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Biden has small edge over Trump in a highly contested race Coronavirus and the economy are top priorities for Pennsylvanians

Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 20-26, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,005 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania were interviewed online in English, including 655 likely voters. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents and 4.4 percentage points for likely voters.

Full Annotated Questionnaire

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	83%	83%	85%	85%	83%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	15%	16%	12%	13%	14%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	19%	19%	20%	19%	21%
Immigration	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Gun violence	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Healthcare	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%
Morality	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Education	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Racism	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%
Crime	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Environment	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	39%	38%	37%	38%	37%
Other	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
I have not voted yet	64%	68%	77%	82%	81%
I have already voted	21%	15%	6%	2%	1%
I do not plan to vote	12%	13%	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	3%	5%	7%	4%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
I plan to vote at my polling station on November 3, 2020	45%	45%	48%	53%	49%
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	14%	18%	24%	26%	28%
I have voted at an early voting location already	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	19%	13%	6%	2%	1%
I do not plan to vote at all	12%	13%	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	3%	5%	7%	4%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005



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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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	14%	15%	10%	12%	9%
2	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
3	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
5	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
6	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
7	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
8	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
9	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	60%	61%	63%	64%	64%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Total Sample Size:	806	847	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	45%	45%	44%	45%	46%
Joe Biden	50%	49%	51%	50%	49%
Some other candidate	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Total Sample Size:	655	653	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11
Donald Trump	44%	45%	45%
Joe Biden	51%	49%	51%
Kanye West	0%	1%	0%
Jo Jorgensen	3%	2%	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%
Some other candidate	1%	2%	1%
I would not vote	0%	0%	1%
Total Sample Size:	655	653	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?

Likely Voters					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Democratic candidate	50%	50%	52%	50%	50%
Republican candidate	44%	45%	43%	44%	45%
Candidate from another political party	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to answer / Refused	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Total Sample Size:	655	653	622	605	611

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly approve	25%	27%	28%	26%	26%
Somewhat approve	17%	17%	15%	19%	16%
Lean towards approve	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	10%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	39%	38%	40%	39%	42%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>49%</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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	23%	20%	20%	20%	22%
Strong on healthcare	13%	12%	11%	12%	9%
Strong on immigration	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	29%	29%	30%	28%	29%
Ability to restore trust in American government	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%
Strong on civil rights	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Strong on the environment/climate change	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
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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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	38%	37%	38%	38%	40%	48%	47%	48%	51%	48%
Healthcare	46%	45%	47%	46%	46%	37%	36%	35%	37%	37%
Immigration	38%	35%	39%	37%	39%	45%	46%	45%	48%	47%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	45%	42%	45%	45%	44%	39%	40%	39%	40%	41%
Ability to restore trust in American government	43%	41%	44%	43%	44%	35%	37%	37%	36%	37%
Strong on civil rights	46%	44%	46%	45%	46%	36%	36%	35%	35%	35%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	36%	33%	38%	35%	37%	45%	47%	45%	48%	46%
Strong on the environment/climate change	50%	46%	48%	51%	48%	28%	30%	29%	27%	28%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

a. The economy and job creation

	All Respondents				
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	38%	37%	38%	38%	40%
Donald Trump	48%	47%	48%	51%	48%
Some other candidate	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

b. Healthcare

	All Respondents				
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	45%	47%	46%	46%
Donald Trump	37%	36%	35%	37%	37%
Some other candidate	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%
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c. Immigration

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	38%	35%	39%	37%	39%
Donald Trump	45%	46%	45%	48%	47%
Some other candidate	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	11%	10%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	45%	42%	45%	45%	44%
Donald Trump	39%	40%	39%	40%	41%
Some other candidate	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	43%	41%	44%	43%	44%
Donald Trump	35%	37%	37%	36%	37%
Some other candidate	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	16%	15%	13%	13%	12%
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f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	44%	46%	45%	46%
Donald Trump	36%	36%	35%	35%	35%
Some other candidate	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	36%	33%	38%	35%	37%
Donald Trump	45%	47%	45%	48%	46%
Some other candidate	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	12%	12%
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h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	50%	46%	48%	51%	48%
Donald Trump	28%	30%	29%	27%	28%
Some other candidate	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Donald Trump	37%	41%
Joe Biden	40%	36%
Not Sure	23%	23%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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 20-26	Oct 13-19
Donald Trump	(N=419) 95%	(N=463) 99%
Joe Biden	(N=376) 95%	(N=354) 95%

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Very likely	67%	70%
Somewhat likely	28%	30%
Not very likely	1%	0%
Not at all likely	1%	0%
Not sure	2%	0%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	95%	99%
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	3%	0%
Total Sample Size:	419	463



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b. Joe Biden

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Very likely	61%	69%
Somewhat likely	34%	26%
Not very likely	2%	3%
Not at all likely	1%	1%
Not sure	3%	1%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>95%</i>
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>4%</i>
Total Sample Size:	376	354

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 20-26	Oct 13-19
The Democratic Party	37%	38%
The Republican Party	34%	34%
The Libertarian Party	7%	8%
The Green Party	6%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

a. The Democratic Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	27%	28%
2	5%	5%
3	3%	2%
4	1%	3%
5	5%	5%
6	4%	3%
7	2%	3%
8	5%	4%
9	6%	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	31%	31%
I have never heard of this party	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001



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b. The Republican Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	31%	32%
2	5%	5%
3	2%	2%
4	3%	3%
5	5%	4%
6	3%	4%
7	3%	3%
8	4%	4%
9	6%	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	28%	28%
I have never heard of this party	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	8%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	43%	44%
2	7%	7%
3	5%	3%
4	3%	3%
5	5%	7%
6	5%	4%
7	4%	2%
8	1%	3%
9	2%	3%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	6%	5%
I have never heard of this party	11%	8%
Not sure	10%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001





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d. The Green Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	45%	43%
2	5%	7%
3	5%	3%
4	3%	3%
5	5%	5%
6	3%	4%
7	2%	1%
8	2%	3%
9	2%	3%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	4%	5%
I have never heard of this party	14%	13%
Not sure	9%	10%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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

Total Agree (6/7) Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election	68%	70%
I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election	72%	72%
I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election	56%	55%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Strongly disagree	10%	11%
2	3%	2%
3	4%	4%
4	8%	9%
5	7%	5%
6	11%	13%
7 – Strongly agree	58%	57%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001



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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Strongly disagree	7%	9%
2	3%	2%
3	3%	2%
4	7%	9%
5	8%	7%
6	10%	12%
7 – Strongly agree	61%	59%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
1 – Strongly disagree	8%	8%
2	5%	6%
3	6%	6%
4	14%	14%
5	11%	10%
6	14%	16%
7 – Strongly agree	42%	39%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	90%	90%	90%	92%	90%
Joe Biden	87%	84%	85%	87%	85%
Kamala Harris	72%	69%	69%	66%	67%
Mike Pence	78%	76%	79%	76%	76%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005





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a. Donald Trump

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	72%	70%	70%	70%	69%
Somewhat familiar	18%	20%	20%	21%	20%
Not very familiar	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Have heard of them, but that's it	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Have not heard of them	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Familiar (Net)	90%	90%	90%	92%	90%
Not familiar (Net)	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	60%	55%	56%	56%	57%
Somewhat familiar	27%	29%	29%	31%	28%
Not very familiar	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Have heard of them, but that's it	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Have not heard of them	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Familiar (Net)	87%	84%	85%	87%	85%
Not familiar (Net)	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	35%	34%	31%	29%	30%
Somewhat familiar	36%	34%	38%	37%	37%
Not very familiar	18%	19%	18%	20%	18%
Have heard of them, but that's it	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Have not heard of them	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Familiar (Net)	72%	69%	69%	66%	67%
Not familiar (Net)	28%	31%	31%	34%	33%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005



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d. Mike Pence

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	43%	42%	42%	42%	44%
Somewhat familiar	35%	34%	37%	35%	32%
Not very familiar	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%
Have heard of them, but that's it	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Have not heard of them	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Familiar (Net)	78%	76%	79%	76%	76%
Not familiar (Net)	22%	24%	21%	24%	24%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	(N=996) 48%	(N=991) 48%	(N=994) 47%	(N=989) 51%	(N=993) 47%
Joe Biden	(N=998) 56%	(N=989) 56%	(N=993) 54%	(N=989) 55%	(N=993) 54%
Kamala Harris	(N=975) 54%	(N=978) 54%	(N=964) 54%	(N=952) 54%	(N=965) 55%
Mike Pence	(N=988) 51%	(N=987) 54%	(N=979) 50%	(N=966) 54%	(N=980) 52%

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	28%	27%	28%	27%	28%
Somewhat favorable	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Lean towards favorable	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	38%	37%	39%	37%	40%
Favorable (Net)	48%	48%	47%	51%	47%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	52%	53%	49%	53%
Total Sample Size:	996	991	994	989	993



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b. Joe Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	27%	27%	28%	27%	25%
Somewhat favorable	19%	17%	16%	18%	18%
Lean towards favorable	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%
Lean towards unfavorable	9%	10%	12%	11%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	25%	25%	25%	25%	29%
Favorable (Net)	56%	56%	54%	55%	54%
Unfavorable (Net)	44%	44%	26%	45%	46%
Total Sample Size:	998	989	993	989	993

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	24%	22%	25%	20%	22%
Somewhat favorable	17%	16%	16%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	13%	16%	14%	15%	17%
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	10%	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	27%	26%	25%	24%	27%
Favorable (Net)	54%	54%	54%	54%	55%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	46%	46%	46%	45%
Total Sample Size:	975	978	964	952	965

d. Mike Pence

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	22%	23%	23%	22%	24%
Somewhat favorable	18%	16%	17%	18%	14%
Lean towards favorable	11%	15%	10%	13%	14%
Lean towards unfavorable	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	26%	26%	27%	24%	28%
Favorable (Net)	51%	54%	50%	54%	52%
Unfavorable (Net)	49%	46%	50%	46%	48%
Total Sample Size:	988	987	979	966	980



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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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Right direction	37%	38%	37%	38%	36%
Wrong track	50%	50%	53%	50%	50%
Don't know	12%	12%	10%	12%	14%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Right direction	40%	40%	37%	40%	39%
Wrong track	49%	48%	53%	49%	48%
Don't know	12%	12%	10%	11%	13%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

c. Pennsylvania's economy

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Right direction	30%	36%
Wrong track	51%	46%
Don't know	19%	19%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

18. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents			
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	30%	32%	30%
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	48%	47%	50%
Don't know	22%	22%	20%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002





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

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	36%	39%	35%	35%	35%
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	50%	47%	46%	48%	49%
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	59%	60%	58%	59%	56%
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	56%	55%	55%	53%	52%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	18%	20%	19%	16%	17%
Somewhat agree	18%	19%	16%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	12%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	42%	40%	42%	41%	42%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	36%	39%	35%	35%	35%
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	52%	49%	54%	55%	54%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	29%	27%	28%	26%	30%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	18%	22%	19%
Somewhat disagree	15%	13%	14%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	21%	24%	24%	22%	24%
Not sure	14%	16%	16%	15%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	50%	47%	46%	48%	49%
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	36%	37%	38%	36%	36%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005



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c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	44%	43%	45%	42%	43%
Somewhat agree	15%	17%	12%	18%	12%
Somewhat disagree	10%	11%	11%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	21%	20%	21%	21%	22%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>35%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	40%	39%	40%	39%	38%
Somewhat agree	15%	16%	15%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	26%	27%	29%	29%	29%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents				
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Abortion should be legal in most cases	54%	56%	57%	55%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	68%	68%	65%	67%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	41%	43%	43%	43%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	60%	62%	59%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000



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a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents				
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	34%	33%	34%	33%
Somewhat agree	21%	23%	23%	22%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	22%	19%	20%	21%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>35%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	36%	34%	34%	34%
Somewhat agree	32%	34%	31%	33%
Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	14%	12%	13%	13%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>67%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>20%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	23%	26%	25%	25%
Somewhat agree	18%	17%	17%	18%
Somewhat disagree	16%	12%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	29%	29%	29%	29%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	13%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>43%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	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 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Strongly agree	39%	41%	43%	41%
Somewhat agree	18%	19%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	16%	15%	14%	16%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>59%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>26%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000

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

Total Support Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Congress' overall response to the coronavirus	38%	38%
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	78%	81%
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus-related economic relief	84%	84%
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	79%	77%
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic	79%	78%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

- a. Congress' overall response to the coronavirus

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Strongly support	14%	14%
Somewhat support	23%	24%
Somewhat oppose	23%	25%
Strongly oppose	22%	19%
Not sure	17%	18%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>38%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>44%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001



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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Strongly support	51%	53%
Somewhat support	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%
Not sure	7%	7%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>81%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Strongly support	53%	46%
Somewhat support	31%	37%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	8%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>84%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

- d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Strongly support	47%	46%
Somewhat support	32%	31%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	11%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>77%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19
Strongly support	47%	45%
Somewhat support	31%	33%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	7%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>78%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001



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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
FOX News	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%
CNN	16%	14%	17%	16%	16%
MSNBC	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%
ABC	15%	17%	15%	15%	14%
CBS	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
NBC	10%	11%	8%	9%	10%
Public Television	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Other	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%
None of the above	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	57%	55%	56%	57%	57%
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	40%	40%	40%	38%	42%
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	57%	58%	56%	60%	60%
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	43%	42%	43%	41%	45%
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	47%	46%	47%	48%	50%
None of these	27%	28%	26%	25%	28%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 20-26	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Democrat	41%	41%	43%	46%	46%
Republican	39%	38%	41%	43%	40%
Independent	12%	11%	11%	7%	7%
Other / Don't know	8%	9%	5%	4%	7%
Total Sample Size:	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005



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About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 20-26, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,005 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania were interviewed online in English, including 655 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 third wave of this poll was conducted October 6-11, 2020, among 1,002 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania, including 622 likely voters. The fourth wave of this poll was conducted October 13-19, 2020, among 1,001 adults age 18+ from Pennsylvania, including 653 likely voters.

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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 4.5 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. The third 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. The fourth wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.4 points for likely voters.





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