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In Michigan, Biden continues to hold a lead over Trump

New Reuters/Ipsos poll shows Biden strong on key issues for voters

Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 7-13, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 985 adults age 18+ from Michigan were interviewed online in English, including 620 likely voters. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points for all respondents and 4.5 percentage points for likely voters.

Full Annotated Questionnaire

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Yes, registered to vote at my current address | 91% | 89% | 88% |
| No, not registered to vote at my current address | 7% | 9% | 10% |
| Not sure | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| The economy and job creation | 19% | 21% | 23% |
| Immigration | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Gun violence | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Healthcare | 9% | 11% | 9% |
| Morality | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Education | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Racism | 4% | 5% | 6% |
| Crime | 4% | 5% | 3% |
| Environment | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak | 44% | 39% | 36% |
| Other | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Don't know | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| I have not voted yet | 69% | 77% | 85% |
| I have already voted | 22% | 10% | 1% |
| I do not plan to vote | 5% | 7% | 7% |
| Not sure | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| I plan to vote at my polling station on November 3, 2020 | 36% | 41% | 42% |
| I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020 | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020 | 29% | 31% | 40% |
| I have voted at an early voting location already | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already | 20% | 9% | 1% |
| I do not plan to vote at all | 5% | 7% | 7% |
| Not sure | 4% | 6% | 7% |
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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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| 1 – Completely certain I will not vote | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| 2 | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| 3 | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| 4 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 5 | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| 6 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 7 | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| 8 | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| 9 | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| 10 – Completely certain I will vote | 67% | 67% | 67% |
| Don't know | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Total Sample Size: | 762 | 981 | 992 |

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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Donald Trump | 43% | 43% | 44% |
| Joe Biden | 51% | 51% | 49% |
| Some other candidate | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| I would not vote | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not sure | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| Total Sample Size: | 620 | 709 | 637 |

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 7-13 |
| Donald Trump | 44% |
| Joe Biden | 51% |
| Kanye West | 1% |
| Jo Jorgensen | 2% |
| Howie Hawkins | 1% |
| Some other candidate | 1% |
| I would not vote | 0% |
| Total Sample Size: | 620 |



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7. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** In the election for U.S. Senate representing Michigan, did you vote for John James or Gary Peters? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** Thinking about the elections in 2020, if the election for U.S. Senate representing Michigan were held today, would you vote for John James or Gary Peters?

| Likely Voters | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Gary Peters (Democrat) | 52% | 50% | 49% |
| John James (Republican) | 44% | 43% | 43% |
| Some other candidate | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| I would not vote | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Not sure / Prefer not to answer | 2% | 3% | 6% |
| Total Sample Size: | 620 | 709 | 637 |

8. **[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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Democratic candidate | 51% | 49% | 47% |
| Republican candidate | 43% | 46% | 43% |
| Candidate from another political party | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Will not vote / Not sure | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Prefer not to answer / Refused | 3% | 4% | 7% |
| Total Sample Size: | 620 | 709 | 637 |

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly approve | 24% | 25% | 24% |
| Somewhat approve | 18% | 16% | 17% |
| Lean towards approve | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Lean towards disapprove | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 45% | 45% | 45% |
| Not sure | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| <i>Approve (Net)</i> | <i>44%</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>42%</i> |
| <i>Disapprove (Net)</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>54%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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10. **[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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strong on the economy and job creation | 19% | 20% | 20% |
| Strong on healthcare | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Strong on immigration | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19 | 31% | 30% | 30% |
| Ability to restore trust in American government | 21% | 19% | 18% |
| Strong on civil rights | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Tough on crime and civil unrest | 7% | 9% | 8% |
| Strong on the environment/climate change | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |





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

Summary

| | All Respondents | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Joe Biden | | | Donald Trump | | |
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| The economy and job creation | 44% | 42% | 41% | 45% | 47% | 44% |
| Healthcare | 51% | 49% | 47% | 34% | 36% | 34% |
| Immigration | 43% | 42% | 41% | 42% | 45% | 43% |
| National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19 | 48% | 47% | 47% | 37% | 40% | 38% |
| Ability to restore trust in American government | 47% | 47% | 45% | 33% | 36% | 35% |
| Strong on civil rights | 49% | 48% | 47% | 33% | 33% | 31% |
| Tough on crime and civil unrest | 39% | 37% | 38% | 41% | 45% | 43% |
| Strong on the environment/climate change | 51% | 52% | 48% | 24% | 24% | 26% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

a. The economy and job creation

| | All Respondents | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 44% | 42% | 41% |
| Donald Trump | 45% | 47% | 44% |
| Some other candidate | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Not sure | 8% | 7% | 11% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

b. Healthcare

| | All Respondents | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 51% | 49% | 47% |
| Donald Trump | 34% | 36% | 34% |
| Some other candidate | 4% | 6% | 6% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 13% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |





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c. Immigration

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 43% | 42% | 41% |
| Donald Trump | 42% | 45% | 43% |
| Some other candidate | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Not sure | 11% | 9% | 12% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 48% | 47% | 47% |
| Donald Trump | 37% | 40% | 38% |
| Some other candidate | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Not sure | 10% | 10% | 12% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

e. Ability to restore trust in American government

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 47% | 47% | 45% |
| Donald Trump | 33% | 36% | 35% |
| Some other candidate | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 13% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

f. Strong on civil rights

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 49% | 48% | 47% |
| Donald Trump | 33% | 33% | 31% |
| Some other candidate | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 17% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 39% | 37% | 38% |
| Donald Trump | 41% | 45% | 43% |
| Some other candidate | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 15% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |





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h. Strong on the environment/climate change

| All Respondents | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Joe Biden | 51% | 52% | 48% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 24% | 26% |
| Some other candidate | 7% | 8% | 8% |
| Not sure | 17% | 16% | 18% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

12. 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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Donald Trump | 93% | 93% | 94% |
| Joe Biden | 90% | 89% | 88% |
| Kamala Harris | 74% | 66% | 66% |
| Mike Pence | 80% | 77% | 79% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

a. Donald Trump

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very familiar | 76% | 75% | 74% |
| Somewhat familiar | 17% | 18% | 19% |
| Not very familiar | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Have heard of them, but that's it | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Have not heard of them | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Familiar (Net) | 93% | 93% | 94% |
| Not familiar (Net) | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

b. Joe Biden

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very familiar | 62% | 59% | 58% |
| Somewhat familiar | 28% | 30% | 30% |
| Not very familiar | 7% | 5% | 8% |
| Have heard of them, but that's it | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Have not heard of them | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Familiar (Net) | 90% | 89% | 88% |
| Not familiar (Net) | 10% | 11% | 12% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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c. Kamala Harris

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very familiar | 36% | 31% | 32% |
| Somewhat familiar | 38% | 35% | 34% |
| Not very familiar | 17% | 20% | 19% |
| Have heard of them, but that's it | 6% | 8% | 9% |
| Have not heard of them | 3% | 6% | 6% |
| Familiar (Net) | 74% | 66% | 66% |
| Not familiar (Net) | 26% | 34% | 34% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

d. Mike Pence

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very familiar | 47% | 42% | 44% |
| Somewhat familiar | 33% | 35% | 35% |
| Not very familiar | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| Have heard of them, but that's it | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Have not heard of them | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| Familiar (Net) | 80% | 77% | 79% |
| Not familiar (Net) | 20% | 23% | 21% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

13. **[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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Donald Trump | (N=978) 44% | (N=1087) 45% | (N=989) 44% |
| Joe Biden | (N=974) 57% | (N=1085) 55% | (N=994) 53% |
| Kamala Harris | (N=959) 55% | (N=1036) 54% | (N=945) 53% |
| Mike Pence | (N=967) 47% | (N=1059) 50% | (N=980) 48% |



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a. Donald Trump

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very favorable | 25% | 26% | 25% |
| Somewhat favorable | 14% | 14% | 12% |
| Lean towards favorable | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Lean towards unfavorable | 5% | 6% | 6% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 5% | 6% | 6% |
| Very unfavorable | 45% | 43% | 44% |
| Favorable (Net) | 44% | 45% | 44% |
| Unfavorable (Net) | 56% | 55% | 56% |
| Total Sample Size: | 978 | 1087 | 989 |

b. Joe Biden

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very favorable | 30% | 27% | 25% |
| Somewhat favorable | 17% | 18% | 16% |
| Lean towards favorable | 9% | 10% | 11% |
| Lean towards unfavorable | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Very unfavorable | 25% | 27% | 28% |
| Favorable (Net) | 57% | 55% | 53% |
| Unfavorable (Net) | 43% | 45% | 47% |
| Total Sample Size: | 974 | 1085 | 994 |

c. Kamala Harris

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very favorable | 25% | 23% | 22% |
| Somewhat favorable | 16% | 17% | 17% |
| Lean towards favorable | 14% | 14% | 14% |
| Lean towards unfavorable | 11% | 13% | 11% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 8% | 6% | 9% |
| Very unfavorable | 26% | 27% | 27% |
| Favorable (Net) | 55% | 54% | 53% |
| Unfavorable (Net) | 45% | 46% | 47% |
| Total Sample Size: | 959 | 1036 | 945 |





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d. Mike Pence

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Very favorable | 22% | 22% | 23% |
| Somewhat favorable | 15% | 16% | 14% |
| Lean towards favorable | 9% | 12% | 10% |
| Lean towards unfavorable | 10% | 14% | 13% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Very unfavorable | 32% | 25% | 29% |
| Favorable (Net) | 47% | 50% | 48% |
| Unfavorable (Net) | 53% | 50% | 52% |
| Total Sample Size: | 967 | 1059 | 980 |

14. 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

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Right direction | 33% | 37% | 34% |
| Wrong track | 56% | 53% | 55% |
| Don't know | 10% | 10% | 11% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

b. Employment and jobs

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Right direction | 38% | 39% | 39% |
| Wrong track | 51% | 51% | 50% |
| Don't know | 10% | 10% | 11% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

15. What comes closer to your opinion?

| All Respondents | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| | Oct 7-13 |
| Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes | 28% |
| Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes | 53% |
| Don't know | 19% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 |



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

Total Agree Summary

| All Respondents | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| I am sympathetic to people who are out protesting right now | 54% | 51% | 51% |
| President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions | 32% | 33% | 32% |
| Joe Biden supports defunding the police | 44% | 44% | 43% |
| Joe Biden is suffering from dementia | 38% | 38% | 39% |
| As president, Joe Biden would be a puppet for the socialist wing of the Democratic Party | 45% | 46% | 46% |
| President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain | 62% | 60% | 59% |
| President Donald Trump is beholden to Russian President Vladimir Putin | 47% | 43% | 45% |
| The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump | 56% | 54% | 55% |
| Businesses and schools remain closed in the United States because of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump | 48% | 48% | 49% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

a. I am sympathetic to people who are out protesting right now

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 26% | 25% | 26% |
| Somewhat agree | 28% | 26% | 25% |
| Somewhat disagree | 12% | 15% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 25% | 26% | 27% |
| Not sure | 9% | 7% | 8% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>51%</i> | <i>51%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>37%</i> | <i>41%</i> | <i>40%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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b. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

| All Respondents | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 15% | 16% | 15% |
| Somewhat agree | 16% | 16% | 17% |
| Somewhat disagree | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 47% | 45% | 46% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | 32% | 33% | 32% |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | 58% | 58% | 58% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

c. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

| All Respondents | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 27% | 25% | 26% |
| Somewhat agree | 17% | 19% | 17% |
| Somewhat disagree | 13% | 13% | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 26% | 25% | 25% |
| Not sure | 17% | 18% | 20% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | 44% | 44% | 43% |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | 39% | 38% | 37% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

d. Joe Biden is suffering from dementia

| All Respondents | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 20% | 20% | 23% |
| Somewhat agree | 18% | 18% | 15% |
| Somewhat disagree | 12% | 11% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | 34% | 33% | 32% |
| Not sure | 16% | 19% | 21% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | 38% | 38% | 39% |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | 47% | 43% | 41% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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e. As president, Joe Biden would be a puppet for the socialist wing of the Democratic Party

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 32% | 33% | 32% |
| Somewhat agree | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 11% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | 33% | 32% | 32% |
| Not sure | 11% | 11% | 13% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>45%</i> | <i>46%</i> | <i>46%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>44%</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>41%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

f. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 49% | 47% | 47% |
| Somewhat agree | 13% | 13% | 12% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 12% | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 20% | 23% | 24% |
| Not sure | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>62%</i> | <i>60%</i> | <i>59%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>31%</i> | <i>34%</i> | <i>34%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

g. President Donald Trump is beholden to Russian President Vladimir Putin

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 29% | 27% | 29% |
| Somewhat agree | 18% | 16% | 17% |
| Somewhat disagree | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 24% | 27% | 23% |
| Not sure | 19% | 20% | 20% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>47%</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>45%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>34%</i> | <i>37%</i> | <i>35%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

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- h. 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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 44% | 42% | 43% |
| Somewhat agree | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| Somewhat disagree | 11% | 10% | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 28% | 31% | 29% |
| Not sure | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>56%</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>55%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>39%</i> | <i>41%</i> | <i>39%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

- i. Businesses and schools remain closed in the United States because of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump

| All Respondents | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Strongly agree | 34% | 33% | 35% |
| Somewhat agree | 13% | 15% | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 14% | 14% | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 31% | 34% | 32% |
| Not sure | 7% | 5% | 8% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>48%</i> | <i>48%</i> | <i>49%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>46%</i> | <i>47%</i> | <i>43%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

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

Total Agree Summary

| All Respondents | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 |
| Abortion should be legal in most cases | 54% | 54% |
| Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits | 70% | 69% |
| The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely | 40% | 40% |
| The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court | 58% | 55% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 |



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a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

| All Respondents | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 |
| Strongly agree | 34% | 34% |
| Somewhat agree | 21% | 21% |
| Somewhat disagree | 13% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 22% | 23% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>54%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>35%</i> | <i>36%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 |

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 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 |
| Strongly agree | 39% | 39% |
| Somewhat agree | 31% | 30% |
| Somewhat disagree | 9% | 11% |
| Strongly disagree | 8% | 7% |
| Not sure | 14% | 13% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>70%</i> | <i>69%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>17%</i> | <i>17%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 |

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

| All Respondents | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 |
| Strongly agree | 23% | 24% |
| Somewhat agree | 16% | 16% |
| Somewhat disagree | 13% | 15% |
| Strongly disagree | 35% | 33% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>40%</i> | <i>40%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>49%</i> | <i>48%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 |



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

| All Respondents | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 |
| Strongly agree | 43% | 41% |
| Somewhat agree | 15% | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 17% | 19% |
| Not sure | 15% | 17% |
| <i>Agree (Net)</i> | <i>58%</i> | <i>55%</i> |
| <i>Disagree (Net)</i> | <i>27%</i> | <i>28%</i> |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 |

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| FOX News | 22% | 23% | 23% |
| CNN | 18% | 14% | 14% |
| MSNBC | 6% | 5% | 5% |
| ABC | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| CBS | 6% | 6% | 7% |
| NBC | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Public Television | 4% | 6% | 5% |
| Other | 9% | 12% | 8% |
| None of the above | 15% | 13% | 17% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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

| All Respondents | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| 2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain) | 64% | 62% | 64% |
| 2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson) | 48% | 41% | 42% |
| 2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney) | 67% | 63% | 65% |
| 2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson) | 49% | 44% | 45% |
| 2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson) | 55% | 50% | 51% |
| None of these | 22% | 24% | 22% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |

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

| All Respondents | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oct 7-13 | Sept 29 – Oct 6 | Sept 11-16 |
| Democrat | 46% | 44% | 45% |
| Republican | 40% | 42% | 39% |
| Independent | 10% | 9% | 11% |
| Other / Don't know | 4% | 5% | 6% |
| Total Sample Size: | 985 | 1098 | 1005 |



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About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 7-13, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 985 adults age 18+ from Michigan were interviewed online in English, including 620 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 637 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 6, 2020, among 1,098 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 709 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 3.6 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=985, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/-5.1 percentage points). The online poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.5 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 4.4 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 4.2 percentage points for likely voters.

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