

Biden and Trump are in contested, fluid race in Florida

Floridians want a presidential candidate who can help with the pandemic and strengthen the economy

Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 14-20, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,005 adults age 18+ from Florida were interviewed online in English and Spanish, including 662 likely voters. This poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents and 4.3 percentage points for likely voters.

Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address?

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	87%	87%	88%	84%			
No, not registered to vote at my current address	11%	10%	9%	13%			
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			

2. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Florida today? (Select from below or write in)

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
The economy and job creation	20%	17%	21%	17%			
Immigration	4%	4%	4%	4%			
Gun violence	3%	2%	2%	3%			
Healthcare	8%	11%	9%	8%			
Morality	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Education	3%	4%	3%	4%			
Racism	4%	6%	6%	5%			
Crime	3%	4%	3%	4%			
Environment	3%	3%	3%	3%			
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	44%	42%	39%	43%			
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%			
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	5%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			



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3. Which of the following best describes how you will vote or have voted in this year's presidential election, to be held on November 3rd?

Plan to Vote/Voted Summary

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20 Oct 7-14 Sept 29 - Oct 6 Sept 11-1						
I have not voted yet	67%	70%	82%	82%			
I have already voted	21%	17%	7%	2%			
I do not plan to vote	8%	8%	6%	8%			
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			

All F	Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
I plan to vote at my polling station on November 3, 2020	34%	35%	36%	38%
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	19%	16%	20%	16%
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	14%	19%	27%	29%
I have voted at an early voting location already	2%	2%	1%	1%
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	19%	16%	6%	1%
I do not plan to vote at all	8%	8%	6%	8%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005





4. **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** On November 3, 2020 the next presidential election will be held. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? (Select one)

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	11%	11%	8%	11%			
2	2%	1%	1%	2%			
3	1%	2%	1%	2%			
4	1%	1%	1%	1%			
5	3%	3%	2%	4%			
6	2%	2%	2%	2%			
7	1%	2%	3%	2%			
8	3%	5%	6%	4%			
9	6%	6%	6%	5%			
10 - Completely certain I will vote	66%	64%	67%	63%			
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%			
Total Sample Size:	800	819	1028	986			

5. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** You mentioned you have already voted in the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Likely Voters							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Donald Trump	46%	47%	45%	47%			
Joe Biden	50%	49%	49%	47%			
Some other candidate	1%	1%	1%	2%			
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	4%			
Total Sample Size:	662	653	678	586			

6. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** You mentioned you have already voted in the 2020 presidential election; for whom did you vote? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?

Likely Voters					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14			
Donald Trump	46%	47%			
Joe Biden	51%	50%			
Kanye West	1%	0%			
Jo Jorgensen	1%	0%			
Howie Hawkins	0%	0%			
Some other candidate	1%	2%			
I would not vote	0%	0%			
Total Sample Size:	662	653			



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7. [ASKED IF VOTED] In the election for U.S. Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live? [ASKED IF NOT VOTED] Thinking about the elections in 2020, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

Likely Voters							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Democratic candidate	49%	49%	49%	46%			
Republican candidate	46%	47%	45%	47%			
Candidate from another political party	2%	2%	2%	1%			
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	1%			
Prefer not to answer / Refused	3%	3%	4%	6%			
Total Sample Size:	662	653	678	586			

8. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

All Respondents								
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16				
Strongly approve	27%	27%	29%	30%				
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	16%	16%				
Lean towards approve	2%	2%	1%	2%				
Lean towards disapprove	1%	0%	1%	1%				
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	12%	9%				
Strongly disapprove	38%	40%	38%	37%				
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%				
Approve (Net)	46%	46%	46%	48%				
Disapprove (Net)	51%	51%	51%	47%				
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9. [ASKED IF VOTED] When voting in the presidential election this year, which of the following candidate traits was the MOST important factor for you in deciding who to vote for? [ASKED IF NOT VOTED] If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, which of the following candidate traits would be the MOST important factor for you in deciding who to vote for?

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Strong on the economy and job creation	24%	22%	25%	20%			
Strong on healthcare	11%	10%	10%	8%			
Strong on immigration	5%	5%	5%	6%			
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	29%	29%	28%	30%			
Ability to restore trust in American government	16%	16%	17%	14%			
Strong on civil rights	6%	4%	5%	6%			
Tough on crime and civil unrest	7%	8%	7%	11%			
Strong on the environment/climate change	4%	5%	3%	5%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			





10. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue.

Summary

All Respondents								
		Joe l	Biden		Donald Trump			
	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7- 14	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11-16	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7- 14	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	40%	42%	42%	38%	51%	46%	47%	48%
Healthcare	49%	50%	50%	46%	35%	36%	36%	38%
Immigration	42%	43%	42%	40%	45%	44%	46%	45%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	47%	48%	48%	43%	40%	40%	39%	42%
Ability to restore trust in American government	46%	46%	47%	43%	38%	38%	38%	39%
Strong on civil rights	48%	48%	49%	46%	37%	36%	37%	37%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	39%	40%	39%	37%	47%	45%	47%	48%
Strong on the environment/climate change	50%	50%	52%	48%	31%	30%	28%	29%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	1005	1000	1100	1005

a. The economy and job creation

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All Respondents							
Oct 14-20 Oct 7-14 Sept 29 - Oct 6 Sept 11-16							
Joe Biden	40%	42%	42%	38%			
Donald Trump	51%	46%	47%	48%			
Some other candidate	3%	4%	3%	4%			
Not sure	6%	9%	8%	10%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			

b. Healthcare

D. Hoalthoard					
All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Joe Biden	49%	50%	50%	46%	
Donald Trump	35%	36%	36%	38%	
Some other candidate	5%	4%	4%	5%	
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	12%	
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c. Immigration

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Joe Biden	42%	43%	42%	40%	
Donald Trump	45%	44%	46%	45%	
Some other candidate	4%	4%	4%	4%	
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

d. National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19

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All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Joe Biden	47%	48%	48%	43%	
Donald Trump	40%	40%	39%	42%	
Some other candidate	4%	4%	3%	4%	
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	10%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	46%	47%	43%
Donald Trump	38%	38%	38%	39%
Some other candidate	5%	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	11%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005

f. Strong on civil rights

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All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Joe Biden	48%	48%	49%	46%	
Donald Trump	37%	36%	37%	37%	
Some other candidate	5%	5%	5%	4%	
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	13%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

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All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	40%	39%	37%
Donald Trump	47%	45%	47%	48%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	12%
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h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Joe Biden	50%	50%	52%	48%	
Donald Trump	31%	30%	28%	29%	
Some other candidate	6%	5%	5%	7%	
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	16%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

11. In your opinion, who is going to win the upcoming presidential election?

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Donald Trump	42%	
Joe Biden	43%	
Not Sure	16%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

12. **[ASKED IF Q11 = DONALD TRUMP OR JOE BIDEN]** How likely do you think **[INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q11]** is to win the upcoming presidential election?

Total Likely Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Donald Trump	(N=442) 97%	
Joe Biden	(N=403) 96%	

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Very likely	71%	
Somewhat likely	26%	
Not very likely	1%	
Not at all likely	1%	
Not sure	1%	
Likely (Net)	97%	
Not Likely (Net)	2%	
Total Sample Size:	442	





b. Joe Biden

All Respondents		
-	Oct 14-20	
Very likely	73%	
Somewhat likely	24%	
Not very likely	2%	
Not at all likely	1%	
Not sure	2%	
Likely (Net)	96%	
Not Likely (Net)	2%	
Total Sample Size:	403	

13. How likely are you to vote for each of the following parties...where 10 means you are completely certain you would vote for the specific party and 1 means you are completely certain you would NOT?

9 or 10 - Completely Certain I Will Vote Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
The Democratic Party	38%	
The Republican Party	35%	
The Libertarian Party	8%	
The Green Party	7%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

a. The Democratic Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 - Completely certain I will not vote	29%	
2	4%	
3	3%	
4	3%	
5	5%	
6	3%	
7	4%	
8	4%	
9	6%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	32%	
I have never heard of this party	2%	
Not sure	7%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	





b. The Republican Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	30%	
2	5%	
3	3%	
4	3%	
5	4%	
6	3%	
7	3%	
8	5%	
9	6%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	30%	
I have never heard of this party	2%	
Not sure	7%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	39%	
2	6%	
3	4%	
4	3%	
5	7%	
6	4%	
7	3%	
8	2%	
9	3%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	4%	
I have never heard of this party	13%	
Not sure	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	





d. The Green Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	38%	
2	5%	
3	3%	
4	4%	
5	6%	
6	5%	
7	2%	
8	2%	
9	3%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	4%	
I have never heard of this party	19%	
Not sure	9%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree (6/7) Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20		
I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election	74%		
I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election	76%		
I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election	63%		
Total Sample Size:	1005		

a. I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Strongly disagree	7%	
2	2%	
3	4%	
4	7%	
5	5%	
6	11%	
7 – Strongly agree	63%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	





b. I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Strongly disagree	4%	
2	2%	
3	3%	
4	7%	
5	8%	
6	10%	
7 – Strongly agree	65%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

c. I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
1 – Strongly disagree	5%	
2	3%	
3	5%	
4	14%	
5	11%	
6	16%	
7 – Strongly agree	47%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

15. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?

Total Familiar Summary

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	92%	88%	92%	89%
Joe Biden	89%	87%	86%	83%
Kamala Harris	74%	71%	66%	64%
Mike Pence	80%	76%	76%	75%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005





a. Donald Trump

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All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Very familiar	74%	72%	74%	72%	
Somewhat familiar	18%	16%	18%	17%	
Not very familiar	4%	5%	5%	5%	
Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	5%	3%	4%	
Have not heard of them	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Familiar (Net)	92%	88%	92%	89%	
Not familiar (Net)	8%	12%	8%	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

b. Joe Biden

D. JUE DIGETI						
All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very familiar	61%	59%	60%	56%		
Somewhat familiar	28%	28%	26%	27%		
Not very familiar	7%	7%	8%	9%		
Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	5%	4%	6%		
Have not heard of them	1%	2%	1%	3%		
Familiar (Net)	89%	87%	86%	83%		
Not familiar (Net)	11%	13%	14%	17%		
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005		

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very familiar	39%	36%	33%	33%		
Somewhat familiar	35%	35%	33%	32%		
Not very familiar	15%	16%	21%	20%		
Have heard of them, but that's it	8%	8%	9%	9%		
Have not heard of them	3%	4%	5%	6%		
Familiar (Net)	74%	71%	66%	64%		
Not familiar (Net)	26%	29%	34%	36%		
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005		



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d. Mike Pence

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Very familiar	47%	46%	43%	45%			
Somewhat familiar	33%	29%	33%	30%			
Not very familiar	11%	15%	11%	14%			
Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	6%	9%	6%			
Have not heard of them	3%	3%	3%	5%			
Familiar (Net)	80%	76%	76%	75%			
Not familiar (Net)	20%	24%	24%	25%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			

16. **[ASKED IF AT LEAST HEARD OF PERSON]** Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

Total Favorable Summary

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
Daniel Janes	(N=995)	(N=981)	(N=1089)	(N=986)	
Donald Trump	` 49% ´	47%	48%	51%	
la a Didan	(N=994)	(N=987)	(N=1090)	(N=978)	
Joe Biden	` 59% ´	59%	56%	56%	
Vamala Harria	(N=977)	(N=962)	(N=1046)	(N=943)	
Kamala Harris	` 55% [′]	57%	54%	54%	
MU - D	(N=980)	(N=973)	(N=1066)	(N=954)	
Mike Pence	` 52% [′]	51%	53%	57%	





a. Donald Trump

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	30%	28%	29%	32%		
Somewhat favorable	13%	14%	12%	13%		
Lean towards favorable	7%	5%	7%	7%		
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	7%	7%	7%		
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	6%	9%	5%		
Very unfavorable	37%	40%	36%	37%		
Favorable (Net)	49%	47%	48%	51%		
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	53%	52%	49%		
Total Sample Size:	995	981	1089	986		

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	32%	31%	30%	31%		
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	17%	15%		
Lean towards favorable	9%	10%	10%	10%		
Lean towards unfavorable	8%	8%	10%	9%		
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	10%	9%		
Very unfavorable	26%	24%	24%	26%		
Favorable (Net)	59%	59%	56%	56%		
Unfavorable (Net)	41%	41%	44%	44%		
Total Sample Size:	994	987	1090	978		

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	25%	26%	24%	25%		
Somewhat favorable	17%	16%	15%	16%		
Lean towards favorable	12%	15%	15%	13%		
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	11%	13%	11%		
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	9%	8%		
Very unfavorable	27%	24%	24%	27%		
Favorable (Net)	55%	57%	54%	54%		
Unfavorable (Net)	45%	43%	46%	46%		
Total Sample Size:	977	962	1046	943		





d. Mike Pence

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	25%	24%	25%	27%		
Somewhat favorable	16%	15%	13%	17%		
Lean towards favorable	12%	12%	14%	13%		
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	11%	13%	10%		
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	11%	8%		
Very unfavorable	27%	27%	23%	24%		
Favorable (Net)	52%	51%	53%	57%		
Unfavorable (Net)	48%	49%	47%	43%		
Total Sample Size:	980	973	1066	954		

17. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

a. The national economy

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All Respondents						
Oct 14-20 Oct 7-14 Sept 29 - Oct 6 Sept 11-16						
Right direction	43%	43%	40%	41%		
Wrong track	49%	48%	51%	47%		
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	12%		
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005		

b. Employment and jobs

a							
All Respondents							
Oct 14-20 Oct 7-14 Sept 29 - Oct 6 Sept 11-1							
Right direction	43%	41%	41%	43%			
Wrong track	49%	49%	52%	46%			
Don't know	8%	10%	8%	11%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			

c. Florida's economy

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Right direction	41%	
Wrong track	48%	
Don't know	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	





18. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14			
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	28%	30%			
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	51%	52%			
Don't know	21%	18%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000			

19. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	37%	38%	37%	38%	
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	47%	45%	46%	49%	
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	58%	59%	59%	55%	
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	57%	54%	54%	53%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Strongly agree	20%	17%	20%	20%			
Somewhat agree	17%	21%	17%	18%			
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	14%	11%			
Strongly disagree	42%	41%	42%	39%			
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	12%			
Agree (Net)	37%	38%	37%	38%			
Disagree (Net)	55%	54%	55%	50%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			





b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	29%	27%	27%	31%
Somewhat agree	18%	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	25%	23%	24%	22%
Not sure	15%	18%	16%	16%
Agree (Net)	47%	45%	46%	49%
Disagree (Net)	37%	36%	38%	34%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005

c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	46%	45%	44%	42%
Somewhat agree	12%	14%	14%	12%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	23%	23%	24%	25%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	10%
Agree (Net)	58%	59%	59%	55%
Disagree (Net)	34%	32%	33%	36%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005

d. The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	43%	41%	40%	39%
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	14%	15%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	28%	28%	30%	30%
Not sure	3%	6%	5%	7%
Agree (Net)	57%	54%	54%	53%
Disagree (Net)	39%	40%	41%	40%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005



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20. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Abortion should be legal in most cases	60%	60%	56%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	72%	70%	68%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	42%	43%	42%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	60%	58%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100

a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	
Strongly agree	36%	33%	34%	
Somewhat agree	24%	27%	22%	
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	13%	
Strongly disagree	20%	18%	22%	
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	
Agree (Net)	60%	60%	56%	
Disagree (Net)	32%	31%	35%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	

b. Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	
Strongly agree	43%	39%	37%	
Somewhat agree	29%	31%	31%	
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	12%	
Strongly disagree	9%	9%	10%	
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	
Agree (Net)	72%	70%	68%	
Disagree (Net)	18%	19%	22%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	



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 The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	
Strongly agree	26%	24%	25%	
Somewhat agree	16%	19%	17%	
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	15%	
Strongly disagree	31%	31%	31%	
Not sure	13%	12%	11%	
Agree (Net)	42%	43%	42%	
Disagree (Net)	45%	45%	47%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	

d. The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6		
Strongly agree	43%	40%	41%		
Somewhat agree	14%	20%	17%		
Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	10%		
Strongly disagree	17%	16%	17%		
Not sure	15%	16%	15%		
Agree (Net)	57%	60%	58%		
Disagree (Net)	28%	25%	27%		
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100		

21. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies?

Total Support Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Congress' overall response to the coronavirus	44%	
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	85%	
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus- related economic relief	85%	
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	80%	
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic	83%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	





a. Congress' overall response to the coronavirus

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Strongly support	19%	
Somewhat support	25%	
Somewhat oppose	22%	
Strongly oppose	22%	
Not sure	12%	
Support (Net)	44%	
Oppose (Net)	44%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

b. Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	
Strongly support	60%	
Somewhat support	26%	
Somewhat oppose	7%	
Strongly oppose	4%	
Not sure	4%	
Support (Net)	85%	
Oppose (Net)	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

c. Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents		
Oct 14-20		
53%		
32%		
7%		
3%		
6%		
85%		
9%		
1005		

d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents		
-	Oct 14-20	
Strongly support	52%	
Somewhat support	28%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	
Strongly oppose	4%	
Not sure	8%	
Support (Net)	80%	
Oppose (Net)	12%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	

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e. Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20		
Strongly support	56%		
Somewhat support	28%		
Somewhat oppose	8%		
Strongly oppose	4%		
Not sure	4%		
Support (Net)	83%		
Oppose (Net)	12%		
Total Sample Size:	1005		

22. Of the choices listed below, which is your main source of television news about current events and politics? (Select one)

All Respondents						
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16		
FOX News	23%	24%	23%	23%		
CNN	20%	21%	22%	19%		
MSNBC	5%	5%	5%	6%		
ABC	9%	12%	10%	12%		
CBS	8%	6%	7%	7%		
NBC	8%	5%	8%	9%		
Public Television	6%	7%	7%	6%		
Other	10%	7%	8%	6%		
None of the above	11%	12%	11%	11%		
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005		

23. Did you happen to vote in any of these other elections? (Select all that apply)

All Respondents					
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	59%	59%	57%	57%	
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	39%	38%	38%	40%	
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	59%	59%	61%	58%	
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	41%	42%	40%	41%	
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	46%	45%	45%	44%	
None of these	24%	25%	24%	26%	
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005	

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24. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

All Respondents							
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-14	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16			
Democrat	44%	46%	45%	42%			
Republican	43%	43%	43%	44%			
Independent	9%	8%	9%	9%			
Other / Don't know	4%	3%	3%	4%			
Total Sample Size:	1005	1000	1100	1005			





About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 14-20, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,005 adults age 18+ from Florida were interviewed online in English and Spanish, including 662 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Florida, including 586 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 6, 2020, among 1,100 adults age 18+ from Florida, including 678 likely voters. The third wave of this poll was conducted from October 7-14, 2020 among 1,000 adults age 18+ from Florida, including 653 likely voters.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2018 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the online sample for this poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all online respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/-5.0 percentage points). The online poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.3 percentage points for likely voters.

The first wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.6 percentage points for likely voters. The second wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.3 percentage points for likely voters. The third wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.4 percentage points for likely voters.

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