

In the final days before election, Biden leads in Michigan

Michiganders remain focused on the coronavirus and the economy

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, November 1, 2020

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 27 – November 1, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,007 adults age 18+ from Michigan were interviewed online in English, including 654 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 27 - Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11- 16				
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	89%	88%	93%	91%	89%	88%				
No, not registered to vote at my current address	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	10%				
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005				

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

		All Respond	lents			
	Oct 27 - Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11- 16
The economy and job creation	20%	19%	20%	19%	21%	23%
Immigration	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Gun violence	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Healthcare	9%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%
Morality	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Education	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Racism	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Crime	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Environment	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	45%	44%	44%	44%	39%	36%
Other	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005

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3. Which of the following best describes how you will vote or have voted in this year's presidential election, to be held on November 3rd?

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
I have not voted yet	53%	56%	62%	69%	77%	85%			
I have already voted	37%	32%	28%	22%	10%	1%			
I do not plan to vote	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%			
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

Plan to Vote/Voted Summary

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	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	36%	37%	40%	36%	41%	42%			
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%			
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	10%	14%	16%	29%	31%	40%			
I have voted at an early voting location already	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%			
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	32%	29%	26%	20%	9%	1%			
I do not plan to vote at all	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%			
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16				
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	10%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%				
2	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%				
3	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%				
4	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%				
5	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%				
6	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%				
7	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%				
8	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%				
9	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%				
10 – Completely certain I will vote	60%	62%	66%	67%	67%	67%				
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%				
Total Sample Size:	636	672	707	762	981	992				

5. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** You mentioned you have already voted in the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Likely Voters									
	Oct 27 –	Oct 20-	Oct 14-	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 –	Sept 11-			
	Nov 1	26	20	0017-15	Oct 6	16			
Donald Trump	42%	43%	44%	43%	43%	44%			
Joe Biden	52%	52%	51%	51%	51%	49%			
Some other candidate	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%			
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%			
Total Sample Size:	654	652	686	620	709	637			

6. [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? [ASKED IF OTHER/NOT VOTE/NOT SURE] If you had to choose, would you say you lean towards supporting Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Likely Voters					
	Oct 27 – Nov 1				
Donald Trump	45%				
Joe Biden	53%				
Some other candidate	2%				
Total Sample Size:	654				

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7. **[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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13							
Donald Trump	43%	43%	44%	44%							
Joe Biden	53%	53%	52%	51%							
Kanye West	0%	0%	0%	1%							
Jo Jorgensen	1%	1%	2%	2%							
Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	1%							
Some other candidate	2%	2%	2%	1%							
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%							
Total Sample Size:	654	652	686	620							

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

Likely Voters									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Gary Peters (Democrat)	51%	50%	50%	52%	50%	49%			
John James (Republican)	44%	44%	45%	44%	43%	43%			
Some other candidate	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%			
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
Not sure / Prefer not to answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%			
Total Sample Size:	654	652	686	620	709	637			

9. **[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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Democratic candidate	50%	50%	51%	51%	49%	47%			
Republican candidate	45%	44%	43%	43%	46%	43%			
Candidate from another political party	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%			
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%			
Prefer not to answer / Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%			
Total Sample Size:	654	652	686	620	709	637			





All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Strongly approve	25%	27%	24%	24%	25%	24%			
Somewhat approve	17%	15%	19%	18%	16%	17%			
Lean towards approve	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%			
Somewhat disapprove	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%			
Strongly disapprove	42%	44%	43%	45%	45%	45%			
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%			
Approve (Net)	44%	44%	44%	44%	43%	42%			
Disapprove (Net)	52%	54%	53%	54%	54%	54%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

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

11. **[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 Re	spondents	5			
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7- 13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	20%	22%	19%	19%	20%	20%
Strong on healthcare	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Strong on immigration	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	33%	31%	33%	31%	30%	30%
Ability to restore trust in American government	19%	16%	17%	21%	19%	18%
Strong on civil rights	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Strong on the environment/climate change	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
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- 12. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue.
 - Summary

	All Respondents											
			Joe E	Biden					Donald	Trump		
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	40%	41%	42%	44%	42%	41%	47%	46%	46%	45%	47%	44%
Healthcare	49%	50%	50%	51%	49%	47%	37%	37%	35%	34%	36%	34%
Immigration	42%	41%	42%	43%	42%	41%	44%	44%	44%	42%	45%	43%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	48%	49%	48%	48%	47%	47%	38%	38%	38%	37%	40%	38%
Ability to restore trust in American government	46%	47%	46%	47%	47%	45%	37%	35%	34%	33%	36%	35%
Strong on civil rights	48%	51%	48%	49%	48%	47%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	31%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	40%	39%	40%	39%	37%	38%	44%	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%
Strong on the environment/climate change	54%	53%	50%	51%	52%	48%	27%	26%	28%	24%	24%	26%
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005

a. The economy and job creation

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	40%	41%	42%	44%	42%	41%	
Donald Trump	47%	46%	46%	45%	47%	44%	
Some other candidate	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%	
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b. Healthcare

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	49%	50%	50%	51%	49%	47%	
Donald Trump	37%	37%	35%	34%	36%	34%	
Some other candidate	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	11%	10%	13%	
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c. Immigration

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 –	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 –	Sept 11-	
	Nov 1	UCI 20-20			Oct 6	16	
Joe Biden	42%	41%	42%	43%	42%	41%	
Donald Trump	44%	44%	44%	42%	45%	43%	
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005	

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

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	48%	49%	48%	48%	47%	47%	
Donald Trump	38%	38%	38%	37%	40%	38%	
Some other candidate	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	
Not sure	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	
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e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	46%	47%	46%	47%	47%	45%	
Donald Trump	37%	35%	34%	33%	36%	35%	
Some other candidate	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	
Not sure	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005	

f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	48%	51%	48%	49%	48%	47%	
Donald Trump	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	31%	
Some other candidate	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	12%	12%	17%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005	

g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	40%	39%	40%	39%	37%	38%	
Donald Trump	44%	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	
Some other candidate	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	14%	12%	15%	
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All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16	
Joe Biden	54%	53%	50%	51%	52%	48%	
Donald Trump	27%	26%	28%	24%	24%	26%	
Some other candidate	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	
Not sure	13%	14%	15%	17%	16%	18%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005	

h. Strong on the environment/climate change

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

All Respondents								
Oct 27 – Nov 1 Oct 20-26 Oct 14-20								
Donald Trump	38%	38%	39%					
Joe Biden	43%	45%	43%					
Not Sure	20%	17%	18%					
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001					

14. **[ASKED IF Q13 = DONALD TRUMP OR JOE BIDEN]** How likely do you think **[INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q13]** is to win the upcoming presidential election?

Total Likely Summary			
All Resp	ondents		
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20
Donald Trump	(N=364) 96%	(N=387) 96%	(N=383) 97%
Joe Biden	(N=444) 97%	(N=450) 96%	(N=431) 98%

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20					
Very likely	68%	71%	72%					
Somewhat likely	29%	26%	25%					
Not very likely	1%	2%	2%					
Not at all likely	1%	0%	0%					
Not sure	1%	2%	1%					
Likely (Net)	96%	96%	97%					
Not Likely (Net)	2%	2%	2%					
Total Sample Size:	364	387	383					





b.	Joe	Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20		
Very likely	61%	64%	70%		
Somewhat likely	36%	32%	28%		
Not very likely	1%	2%	1%		
Not at all likely	0%	1%	1%		
Not sure	1%	1%	0%		
Likely (Net)	97%	96%	98%		
Not Likely (Net)	2%	3%	2%		
Total Sample Size:	444	450	431		

15. 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?

All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
The Democratic Party	36%	39%	37%	
The Republican Party	33%	30%	33%	
The Libertarian Party	5%	6%	5%	
The Green Party	4%	6%	5%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	

a. The Democratic Party

All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	27%	26%	28%	
2	5%	4%	4%	
3	3%	3%	3%	
4	3%	2%	2%	
5	5%	5%	6%	
6	4%	4%	3%	
7	3%	3%	3%	
8	4%	4%	6%	
9	5%	6%	5%	
10 – Completely certain I will vote	31%	33%	33%	
I have never heard of this party	2%	2%	1%	
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	





All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	32%	33%	32%	
2	5%	5%	5%	
3	3%	3%	4%	
4	2%	3%	3%	
5	4%	5%	4%	
6	3%	4%	3%	
7	3%	3%	3%	
8	5%	5%	4%	
9	5%	4%	5%	
10 – Completely certain I will vote	28%	26%	27%	
I have never heard of this party	2%	3%	1%	
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	

b. The Republican Party

c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	46%	46%	47%	
2	8%	6%	7%	
3	5%	5%	4%	
4	4%	3%	3%	
5	4%	5%	7%	
6	5%	4%	4%	
7	2%	2%	3%	
8	2%	1%	1%	
9	2%	1%	2%	
10 – Completely certain I will vote	3%	5%	4%	
I have never heard of this party	8%	8%	6%	
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	





All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	45%	45%	47%	
2	7%	7%	7%	
3	5%	4%	4%	
4	3%	2%	3%	
5	5%	6%	5%	
6	3%	3%	4%	
7	2%	2%	3%	
8	2%	2%	2%	
9	1%	1%	1%	
10 – Completely certain I will vote	3%	5%	4%	
I have never heard of this party	10%	11%	9%	
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	

d. The Green Party

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

Total Agree (6/7) Summary

All Respondents			
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20
I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election	72%	73%	73%
I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election	76%	76%	76%
I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election	57%	57%	58%
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%	
2	3%	3%	3%	
3	3%	3%	3%	
4	8%	7%	8%	
5	7%	6%	6%	
6	9%	9%	10%	
7 – Strongly agree	63%	64%	63%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	





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

All Respondents				
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	
1 – Strongly disagree	4%	6%	4%	
2	2%	2%	1%	
3	3%	3%	3%	
4	9%	7%	7%	
5	7%	6%	7%	
6	10%	10%	9%	
7 – Strongly agree	66%	66%	67%	
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	

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

All Respondents			
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20
1 – Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%
2	5%	4%	4%
3	7%	6%	5%
4	13%	13%	14%
5	12%	12%	13%
6	12%	14%	15%
7 – Strongly agree	44%	43%	43%
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001

17. 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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Donald Trump	92%	92%	94%	93%	93%	94%			
Joe Biden	89%	90%	89%	90%	89%	88%			
Kamala Harris	75%	72%	75%	74%	66%	66%			
Mike Pence	81%	78%	83%	80%	77%	79%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			





a. Donald Trump

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16		
Very familiar	75%	75%	75%	76%	75%	74%		
Somewhat familiar	17%	17%	19%	17%	18%	19%		
Not very familiar	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%		
Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Familiar (Net)	92%	92%	94%	93%	93%	94%		
Not familiar (Net)	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%		
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005		

b. Joe Biden

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16		
Very familiar	62%	61%	60%	62%	59%	58%		
Somewhat familiar	27%	28%	29%	28%	30%	30%		
Not very familiar	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%		
Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%		
Have not heard of them	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Familiar (Net)	89%	90%	89%	90%	89%	88%		
Not familiar (Net)	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%		
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005		

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Very familiar	37%	35%	39%	36%	31%	32%			
Somewhat familiar	39%	37%	36%	38%	35%	34%			
Not very familiar	15%	17%	15%	17%	20%	19%			
Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%			
Have not heard of them	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%			
Familiar (Net)	75%	72%	75%	74%	66%	66%			
Not familiar (Net)	25%	28%	25%	26%	34%	34%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			





All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Very familiar	48%	47%	46%	47%	42%	44%			
Somewhat familiar	33%	31%	37%	33%	35%	35%			
Not very familiar	11%	13%	10%	12%	13%	12%			
Have heard of them, but that's it	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%			
Have not heard of them	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%			
Familiar (Net)	81%	78%	83%	80%	77%	79%			
Not familiar (Net)	19%	22%	17%	20%	23%	21%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

d. Mike Pence

18. **[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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16				
Donald Trump	(N=993)	(N=994)	(N=989)	(N=978)	(N=1087)	(N=989)				
Donaid Trump	46%	44%	46%	44%	45%	44%				
Joe Biden	(N=1000)	(N=991)	(N=990)	(N=974)	(N=1085)	(N=994)				
	57%	56%	57%	57%	55%	53%				
Kamala Harris	(N=979)	(N=967)	(N=973)	(N=959)	(N=1036)	(N=945)				
Kalliala Hallis	55%	55%	55%	55%	54%	53%				
Mike Pence	(N=985)	(N=976)	(N=978)	(N=967)	(N=1059)	(N=980)				
	47%	49%	48%	47%	50%	48%				

a. Donald Trump

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Very favorable	27%	27%	26%	25%	26%	25%			
Somewhat favorable	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	12%			
Lean towards favorable	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%			
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%			
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%			
Very unfavorable	43%	44%	43%	45%	43%	44%			
Favorable (Net)	46%	44%	46%	44%	45%	44%			
Unfavorable (Net)	54%	56%	54%	56%	55%	56%			
Total Sample Size:	993	994	989	978	1087	989			





b. Joe Biden

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 –	Oct 20-	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 –	Sept 11-			
	Nov 1	26	000/	000/	Oct 6	16			
Very favorable	29%	30%	30%	30%	27%	25%			
Somewhat favorable	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%			
Lean towards favorable	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%			
Lean towards unfavorable	8%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%			
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%			
Very unfavorable	26%	26%	25%	25%	27%	28%			
Favorable (Net)	57%	56%	57%	57%	55%	53%			
Unfavorable (Net)	43%	44%	43%	43%	45%	47%			
Total Sample Size:	1000	991	990	974	1085	994			

c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Very favorable	25%	25%	24%	25%	23%	22%			
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	18%	16%	17%	17%			
Lean towards favorable	12%	13%	12%	14%	14%	14%			
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	11%			
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%			
Very unfavorable	28%	27%	28%	26%	27%	27%			
Favorable (Net)	55%	55%	55%	55%	54%	53%			
Unfavorable (Net)	45%	45%	45%	45%	46%	47%			
Total Sample Size:	979	967	973	959	1036	945			

d. Mike Pence

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Very favorable	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	23%			
Somewhat favorable	15%	14%	16%	15%	16%	14%			
Lean towards favorable	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%	10%			
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	11%	14%	10%	14%	13%			
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%			
Very unfavorable	29%	31%	28%	32%	25%	29%			
Favorable (Net)	47%	49%	48%	47%	50%	48%			
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	51%	52%	53%	50%	52%			
Total Sample Size:	985	976	978	967	1059	980			





- 19. 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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Right direction	38%	36%	36%	33%	37%	34%			
Wrong track	50%	54%	53%	56%	53%	55%			
Don't know	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Right direction	39%	39%	39%	38%	39%	39%			
Wrong track	50%	52%	52%	51%	51%	50%			
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

c. Michigan's economy

All Respondents									
Oct 27 – Nov 1 Oct 20-26 Oct									
Right direction	34%	31%	33%						
Wrong track	50%	54%	51%						
Don't know	17%	16%	16%						
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001						

20. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13				
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	29%	30%	29%	28%				
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	52%	51%	53%	53%				
Don't know	20%	18%	19%	19%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985				





21. When do you expect the country will know who won the election for president that is going to be held on November 3, 2020?

All Respondents					
	Oct 27 – Nov 1				
The night of November 3, 2020	14%				
The next day, November 4, 2020	18%				
A few days after the election	22%				
About a week after the election	16%				
About two weeks after the election	10%				
About a month after the election	7%				
Not sure	13%				
Total Sample Size:	1007				

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

Total Agree Summary

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 - Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11- 16		
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	35%	36%	35%	32%	33%	32%		
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	45%	45%	47%	44%	44%	43%		
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	60%	61%	60%	62%	60%	59%		
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	58%	59%	56%	56%	54%	55%		
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005		

a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Strongly agree	17%	19%	17%	15%	16%	15%			
Somewhat agree	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%			
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%			
Strongly disagree	44%	44%	46%	47%	45%	46%			
Not sure	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%			
Agree (Net)	35%	36%	35%	32%	33%	32%			
Disagree (Net)	57%	57%	58%	58%	58%	58%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

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All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Strongly agree	26%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%			
Somewhat agree	19%	19%	20%	17%	19%	17%			
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%			
Strongly disagree	25%	25%	25%	26%	25%	25%			
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%	20%			
Agree (Net)	45%	45%	47%	44%	44%	43%			
Disagree (Net)	39%	38%	38%	39%	38%	37%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Strongly agree	45%	48%	47%	49%	47%	47%			
Somewhat agree	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%			
Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%			
Strongly disagree	21%	23%	23%	20%	23%	24%			
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%			
Agree (Net)	60%	61%	60%	62%	60%	59%			
Disagree (Net)	32%	32%	34%	31%	34%	34%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	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 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
Strongly agree	45%	44%	43%	44%	42%	43%			
Somewhat agree	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%	12%			
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%			
Strongly disagree	28%	27%	30%	28%	31%	29%			
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%			
Agree (Net)	58%	59%	56%	56%	54%	55%			
Disagree (Net)	37%	37%	41%	39%	41%	39%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			





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

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6			
Abortion should be legal in most cases	55%	55%	53%	54%	54%			
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	69%	72%	72%	70%	69%			
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	40%	41%	42%	40%	40%			
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	59%	58%	58%	55%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098			

Total Agree Summary

a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6				
Strongly agree	31%	34%	31%	34%	34%				
Somewhat agree	24%	21%	22%	21%	21%				
Somewhat disagree	14%	16%	14%	13%	13%				
Strongly disagree	21%	21%	25%	22%	23%				
Not sure	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%				
Agree (Net)	55%	55%	53%	54%	54%				
Disagree (Net)	35%	36%	39%	35%	36%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098				

b. Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6				
Strongly agree	39%	41%	38%	39%	39%				
Somewhat agree	30%	31%	34%	31%	30%				
Somewhat disagree	11%	8%	10%	9%	11%				
Strongly disagree	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%				
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%				
Agree (Net)	69%	72%	72%	70%	69%				
Disagree (Net)	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098				

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

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6				
Strongly agree	22%	24%	25%	23%	24%				
Somewhat agree	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%				
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	15%	13%	15%				
Strongly disagree	31%	32%	33%	35%	33%				
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%				
Agree (Net)	40%	41%	42%	40%	40%				
Disagree (Net)	47%	47%	48%	49%	48%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098				

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

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6			
Strongly agree	40%	42%	41%	43%	41%			
Somewhat agree	17%	17%	16%	15%	14%			
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%			
Strongly disagree	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%			
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%			
Agree (Net)	57%	59%	58%	58%	55%			
Disagree (Net)	27%	26%	27%	27%	28%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098			

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

Total Support Summary

All Respondents						
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20			
Congress' overall response to the coronavirus	37%	38%	38%			
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	79%	84%	84%			
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus- related economic relief	86%	87%	86%			
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	76%	82%	76%			
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic	78%	81%	77%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001			





a. Congress' overall respor	nse to the coronavirus
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All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20				
Strongly support	13%	14%	13%				
Somewhat support	24%	24%	25%				
Somewhat oppose	26%	27%	25%				
Strongly oppose	22%	20%	23%				
Not sure	15%	15%	13%				
Support (Net)	37%	38%	38%				
Oppose (Net)	48%	47%	48%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001				

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

All Respondents							
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20				
Strongly support	53%	57%	56%				
Somewhat support	26%	27%	28%				
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	7%				
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	3%				
Not sure	7%	5%	6%				
Support (Net)	79%	84%	84%				
Oppose (Net)	14%	11%	11%				
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001				

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

All Respondents									
Oct 27 – Nov 1 Oct 20-26 Oct 14-20									
Strongly support	51%	53%	50%						
Somewhat support	35%	34%	36%						
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	5%						
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	2%						
Not sure	6%	5%	6%						
Support (Net)	86%	87%	86%						
Oppose (Net)	8%	8%	8%						
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001						

d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

All Respondents										
	Oct 27 – Nov 1 Oct 20-26 Oct 14-20									
Strongly support	47%	50%	49%							
Somewhat support	29%	31%	28%							
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	8%							
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	6%							
Not sure	10%	7%	9%							
Support (Net)	76%	82%	76%							
Oppose (Net)	14%	11%	14%							
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001							

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

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20					
Strongly support	48%	50%	49%					
Somewhat support	30%	31%	28%					
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%					
Strongly oppose	6%	5%	6%					
Not sure	7%	5%	7%					
Support (Net)	78%	81%	77%					
Oppose (Net)	15%	14%	16%					
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001					

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

All Respondents									
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16			
FOX News	24%	23%	22%	22%	23%	23%			
CNN	18%	18%	17%	18%	14%	14%			
MSNBC	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%			
ABC	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	10%			
CBS	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%			
NBC	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%			
Public Television	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%			
Other	8%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%			
None of the above	12%	12%	12%	15%	13%	17%			
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005			

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

All Respondents								
	Oct 27 - Nov 1	Oct 20- 26	Oct 14- 20	Oct 7- 13	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Sept 11- 16		
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	60%	60%	63%	64%	62%	64%		
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	40%	43%	44%	48%	41%	42%		
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	61%	61%	67%	67%	63%	65%		
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	42%	45%	47%	49%	44%	45%		
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	50%	50%	52%	55%	50%	51%		
None of these	23%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%		
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005		

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All Respondents								
	Oct 27 – Nov 1	Oct 20-26	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11- 16		
Democrat	43%	43%	43%	46%	44%	45%		
Republican	41%	40%	41%	40%	42%	39%		
Independent	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%		
Other / Don't know	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%		
Total Sample Size:	1007	1005	1001	985	1098	1005		

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





About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 27 – November 1, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,007 adults age 18+ from Michigan were interviewed online in English, including 654 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 637 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 6, 2020, among 1,098 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 709 likely voters. The third wave of this poll was conducted from October 7-13, 2020 among 985 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 620 likely voters. The fourth wave of this poll was conducted from October 14-20, 2020 among 1,001 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 686 likely voters. The fifth wave of this poll was conducted from October 20-26, 2020 among 1,005 adults age 18+ from Michigan, including 652 likely voters.

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