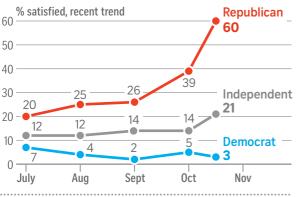
A polarised nation

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 Oct 29-No

Rep-Dem gap (percentage points)	92	86
Democrats	3	92
Independents	41	51
Republicans	95	6
Poll dates	2020 Uct 16-27,	0ct 29-Nov 4, 2012

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

NOTE: Survey conducted between July 23 and Aug 4 this year.

NON-FRATERNISATION BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

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	Very	Somewhat
	All voters		
	Trump supporters		
	Biden supporters		

In-person polling places will be run safely, without spreading the coronavirus

			I	Net	Difference in percentage points
	33		47	79	Trump
		53	38	91	supporters
1	7	5	3	70	+21
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Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day

15	34		50	Biden
16	32		48	supporters
15	35		50	+2

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

22		4	4	66	Biden
13		42		55	supporters
3	30		47	76	+21

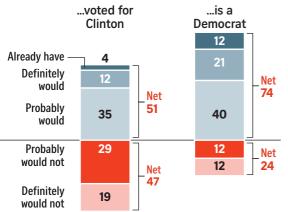
Ballots sent by mail will be delivered in time to be counted

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	18		49			67	+34
0	20	40	60	80	100		

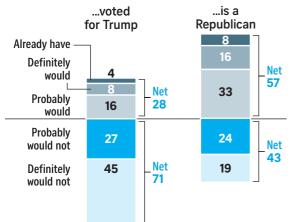
About 7 in 10 Democrats would not consider being in a relationship with a Trump voter.

% 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



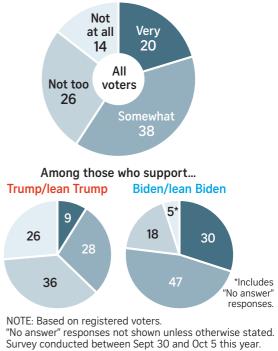
NOTE: Survey conducted between July 23 and Aug 4 this year.

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.



Sources: PEW RESEARCH CENTRE, GALLUP STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS