

In Wisconsin, Trump lags behind Biden among likely voters

Coronavirus is seen as the main problem facing the state, voters want someone to address the problem

Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 13-19, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,001 adults age 18+ from Wisconsin were interviewed online in English, including 663 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 13-19 Oct 6-11 Sept 29 - Oct 5 Sept 11-16								
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	86%	86%	83%	84%				
No, not registered to vote at my current address	11%	12%	14%	13%				
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%				
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005				

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

All Respondents							
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16			
The economy and job creation	14%	15%	15%	18%			
Immigration	1%	2%	2%	2%			
Gun violence	2%	2%	3%	2%			
Healthcare	10%	9%	12%	10%			
Morality	3%	3%	3%	4%			
Education	3%	4%	3%	3%			
Racism	5%	6%	6%	9%			
Crime	5%	6%	5%	7%			
Environment	3%	2%	3%	2%			
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	47%	44%	42%	34%			
Other	4%	5%	4%	5%			
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	5%			
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005			





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 13-19 Oct 6-11 Sept 29 - Oct 5 Sept 11-16					
I have not voted yet	63%	69%	73%	83%		
I have already voted	24%	20%	13%	1%		
I do not plan to vote	9%	7%	8%	10%		
Not sure	3%	5%	6%	7%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		

All Respondents						
	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	40%	40%	40%	41%		
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	9%	11%	11%	9%		
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	14%	17%	22%	32%		
I have voted at an early voting location already	2%	0%	1%	0%		
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	22%	19%	13%	0%		
I do not plan to vote at all	9%	7%	8%	10%		
Not sure	3%	5%	6%	7%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		





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

All Respondents							
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16			
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	12%	11%	11%	13%			
2	2%	1%	2%	1%			
3	1%	1%	1%	1%			
4	1%	1%	2%	1%			
5	2%	3%	3%	3%			
6	2%	2%	2%	2%			
7	3%	5%	2%	3%			
8	5%	5%	5%	4%			
9	6%	7%	6%	5%			
10 - Completely certain I will vote	63%	63%	64%	64%			
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%			
Total Sample Size:	743	794	858	999			

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 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16			
Donald Trump	43%	44%	44%	43%			
Joe Biden	51%	51%	50%	48%			
Some other candidate	3%	3%	2%	2%			
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	6%			
Total Sample Size:	663	577	601	609			

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 13-19	Oct 6-11			
Donald Trump	45%	45%			
Joe Biden	51%	52%			
Kanye West	1%	0%			
Jo Jorgensen	2%	2%			
Howie Hawkins	0%	0%			
Some other candidate	2%	1%			
I would not vote	0%	0%			
Total Sample Size:	663	577			





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 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Democratic candidate	50%	51%	49%	47%		
Republican candidate	45%	45%	47%	46%		
Candidate from another political party	2%	2%	1%	1%		
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Prefer not to answer / Refused	4%	2%	3%	6%		
Total Sample Size:	663	577	601	609		

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

All Respondents								
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16				
Strongly approve	22%	23%	24%	24%				
Somewhat approve	19%	17%	16%	17%				
Lean towards approve	2%	2%	3%	1%				
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	9%	11%				
Strongly disapprove	44%	45%	43%	41%				
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	5%				
Approve (Net)	42%	42%	43%	43%				
Disapprove (Net)	56%	55%	53%	52%				
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005				





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 R	espondents			
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	21%	20%	20%	21%
Strong on healthcare	10%	12%	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	31%	30%	25%	28%
Ability to restore trust in American government	17%	18%	20%	18%
Strong on civil rights	5%	4%	5%	6%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	9%	10%	11%	11%
Strong on the environment/climate change	5%	4%	5%	4%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005





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

Summary

		All Re	sponder	nts				
			Biden		Donald Trump			
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6- 11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	Oct 13-19	Oct 6- 11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	42%	43%	41%	36%	46%	45%	49%	47%
Healthcare	49%	51%	50%	44%	33%	33%	34%	35%
Immigration	42%	44%	42%	39%	43%	42%	43%	42%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	48%	48%	47%	42%	37%	36%	37%	38%
Ability to restore trust in American government	48%	48%	45%	42%	31%	33%	33%	35%
Strong on civil rights	49%	48%	48%	45%	32%	34%	33%	34%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	39%	39%	37%	32%	43%	45%	45%	47%
Strong on the environment/climate change	51%	53%	53%	47%	23%	25%	25%	27%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	1001	1002	1000	1005

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All Respondents							
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Donald Trump	46%	45%	49%	47%			
Some other candidate	3%	4%	3%	4%			
Not sure	10%	8%	8%	13%			
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005			

b. Healthcare

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	49%	51%	50%	44%
Donald Trump	33%	33%	34%	35%
Some other candidate	6%	5%	5%	6%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	15%
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c. Immigration

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	42%	44%	42%	39%
Donald Trump	43%	42%	43%	42%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	12%	10%	11%	15%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	48%	48%	47%	42%
Donald Trump	37%	36%	37%	38%
Some other candidate	4%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	15%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	48%	48%	45%	42%
Donald Trump	31%	33%	33%	35%
Some other candidate	7%	7%	8%	7%
Not sure	14%	12%	14%	16%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	49%	48%	48%	45%
Donald Trump	32%	34%	33%	34%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	15%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	39%	37%	32%
Donald Trump	43%	45%	45%	47%
Some other candidate	4%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	14%	11%	13%	16%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

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h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	51%	53%	53%	47%
Donald Trump	23%	25%	25%	27%
Some other candidate	7%	6%	6%	8%
Not sure	18%	16%	16%	19%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Donald Trump	35%	
Joe Biden	42%	
Not Sure	22%	
Total Sample Size:	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 13-19	
Donald Trump	(N=348) 98%	
Joe Biden	(N=423) 97%	

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Very likely	65%	
Somewhat likely	32%	
Not very likely	0%	
Not at all likely	1%	
Not sure	1%	
Likely (Net)	98%	
Not Likely (Net)	2%	
Total Sample Size:	348	





b. Joe Biden

All Respondents		
•	Oct 13-19	
Very likely	60%	
Somewhat likely	37%	
Not very likely	1%	
Not at all likely	0%	
Not sure	1%	
Likely (Net)	97%	
Not Likely (Net)	2%	
Total Sample Size:	423	

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 Responde	ents
	Oct 13-19
The Democratic Party	38%
The Republican Party	32%
The Libertarian Party	4%
The Green Party	4%
Total Sample Size:	1001

a. The Democratic Party

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





b. The Republican Party

All Respondents			
	Oct 13-19		
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	34%		
2	5%		
3	3%		
4	3%		
5	4%		
6	2%		
7	3%		
8	5%		
9	6%		
10 - Completely certain I will vote	27%		
I have never heard of this party	2%		
Not sure	7%		
Total Sample Size:	1001		

c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	46%	
2	8%	
3	5%	
4	3%	
5	5%	
6	4%	
7	2%	
8	2%	
9	1%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	3%	
I have never heard of this party	9%	
Not sure	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	





d. The Green Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
1 - Completely certain I will not vote	47%	
2	6%	
3	4%	
4	3%	
5	5%	
6	4%	
7	2%	
8	1%	
9	1%	
10 - Completely certain I will vote	3%	
I have never heard of this party	12%	
Not sure	12%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	

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

Total Agree (6/7) Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 13-19		
I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election	72%		
I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election	74%		
I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election	54%		
Total Sample Size:	1001		

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
1 – Strongly disagree	8%	
2	3%	
3	3%	
4	8%	
5	6%	
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 13-19	
1 – Strongly disagree	6%	
2	2%	
3	2%	
4	7%	
5	8%	
6	9%	
7 – Strongly agree	65%	
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 13-19	
1 – Strongly disagree	7%	
2	5%	
3	5%	
4	15%	
5	14%	
6	15%	
7 – Strongly agree	39%	
Total Sample Size:	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

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All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	
Donald Trump	95%	94%	95%	92%	
Joe Biden	89%	89%	89%	87%	
Kamala Harris	71%	71%	65%	64%	
Mike Pence	82%	79%	77%	77%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	





a. Donald Trump

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Very familiar	75%	72%	74%	71%		
Somewhat familiar	20%	22%	20%	21%		
Not very familiar	3%	4%	3%	4%		
Have heard of them, but that's it	1%	2%	2%	3%		
Have not heard of them	0%	1%	1%	1%		
Familiar (Net)	95%	94%	95%	92%		
Not familiar (Net)	5%	6%	5%	8%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	
Very familiar	61%	57%	59%	53%	
Somewhat familiar	28%	32%	30%	34%	
Not very familiar	8%	7%	7%	8%	
Have heard of them, but that's it	2%	4%	3%	5%	
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Familiar (Net)	89%	89%	89%	87%	
Not familiar (Net)	11%	11%	11%	13%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	
Very familiar	34%	33%	29%	27%	
Somewhat familiar	37%	39%	36%	37%	
Not very familiar	18%	19%	20%	21%	
Have heard of them, but that's it	8%	7%	9%	9%	
Have not heard of them	3%	3%	5%	6%	
Familiar (Net)	71%	71%	65%	64%	
Not familiar (Net)	29%	29%	35%	36%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	





d. Mike Pence

All Respondents							
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16			
Very familiar	47%	41%	40%	41%			
Somewhat familiar	35%	38%	37%	36%			
Not very familiar	11%	14%	15%	13%			
Have heard of them, but that's it	5%	5%	6%	6%			
Have not heard of them	2%	2%	3%	3%			
Familiar (Net)	82%	79%	77%	77%			
Not familiar (Net)	18%	21%	23%	23%			
Total Sample Size:	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 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Danald Trums	(N=999)	(N=994)	(N=994)	(N=999)		
Donald Trump	` 44% ´	43%	46%	47%		
laa Didan	(N=993)	(N=997)	(N=990)	(N=996)		
Joe Biden	` 55% [′]	55%	55%	51%		
Versele Herrie	(N=974)	(N=972)	(N=948)	(N=952)		
Kamala Harris	54%	54%	54%	50%		
Mike Pence	(N=983)	(N=981)	(N=972)	(N=980)		
	` 47% ´	47%	51%	49%		





a. Donald Trump

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	24%	25%	25%	26%		
Somewhat favorable	13%	12%	12%	14%		
Lean towards favorable	7%	6%	8%	7%		
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	6%	6%	8%		
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	6%	5%		
Very unfavorable	43%	44%	42%	40%		
Favorable (Net)	44%	43%	46%	47%		
Unfavorable (Net)	56%	57%	54%	53%		
Total Sample Size:	999	994	994	999		

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	27%	26%	27%	22%		
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	19%	16%		
Lean towards favorable	9%	9%	10%	13%		
Lean towards unfavorable	9%	11%	10%	10%		
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	10%	9%		
Very unfavorable	27%	26%	25%	30%		
Favorable (Net)	55%	55%	55%	51%		
Unfavorable (Net)	45%	45%	45%	49%		
Total Sample Size:	993	997	990	996		

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	23%	24%	23%	19%		
Somewhat favorable	19%	16%	17%	16%		
Lean towards favorable	12%	14%	14%	15%		
Lean towards unfavorable	10%	13%	12%	14%		
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	7%	9%	10%		
Very unfavorable	27%	26%	25%	26%		
Favorable (Net)	54%	54%	54%	50%		
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	46%	46%	50%		
Total Sample Size:	974	972	948	952		





d Mike Pence

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Very favorable	21%	23%	21%	22%		
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	15%	14%		
Lean towards favorable	12%	10%	14%	13%		
Lean towards unfavorable	13%	12%	14%	16%		
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	9%	9%		
Very unfavorable	30%	30%	27%	26%		
Favorable (Net)	47%	47%	51%	49%		
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	53%	49%	51%		
Total Sample Size:	983	981	972	980		

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

a. The national economy

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All Respondents						
Oct 13-19 Oct 6-11 Sept 29 - Oct 5 Sept 11-16						
Right direction	34%	35%	37%	37%		
Wrong track	57%	56%	51%	50%		
Don't know	9%	9%	11%	12%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents						
Oct 13-19 Oct 6-11 Sept 29 - Oct 5 Sept 11-1						
Right direction	37%	36%	40%	39%		
Wrong track	56%	54%	49%	49%		
Don't know	7%	9%	11%	13%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		

c. Wisconsin's economy

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Right direction	28%	
Wrong track	57%	
Don't know	15%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	





18. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11			
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	27%	29%			
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	53%	55%			
Don't know	19%	16%			
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002			

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

Total Agree Summary

Total Agree Summary				
All F	Respondents			
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	32%	31%	32%	32%
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	45%	45%	44%	48%
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	60%	62%	60%	56%
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	55%	56%	55%	51%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents						
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16		
Strongly agree	16%	15%	16%	12%		
Somewhat agree	16%	16%	16%	21%		
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	16%	14%		
Strongly disagree	46%	45%	44%	43%		
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	11%		
Agree (Net)	32%	31%	32%	32%		
Disagree (Net)	59%	60%	59%	57%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005		





b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	
Strongly agree	26%	26%	25%	27%	
Somewhat agree	19%	20%	19%	20%	
Somewhat disagree	15%	13%	16%	12%	
Strongly disagree	26%	26%	26%	23%	
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	18%	
Agree (Net)	45%	45%	44%	48%	
Disagree (Net)	40%	39%	41%	35%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	

c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	47%	48%	46%	42%
Somewhat agree	13%	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	20%	20%	21%	23%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	9%
Agree (Net)	60%	62%	60%	56%
Disagree (Net)	32%	30%	32%	35%
Total Sample Size:	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 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	42%	43%	40%	40%
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	14%	12%
Somewhat disagree	13%	10%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	28%	29%	29%	29%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	7%
Agree (Net)	55%	56%	55%	51%
Disagree (Net)	41%	39%	40%	42%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005





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

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5
Abortion should be legal in most cases	55%	56%	56%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	69%	69%	70%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	35%	38%	35%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	58%	57%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000

a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5		
Strongly agree	32%	34%	35%		
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	21%		
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	13%		
Strongly disagree	23%	23%	22%		
Not sure	8%	8%	9%		
Agree (Net)	55%	56%	56%		
Disagree (Net)	36%	36%	35%		
Total Sample Size:	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 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	
Strongly agree	38%	38%	37%	
Somewhat agree	31%	30%	32%	
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	10%	
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	9%	
Not sure	11%	12%	12%	
Agree (Net)	69%	69%	70%	
Disagree (Net)	20%	19%	18%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	





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

completely					
All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5		
Strongly agree	21%	22%	18%		
Somewhat agree	14%	16%	17%		
Somewhat disagree	17%	15%	16%		
Strongly disagree	35%	35%	36%		
Not sure	13%	13%	13%		
Agree (Net)	35%	38%	35%		
Disagree (Net)	52%	50%	52%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000		

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5		
Strongly agree	43%	42%	42%		
Somewhat agree	14%	16%	15%		
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%	9%		
Strongly disagree	18%	17%	18%		
Not sure	14%	14%	17%		
Agree (Net)	57%	58%	57%		
Disagree (Net)	29%	28%	27%		
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000		

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

Total Support Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Congress' overall response to the coronavirus	31%	
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	81%	
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus- related economic relief	87%	
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	79%	
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs dues to the coronavirus pandemic	79%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	





a. Congress' overall response to the coronavirus

All Respondents		
-	Oct 13-19	
Strongly support	9%	
Somewhat support	22%	
Somewhat oppose	28%	
Strongly oppose	26%	
Not sure	15%	
Support (Net)	31%	
Oppose (Net)	54%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Strongly support	51%	
Somewhat support	29%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	
Strongly oppose	5%	
Not sure	5%	
Support (Net)	81%	
Oppose (Net)	14%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	

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

All Respondents		
Oct 13-19		
50%		
37%		
5%		
1%		
6%		
87%		
7%		
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d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents			
-	Oct 13-19		
Strongly support	48%		
Somewhat support	31%		
Somewhat oppose	8%		
Strongly oppose	4%		
Not sure	9%		
Support (Net)	79%		
Oppose (Net)	11%		
Total Sample Size:	1001		

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 13-19	
Strongly support	44%	
Somewhat support	34%	
Somewhat oppose	11%	
Strongly oppose	5%	
Not sure	5%	
Support (Net)	79%	
Oppose (Net)	16%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16	
FOX News	21%	20%	21%	21%	
CNN	12%	11%	13%	10%	
MSNBC	6%	7%	4%	5%	
ABC	13%	14%	12%	12%	
CBS	7%	6%	7%	8%	
NBC	9%	9%	9%	8%	
Public Television	6%	6%	7%	6%	
Other	9%	11%	10%	11%	
None of the above	16%	16%	16%	19%	
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005	





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

All Respondents				
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	65%	65%	61%	60%
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	46%	45%	41%	43%
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	67%	68%	66%	63%
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	49%	48%	44%	47%
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	53%	53%	50%	52%
None of these	22%	21%	24%	25%
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005

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

All Respondents							
	Oct 13-19	Oct 6-11	Sept 29 – Oct 5	Sept 11-16			
Democrat	43%	43%	42%	40%			
Republican	41%	40%	43%	43%			
Independent	10%	11%	11%	11%			
Other / Don't know	6%	6%	5%	7%			
Total Sample Size:	1001	1002	1000	1005			





About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 13-19, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,001 adults age 18+ from Wisconsin were interviewed online in English, including 663 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Wisconsin, including 577 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 5, 2020 among 1,000 adults age 18+ from Wisconsin, including 601 likely voters. The third wave of this poll was conducted from October 6-11, 2020 among 1,002 adults age 18+ from Wisconsin, including 577 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 4.5 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 4.6 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 4.7 points for likely voters.

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