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Biden and Trump remain in a highly contested race in North Carolina Tillis and Cunningham are tied for the Senate seat

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 1,001 adults age 18+ from North Carolina were interviewed online in English, including 660 likely voters. The 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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	88%	89%	86%	82%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	11%	10%	12%	15%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	3%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	20%	21%	19%	16%
Immigration	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gun violence	2%	2%	1%	2%
Healthcare	9%	12%	11%	9%
Morality	3%	3%	2%	4%
Education	6%	3%	5%	5%
Racism	5%	6%	6%	9%
Crime	4%	3%	5%	6%
Environment	3%	3%	2%	2%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	41%	40%	41%	39%
Other	4%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%
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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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
I have not voted yet	71%	77%	78%	82%
I have already voted	18%	12%	8%	2%
I do not plan to vote	7%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	7%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
I plan to vote at my polling station on November 3, 2020	34%	36%	38%	36%
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	27%	30%	27%	23%
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	9%	11%	13%	23%
I have voted at an early voting location already	5%	1%	1%	1%
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	13%	11%	7%	2%
I do not plan to vote at all	7%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	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 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	11%	10%	10%	10%
2	1%	1%	1%	1%
3	1%	1%	1%	2%
4	1%	1%	1%	1%
5	3%	3%	4%	4%
6	2%	2%	1%	2%
7	3%	2%	3%	3%
8	5%	4%	4%	4%
9	7%	7%	5%	5%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	65%	68%	66%	66%
Don't know	1%	2%	3%	3%
Total Sample Size:	828	889	1015	981

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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	46%	47%	47%	47%
Joe Biden	49%	48%	47%	47%
Some other candidate	2%	3%	2%	3%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	3%
Total Sample Size:	660	660	693	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 7-13
Donald Trump	47%	48%
Joe Biden	49%	48%
Kanye West	0%	0%
Jo Jorgensen	1%	2%
Howie Hawkins	1%	0%
Some other candidate	1%	1%
I would not vote	0%	0%
Total Sample Size:	660	660



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7. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** In the election for U.S. Senate representing North Carolina, did you vote for Cal Cunningham or Thom Tillis? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** Thinking about the elections in 2020, if the election for U.S. Senate representing North Carolina were held today, would you vote for Cal Cunningham or Thom Tillis?

Likely Voters				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Cal Cunningham (Democrat)	47%	46%	47%	48%
Thom Tillis (Republican)	47%	42%	42%	44%
Some other candidate	3%	5%	4%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure / Prefer not to answer	3%	7%	7%	6%
Total Sample Size:	660	660	693	586

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 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Democratic candidate	47%	45%	46%	48%
Republican candidate	48%	47%	45%	47%
Candidate from another political party	2%	3%	3%	1%
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer / Refused	3%	5%	6%	4%
Total Sample Size:	660	660	693	586

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly approve	30%	25%	28%	28%
Somewhat approve	16%	20%	17%	16%
Lean towards approve	2%	2%	2%	1%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%	39%	38%	42%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>52%</i>
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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 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	24%	24%	21%	18%
Strong on healthcare	11%	10%	11%	9%
Strong on immigration	3%	2%	3%	3%
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	29%	31%	28%	30%
Ability to restore trust in American government	17%	17%	16%	19%
Strong on civil rights	5%	4%	6%	6%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	6%	8%	10%	11%
Strong on the environment/climate change	5%	4%	4%	4%
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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 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	39%	38%	35%	40%	51%	50%	51%	46%
Healthcare	46%	46%	44%	47%	41%	40%	40%	37%
Immigration	39%	38%	36%	40%	50%	49%	48%	46%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	44%	44%	42%	45%	44%	43%	41%	40%
Ability to restore trust in American government	42%	43%	41%	44%	42%	40%	40%	38%
Strong on civil rights	45%	45%	43%	47%	40%	38%	38%	35%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	35%	36%	33%	38%	50%	49%	49%	46%
Strong on the environment/climate change	49%	50%	46%	49%	34%	30%	30%	30%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005	1001	1000	1100	1005

a. The economy and job creation

	All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	38%	35%	40%
Donald Trump	51%	50%	51%	46%
Some other candidate	3%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	10%
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b. Healthcare

	All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	46%	44%	47%
Donald Trump	41%	40%	40%	37%
Some other candidate	4%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	10%	12%	11%
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c. Immigration

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	38%	36%	40%
Donald Trump	50%	49%	48%	46%
Some other candidate	4%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	9%	11%	11%
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d. National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	44%	44%	42%	45%
Donald Trump	44%	43%	41%	40%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	11%
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e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	42%	43%	41%	44%
Donald Trump	42%	40%	40%	38%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	10%	11%	13%	12%
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f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	45%	45%	43%	47%
Donald Trump	40%	38%	38%	35%
Some other candidate	5%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	11%	14%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	35%	36%	33%	38%
Donald Trump	50%	49%	49%	46%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	12%
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h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	49%	50%	46%	49%
Donald Trump	34%	30%	30%	30%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	12%	14%	17%	14%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Donald Trump	44%
Joe Biden	39%
Not Sure	17%
Total Sample Size:	1001

13. [ASKED IF Q12 = DONALD TRUMP OR JOE BIDEN] How likely do you think [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q12] is to win the upcoming presidential election?

Total Likely Summary

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Donald Trump	(N=436) 97%
Joe Biden	(N=390) 97%

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Very likely	72%
Somewhat likely	25%
Not very likely	2%
Not at all likely	1%
Not sure	0%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	97%
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	3%
Total Sample Size:	436



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b. Joe Biden

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Very likely	67%
Somewhat likely	30%
Not very likely	1%
Not at all likely	1%
Not sure	1%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	<i>3%</i>
Total Sample Size:	390

14. 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	36%
The Republican Party	38%
The Libertarian Party	7%
The Green Party	6%
Total Sample Size:	1001

a. The Democratic Party

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	31%
2	4%
3	3%
4	2%
5	5%
6	4%
7	4%
8	4%
9	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	30%
I have never heard of this party	2%
Not sure	6%
Total Sample Size:	1001



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b. The Republican Party

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	31%
2	5%
3	3%
4	2%
5	5%
6	4%
7	3%
8	3%
9	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	31%
I have never heard of this party	1%
Not sure	5%
Total Sample Size:	1001

c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	43%
2	9%
3	4%
4	4%
5	6%
6	4%
7	2%
8	2%
9	2%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	5%
I have never heard of this party	6%
Not sure	11%
Total Sample Size:	1001



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d. The Green Party

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	42%
2	9%
3	4%
4	3%
5	6%
6	4%
7	3%
8	2%
9	1%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	4%
I have never heard of this party	13%
Not sure	9%
Total Sample Size:	1001

15. 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	73%
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	61%
Total Sample Size:	1001

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	3%
3	3%
4	9%
5	5%
6	10%
7 – Strongly agree	63%
Total Sample Size:	1001



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

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
1 – Strongly disagree	5%
2	1%
3	3%
4	7%
5	8%
6	10%
7 – Strongly agree	66%
Total Sample Size:	1001

- 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	7%
2	4%
3	5%
4	11%
5	12%
6	17%
7 – Strongly agree	44%
Total Sample Size:	1001

16. 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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	94%	94%	93%	92%
Joe Biden	89%	90%	88%	88%
Kamala Harris	77%	74%	68%	69%
Mike Pence	84%	81%	79%	79%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005



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a. Donald Trump

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	77%	77%	75%	76%
Somewhat familiar	17%	17%	18%	16%
Not very familiar	4%	3%	3%	5%
Have heard of them, but that's it	2%	2%	2%	2%
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%	2%
Familiar (Net)	94%	94%	93%	92%
Not familiar (Net)	6%	6%	7%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	61%	62%	58%	60%
Somewhat familiar	28%	28%	30%	28%
Not very familiar	7%	5%	8%	7%
Have heard of them, but that's it	4%	4%	3%	3%
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%	1%
Familiar (Net)	89%	90%	88%	88%
Not familiar (Net)	11%	10%	12%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	40%	36%	31%	35%
Somewhat familiar	37%	38%	37%	35%
Not very familiar	13%	16%	18%	18%
Have heard of them, but that's it	7%	5%	9%	8%
Have not heard of them	3%	5%	4%	5%
Familiar (Net)	77%	74%	68%	69%
Not familiar (Net)	23%	26%	32%	31%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005



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d. Mike Pence

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	49%	46%	44%	45%
Somewhat familiar	35%	36%	36%	34%
Not very familiar	9%	11%	12%	12%
Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	6%	7%	7%
Have not heard of them	1%	2%	3%	3%
Familiar (Net)	84%	81%	79%	79%
Not familiar (Net)	16%	19%	21%	21%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

17. **[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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	(N=995) 49%	(N=988) 50%	(N=1,087) 50%	(N=989) 47%
Joe Biden	(N=993) 53%	(N=990) 52%	(N=1090) 53%	(N=993) 56%
Kamala Harris	(N=968) 52%	(N=955) 52%	(N=1056) 54%	(N=955) 52%
Mike Pence	(N=986) 54%	(N=981) 53%	(N=1070) 53%	(N=974) 51%

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	32%	31%	31%	26%
Somewhat favorable	13%	14%	12%	15%
Lean towards favorable	5%	5%	7%	5%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	5%	7%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	6%	6%
Very unfavorable	37%	38%	37%	40%
Favorable (Net)	49%	50%	50%	47%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	50%	50%	53%
Total Sample Size:	995	988	1087	989



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b. Joe Biden

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	28%	27%	25%	29%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	8%	9%	10%	11%
Lean towards unfavorable	8%	10%	11%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	9%	7%	7%
Very unfavorable	32%	28%	29%	30%
Favorable (Net)	53%	52%	53%	56%
Unfavorable (Net)	47%	48%	47%	44%
Total Sample Size:	993	990	1090	993

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	24%	22%	20%	24%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	10%	12%	15%	11%
Lean towards unfavorable	9%	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	31%	28%	26%	29%
Favorable (Net)	52%	52%	54%	52%
Unfavorable (Net)	48%	48%	46%	48%
Total Sample Size:	968	955	1056	955

d. Mike Pence

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	29%	27%	24%	24%
Somewhat favorable	16%	15%	17%	15%
Lean towards favorable	10%	11%	12%	12%
Lean towards unfavorable	12%	12%	15%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	10%	10%	12%
Very unfavorable	25%	25%	22%	24%
Favorable (Net)	54%	53%	53%	51%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	47%	47%	49%
Total Sample Size:	986	981	1070	974



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18. 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 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Right direction	41%	40%	39%	35%
Wrong track	51%	52%	51%	54%
Don't know	8%	8%	10%	11%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Right direction	42%	41%	42%	39%
Wrong track	50%	50%	49%	51%
Don't know	8%	9%	9%	10%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

c. North Carolina's economy

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Right direction	35%
Wrong track	49%
Don't know	16%
Total Sample Size:	1001

19. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents		
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	34%	30%
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	48%	51%
Don't know	18%	19%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000





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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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	39%	38%	35%	34%
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	51%	51%	49%	51%
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	58%	55%	57%	54%
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	55%	54%	51%	51%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	20%	18%	18%	18%
Somewhat agree	19%	20%	17%	16%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	42%	40%	42%	44%
Not sure	7%	9%	11%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>56%</i>
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b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	32%	31%	27%	29%
Somewhat agree	20%	21%	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	14%	10%
Strongly disagree	23%	21%	20%	20%
Not sure	14%	15%	17%	18%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>31%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	45%	43%	43%	43%
Somewhat agree	13%	12%	15%	11%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	24%	24%	24%	27%
Not sure	6%	8%	9%	8%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>38%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001	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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	40%	37%	37%	38%
Somewhat agree	14%	16%	14%	13%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	32%	32%	31%	32%
Not sure	4%	6%	6%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005



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

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Abortion should be legal in most cases	55%	50%	52%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	70%	70%	71%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	45%	46%	43%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	58%	56%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100

a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	30%	30%	31%
Somewhat agree	25%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	12%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	25%	27%	26%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	55%	50%	52%
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	36%	40%	39%
Total Sample Size:	1001	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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	36%	35%	37%
Somewhat agree	34%	35%	34%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	10%	10%	8%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	70%	70%	71%
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	18%	18%	18%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100



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

All Respondents			
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	27%	26%	24%
Somewhat agree	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	12%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	29%	28%	28%
Not sure	15%	12%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001	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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	39%	39%	40%
Somewhat agree	18%	19%	16%
Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	20%	18%	17%
Not sure	14%	14%	17%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>27%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100





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22. 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	40%
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	84%
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus-related economic relief	87%
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	80%
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic	81%
Total Sample Size:	1001

a. Congress' overall response to the coronavirus

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	26%
Somewhat oppose	24%
Strongly oppose	21%
Not sure	15%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001

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

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	57%
Somewhat support	27%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>84%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>11%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001



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

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	52%
Somewhat support	35%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	3%
Not sure	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>87%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>8%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001

- d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	49%
Somewhat support	31%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	8%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>80%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>11%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001

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

All Respondents	
	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	50%
Somewhat support	31%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>81%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1001



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23. 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 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
FOX News	23%	23%	23%	25%
CNN	17%	17%	17%	17%
MSNBC	6%	5%	4%	5%
ABC	11%	12%	11%	11%
CBS	8%	7%	8%	7%
NBC	9%	8%	8%	8%
Public Television	7%	7%	6%	5%
Other	7%	10%	10%	10%
None of the above	13%	12%	14%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	59%	60%	57%	59%
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	37%	39%	36%	37%
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	62%	64%	61%	61%
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	40%	42%	39%	39%
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	46%	48%	43%	46%
None of these	25%	23%	26%	25%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Democrat	42%	39%	39%	44%
Republican	44%	44%	40%	42%
Independent	11%	13%	14%	9%
Other / Don't know	3%	3%	7%	4%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1000	1100	1005



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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 1,001 adults age 18+ from North Carolina were interviewed online in English, including 660 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 586 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 6, 2020, among 1,100 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 693 likely voters. The third wave of this poll was conducted October 7-13, 2020, among 1,000 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 660 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.

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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 all 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 all 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 4.3 percentage points for all likely voters.

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