and medicine | 50 | - 78 | 28 |
| Protecting the environment | 18 | $\bullet 73$ | 55 |
| Effectively handling threats to public health | $17 \cdot$ | - 70 | 53 |
| Ensuring access to healthcare | 28 | -68 | 40 |
| Maintaining infrastructure | $39 \bullet$ | -68 | 29 |
| Helping people get out of poverty | 18 - | - 59 | 41 |
| Managing the US immigration system | 14 | $\bullet 58$ | 44 |

NOTE: Survey conducted between July 23 and Aug 4 this year.
non-FRATERNISATION bETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
About 7 in 10 Democrats would not consider being in a relationship with a Trump voter.
\% of single-and looking Republicans/Democrats who say they would/would not consider being in a commited relationship with someone who...
Among Republicans/those who lean Republican


Among Democrats/those who lean Democrat


ANGER RISING AMONG DEMOCRATS
About a third of Democrats now say they feel angry towards the government.
\% who say they feel angry towards the federal government


## CRISIS OF FAITH

Wide differences between Trump and Biden supporters over many aspects of voting and election process.
\% of registered voters who are
confident each of these will happen in the November election.

| LEGEND | Among... <br>  <br> All voters | Very |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Somewhat |  |
|  | Trump supporters |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Biden supporters |  |

In-person polling places will be run safely, without spreading the coronavirus
Difference in
percentage point
Trump
supporters
+21

Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day

| 15 | 34 |  | 50 | Biden <br> supporters |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 16 | 32 |  |  | 48 | 48 |
| 15 | 35 |  |  | 50 | +2 |

After all the votes are counted, it will be clear which candidate won the election


Ballots sent by mail will be delivered in time to be counted

| 13 | 39 |  |  | 52 | Biden |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 26 |  |  |  | 33 | | 3 |
| :---: |
| supporters |
| +34 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 20 & 40 & 60 & 80 & 100\end{array}$
NOTE: Based on registered voters
Survey conducted between Sept 30 and Oct 5 this year.

## CONTENTIOUS MAIL-IN VOTING

Trump supporters are far less confident than Biden supporters that mail ballots will be counted as voters intend
\% of registered voters who say they are confident that votes cast by absentee or mail-in ballot across the US will be counted as voters intended.


Among those who support... Trump/lean Trump Biden/lean Biden


