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### Biden leads Trump in Pennsylvania among likely voters

New Reuters/Ipsos poll shows Biden has more than doubled his lead over Trump since mid-September

#### Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 6-11, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,002 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania were interviewed online in English, including 622 likely voters. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	85%	85%	83%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	12%	13%	14%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	20%	19%	21%
Immigration	4%	3%	2%
Gun violence	4%	4%	3%
Healthcare	9%	10%	9%
Morality	3%	2%	3%
Education	5%	3%	4%
Racism	4%	6%	6%
Crime	5%	4%	4%
Environment	3%	3%	2%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	37%	38%	37%
Other	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	3%	4%	5%
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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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
I have not voted yet	77%	82%	81%
I have already voted	6%	2%	1%
I do not plan to vote	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
I plan to vote at my polling station on November 3, 2020	48%	53%	49%
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	5%	4%	4%
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	24%	26%	28%
I have voted at an early voting location already	1%	1%	0%
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	6%	2%	1%
I do not plan to vote at all	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%
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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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	10%	12%	9%
2	2%	2%	2%
3	1%	1%	1%
4	1%	2%	1%
5	3%	3%	2%
6	2%	2%	2%
7	2%	1%	3%
8	5%	4%	4%
9	5%	6%	6%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	63%	64%	64%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%
Total Sample Size:	943	979	995

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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	44%	45%	46%
Joe Biden	51%	50%	49%
Some other candidate	1%	2%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%
Total Sample Size:	622	605	611

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 6-11
Donald Trump	45%
Joe Biden	51%
Kanye West	0%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Some other candidate	1%
I would not vote	1%
Total Sample Size:	622



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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?

<b>Likely Voters</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Democratic candidate	52%	50%	50%
Republican candidate	43%	44%	45%
Candidate from another political party	1%	1%	1%
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to answer / Refused	4%	4%	3%
Total Sample Size:	622	605	611

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

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Strongly approve	28%	26%	26%
Somewhat approve	15%	19%	16%
Lean towards approve	2%	1%	2%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	42%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>51%</i>
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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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	20%	20%	22%
Strong on healthcare	11%	12%	9%
Strong on immigration	6%	3%	5%
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	30%	28%	29%
Ability to restore trust in American government	17%	17%	16%
Strong on civil rights	4%	6%	4%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	8%	9%	10%
Strong on the environment/climate change	5%	4%	4%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

10. 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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	38%	38%	40%	48%	51%	48%
Healthcare	47%	46%	46%	35%	37%	37%
Immigration	39%	37%	39%	45%	48%	47%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	45%	45%	44%	39%	40%	41%
Ability to restore trust in American government	44%	43%	44%	37%	36%	37%
Strong on civil rights	46%	45%	46%	35%	35%	35%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	38%	35%	37%	45%	48%	46%
Strong on the environment/climate change	48%	51%	48%	29%	27%	28%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005	1002	1000	1005





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### a. The economy and job creation

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	38%	38%	40%
Donald Trump	48%	51%	48%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

### b. Healthcare

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	47%	46%	46%
Donald Trump	35%	37%	37%
Some other candidate	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	13%	12%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

### c. Immigration

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	37%	39%
Donald Trump	45%	48%	47%
Some other candidate	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%
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### d. National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	45%	45%	44%
Donald Trump	39%	40%	41%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%
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### e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	44%	43%	44%
Donald Trump	37%	36%	37%
Some other candidate	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005





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### f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	45%	46%
Donald Trump	35%	35%	35%
Some other candidate	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	14%	13%	13%
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### g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	38%	35%	37%
Donald Trump	45%	48%	46%
Some other candidate	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

### h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	48%	51%	48%
Donald Trump	29%	27%	28%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	8%
Not sure	17%	16%	16%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

11. 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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	90%	92%	90%
Joe Biden	85%	87%	85%
Kamala Harris	69%	66%	67%
Mike Pence	79%	76%	76%
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### a. Donald Trump

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	70%	70%	69%
Somewhat familiar	20%	21%	20%
Not very familiar	5%	4%	5%
Have heard of them, but that's it	5%	4%	4%
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

### b. Joe Biden

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	56%	56%	57%
Somewhat familiar	29%	31%	28%
Not very familiar	8%	7%	8%
Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	5%	5%
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

### c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	31%	29%	30%
Somewhat familiar	38%	37%	37%
Not very familiar	18%	20%	18%
Have heard of them, but that's it	10%	9%	10%
Have not heard of them	4%	5%	5%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>
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### d. Mike Pence

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	42%	42%	44%
Somewhat familiar	37%	35%	32%
Not very familiar	11%	13%	13%
Have heard of them, but that's it	8%	7%	8%
Have not heard of them	3%	3%	3%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

12. **[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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	(N=994) 47%	(N=989) 51%	(N=993) 47%
Joe Biden	(N=993) 54%	(N=989) 55%	(N=993) 54%
Kamala Harris	(N=964) 54%	(N=952) 54%	(N=965) 55%
Mike Pence	(N=979) 50%	(N=966) 54%	(N=980) 52%

### a. Donald Trump

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	28%	27%	28%
Somewhat favorable	14%	15%	15%
Lean towards favorable	6%	8%	5%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	7%	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	39%	37%	40%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Total Sample Size:	994	989	993



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### b. Joe Biden

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	28%	27%	25%
Somewhat favorable	16%	18%	18%
Lean towards favorable	10%	10%	10%
Lean towards unfavorable	12%	11%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	25%	25%	29%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Total Sample Size:	993	989	993

### c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	25%	20%	22%
Somewhat favorable	16%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	14%	15%	17%
Lean towards unfavorable	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	25%	24%	27%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Total Sample Size:	964	952	965

### d. Mike Pence

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	23%	22%	24%
Somewhat favorable	17%	18%	14%
Lean towards favorable	10%	13%	14%
Lean towards unfavorable	13%	11%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	27%	24%	28%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Total Sample Size:	979	966	980



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13. 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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Right direction	37%	38%	36%
Wrong track	53%	50%	50%
Don't know	10%	12%	14%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Right direction	37%	40%	39%
Wrong track	53%	49%	48%
Don't know	10%	11%	13%
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14. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents	
	Oct 6-11
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	30%
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	50%
Don't know	20%
Total Sample Size:	1002



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

### Total Agree Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
I am sympathetic to people who are out protesting right now	48%	50%	48%
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	35%	35%	35%
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	46%	48%	49%
Joe Biden is suffering from dementia	44%	42%	42%
As president, Joe Biden would be a puppet for the socialist wing of the Democratic Party	49%	51%	48%
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	58%	59%	56%
President Donald Trump is beholden to Russian President Vladimir Putin	46%	45%	45%
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	55%	53%	52%
Businesses and schools remain closed in the United States because of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	46%	48%	46%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	22%	22%	25%
Somewhat agree	26%	29%	23%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	15%
Strongly disagree	27%	25%	28%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>48%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>
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b. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Strongly agree	19%	16%	17%
Somewhat agree	16%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	42%	41%	42%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

c. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Strongly agree	28%	26%	30%
Somewhat agree	18%	22%	19%
Somewhat disagree	14%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	24%	22%	24%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

d. Joe Biden is suffering from dementia

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Strongly agree	22%	24%	24%
Somewhat agree	22%	18%	18%
Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	33%	29%	30%
Not sure	15%	17%	17%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>
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e. As president, Joe Biden would be a puppet for the socialist wing of the Democratic Party

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	33%	35%	36%
Somewhat agree	16%	15%	12%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	10%
Strongly disagree	29%	25%	29%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%
<b>Agree (Net)</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Disagree (Net)</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

f. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	45%	42%	43%
Somewhat agree	12%	18%	12%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	21%	21%	22%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%
<b>Agree (Net)</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Disagree (Net)</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	27%	27%	29%
Somewhat agree	19%	19%	17%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	10%
Strongly disagree	25%	25%	26%
Not sure	19%	17%	19%
<b>Agree (Net)</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Disagree (Net)</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>
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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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	40%	39%	38%
Somewhat agree	15%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	29%	29%	29%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	33%	32%	31%
Somewhat agree	13%	16%	15%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	14%
Strongly disagree	30%	30%	33%
Not sure	10%	7%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>46%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>47%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005

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

### Total Agree Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Abortion should be legal in most cases	57%	55%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	65%	67%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	43%	43%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	62%	59%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000



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a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents		
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	34%	33%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	20%	21%
Not sure	11%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>35%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000

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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	34%	34%
Somewhat agree	31%	33%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	11%	9%
Not sure	13%	13%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>20%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	25%	25%
Somewhat agree	17%	18%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	29%	29%
Not sure	15%	13%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>43%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000





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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 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	43%	41%
Somewhat agree	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	14%	16%
Not sure	16%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>59%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>26%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
FOX News	20%	20%	20%
CNN	17%	16%	16%
MSNBC	6%	6%	5%
ABC	15%	15%	14%
CBS	7%	7%	7%
NBC	8%	9%	10%
Public Television	4%	4%	5%
Other	8%	8%	9%
None of the above	14%	14%	14%
Total Sample Size:	1002	1000	1005



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

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	56%	57%	57%
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	40%	38%	42%
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	56%	60%	60%
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	43%	41%	45%
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	47%	48%	50%
None of these	26%	25%	28%
<b>Total Sample Size:</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1005</b>

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

<b>All Respondents</b>			
	<b>Oct 6-11</b>	<b>Sept 29 – Oct 5</b>	<b>Sept 11-16</b>
Democrat	43%	46%	46%
Republican	41%	43%	40%
Independent	11%	7%	7%
Other / Don't know	5%	4%	7%
<b>Total Sample Size:</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1005</b>



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### About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 6-11, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,002 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania were interviewed online in English, including 622 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania, including 611 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 5, 2020, among 1,000 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania, including 605 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 ( $n=1,002$ ,  $DEFF=1.5$ , adjusted Confidence Interval= $\pm 5.0$  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 4.5 percentage points for likely voters. The second wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.5 points for likely voters.

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