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One of the largest pre-election surveys of the American electorate shows Hillary Clinton holding a 4 percentage point lead over Donald Trump. Among people who said they already voted early or absentee, her lead is 13 points.

The Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) interviewed 117,316 respondents across all 50 states from October 4th to November 6th. The sample was then pared down to 84,292 likely voters. Nationally, 43 percent of survey respondents chose Hillary Clinton and 39 percent chose Donald Trump for President. The remaining 18 percent either were undecided or chose Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party candidate Jill Stein, or another candidate.

The survey was also designed to have representative samples in each state. In Alaska, Florida, Iowa, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, Trump and Clinton are separated by 3 points or less. Statistically speaking, we cannot be confident of either candidate's lead in these states.

In the remaining battleground states, Clinton appears to have the edge. Trump holds leads in Arizona and Georgia. Clinton holds leads in Colorado, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and Virginia.

States in which Trump has a clear lead have total electoral votes of 188. States in which Clinton has a clear lead have total electoral votes of 253. There are 97 electoral votes in states and districts where the races are statistically too close to call.

"The race could go either way. Hillary Clinton has a definite lead nationwide, but the race is very close in many of the battleground states. Clinton really needs to win Pennsylvania, and Florida is critical to Trump's path to victory," according to Professor Stephen Ansolabehere of Harvard University and the Principal Investigator of the study. Brian Schaffner of the University of Massachusetts Amherst and co-Principal Investigator of the CCES described the study as "one of the most coherent pictures available of the 2016 race. It's clear that Clinton is ahead, but not by enough for her to feel fully confident going into Tuesday's election, especially with a significant share of undecided voters still out there."

The Cooperative Congressional Election Study was conducted online by YouGov from October 4th to November 6th. Registered voters were raked to age by gender, race by education, age by 2012 Presidential vote, gender by 2012 vote, race by 2012 vote, education by 2012 vote, and state by 2012 vote. Unregistered voters were raked to age by gender, race by education, state by 2012 turnout, and state by white/nonwhite. Targets were obtained by imputing the 2012 CPS voting and registration supplement and 2012 NEP Exit Poll to the 2012 American Community Study and applying Census life tables to adjust for mortality. Current education was imputed using a logistic regression.

The Likely voter weight was obtained by multiplying the registered voter weight by the probability of voting (1 for those who have already voted, 0.9 for those "definitely voting", 0.3 for those "probably voting", and 0.1 for those not sure). The CCES survey has been conducted every year since 2005. Details about past studies are available at <http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/cces/data>.

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State By State Results: Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, YouGov, National sample size = 84,292					
	Clinton	Trump	Johnson	Stein	Sample Size
U. S.	42.9	39.0	4.7	0.9	84,292
Alabama	31.6	52.6	3.8	0.9	1,388
Alaska	37.4	37.7	12.0	1.0	201
Arizona	37.8	46.3	4.3	1.6	1,567
Arkansas	30.5	48.0	5.3	3.1	736
California	51.8	30.4	4.2	2.6	8,746
Colorado	42.1	36.9	6.1	2.3	1,556
Connecticut	46.6	35.8	4.6	1.4	955
Delaware	50.7	31.6	4.8	1.6	260
DC	79.8	6.8	2.2	1.2	190
Florida	44.0	42.9	2.9	1.6	5,371
Georgia	40.5	45.4	3.3	0.9	2,663
Hawaii	50.3	27.9	4.1	2.1	289
Idaho	25.3	44.8	6.5	1.1	416
Illinois	48.3	33.1	4.4	1.9	3,448
Indiana	36.6	43.8	5.8	1.2	1,742
Iowa	40.4	37.3	5.6	1.6	972
Kansas	31.6	47.5	8.1	1.0	776
Kentucky	32.2	52.2	3.6	1.7	1,229
Louisiana	35.9	47.3	5.2	1.5	1,355
Maine	38.7	34.0	8.5	3.8	437
Maryland	55.0	29.2	3.9	2.0	1,652
Massachusetts	51.3	28.6	4.9	2.5	1,963
Michigan	42.0	36.0	5.4	3.2	3,014
Minnesota	42.3	35.9	5.2	2.2	1,736
Mississippi	39.5	45.5	2.3	0.7	861
Missouri	35.8	43.3	5.4	2.6	1,814
Montana	31.7	44.1	6.7	3.1	307
Nebraska	32.3	44.9	6.5	1.9	506
Nevada	42.5	40.9	6.2	2.0	656
New Hampshire	43.0	34.4	5.9	3.0	430
New Jersey	47.7	35.7	3.4	1.9	2,377
New Mexico	41.7	34.6	11.4	2.6	508
New York	52.7	31.4	3.5	1.9	4,663
North Carolina	43.5	41.3	4.8	1.0	2,916
North Dakota	32.3	44.8	5.3	4.0	201
Ohio	43.2	41.5	4.4	1.7	3,455
Oklahoma	26.8	53.4	7.6	1.7	949
Oregon	43.8	36.0	5.4	2.8	1,112
Pennsylvania	42.7	41.2	3.8	1.9	3,704
Rhode Island	47.0	29.2	5.2	1.7	287

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South Carolina	35.6	46.6	3.5	1.7	1,298
South Dakota	31.3	49.6	6.2	0.6	246
Tennessee	33.9	48.3	4.4	1.5	1,729
Texas	36.8	44.7	5.3	1.3	5,874
Utah	23.7	32.8	12.3	1.9	676
Vermont	40.5	24.5	3.4	5.0	191
Virginia	46.1	37.0	6.0	1.1	2,460
Washington	47.4	31.7	5.5	2.6	1,985
West Virginia	25.7	54.0	5.1	3.0	472
Wisconsin	42.2	37.7	4.6	2.6	1,794
Wyoming	26.2	59.0	6.3	1.8	151

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