



Trump-Biden debate poll

President Joe Biden's shaky, halting performance in the first U.S. presidential debate left a large majority of viewers believing that his Republican rival Donald Trump came out on top



Performance in debate (%)*

Donald Trump: 67

Joe Biden: 33

● Trump would better handle (%)

● Both equally (%)

● Neither (%)

● Biden would better handle (%)

Economy

56

3

11

31

Immigration

55

3

14

27

Protecting democracy

38

8

11

44

Foreign policy

47

5

12

35

Abortion

34

7

17

42

● A lot of confidence (%)

● Some confidence (%)

● No confidence (%)

Biden's ability to lead country

14

29

57

Trump's ability to lead country

36

20

44

CNN post-debate poll conducted by SSRS by text message with 565 registered voters who watched debate. Margin of error: ± 5.5 points

*Some percentage numbers rounded up