



## PUBLIC POLL FINDINGS AND METHODOLOGY

### Reuters/Ipsos: Core Political General Election Tracker (10/06/2020)

#### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 2-6, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,328 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 1,123 registered voters and 882 likely voters. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points for registered voters and  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points for likely voters.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Likely Voters
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?	Democrat	41%	45%	47%
	Republican	37%	39%	41%
	Independent	13%	12%	10%
	None/DK	9%	4%	2%
	Total	1328	1123	882
Are you currently registered to vote, or not?	All Registered Voters	82%	100%	100%
	Not Registered Voters	18%	0%	0%
	Total	1328	1123	882
S8 / SC8. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today? (Select from below or write in)	Economy generally	17%	18%	19%
	Unemployment / lack of jobs	9%	8%	7%
	War / foreign conflicts	1%	1%	1%
	Immigration	5%	5%	5%
	Terrorism / terrorist attacks	4%	5%	5%
	Healthcare	20%	22%	22%
	Energy issues	1%	1%	1%
	Morality	7%	7%	6%
	Education	3%	3%	3%
	Crime	6%	6%	6%
	Environment	5%	6%	6%
	Other	16%	17%	19%
	Don't know	5%	2%	1%
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	AB1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	24%	26%
Wrong track		63%	66%	68%
Don't know		13%	9%	5%
Total		1328	1123	882
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? Summary	I have not voted yet	75%	88%	89%
	I have already voted	5%	7%	9%
	Do not plan to vote	13%	2%	0%
	Not sure	6%	3%	2%
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P7/PD4_New_1. In November 2020, the next presidential election will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale... how likely are you to vote in the next presidential election? (Select one)	10- Completely certain you will vote	65%	78%	90%
	9	5%	5%	6%
	8	6%	7%	4%
	7	3%	3%	0%
	6	1%	1%	0%
	5	3%	2%	0%
	4	1%	0%	0%
	3	1%	1%	0%
	2	1%	0%	0%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	11%	2%	0%
	Don't know	3%	1%	0%
	Total	1248	1043	802
TM1842Y20 / vote_2020. In the 2020 presidential election did you/would you vote for [RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER OF 'Donald Trump' and 'Joe Biden'] Donald Trump or Joe Biden?	Donald Trump	37%	40%	40%
	Joe Biden	44%	49%	52%
	Some other candidate	5%	5%	4%
	I would not vote	7%	1%	0%
	Not sure	7%	5%	4%
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TM1964Y20. How certain are you that you will vote for ... in the 2020 presidential election?	I am completely certain I will vote for {candidate}	79%	83%	87%
	I am fairly certain I will vote for {candidate}	12%	11%	8%
	I could be persuaded to change my vote	3%	3%	2%
	I will likely change my vote	3%	3%	2%
	Not sure	3%	1%	0%
	Total	1030	929	742
TM1940Y20. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote? /You mentioned you have already voted in the 2020 presidential election; for whom did you vote?	Donald Trump	37%	39%	40%
	Joe Biden	43%	49%	52%
	Kanye West	1%	1%	0%
	Jo Jorgensen	2%	2%	1%
	Howie Hawkins	1%	1%	1%
	Some other candidate	3%	3%	3%
	I would not vote	8%	2%	0%
	Not sure	6%	4%	3%
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AB11. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	24%	27%	28%
	Somewhat approve	14%	14%	12%
	Lean towards approve	2%	2%	2%
	Lean towards disapprove	2%	1%	1%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	45%	47%
	Not sure	6%	3%	1%
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AB11. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	41%	42%	43%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	53%	55%	57%
	Not sure	6%	3%	1%
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TM1843Y20.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?	Strong on the economy and job creation	18%	19%	19%
	Strong on healthcare	12%	12%	11%
	Strong on immigration	4%	4%	3%
	Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	25%	25%	26%
	Ability to restore trust in American government	19%	20%	21%
	Strong on civil rights	7%	6%	4%
	Tough on crime and civil unrest	9%	10%	10%
	Strong on the environment/climate change	6%	6%	5%
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TM1844Y20_1.For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...the economy and job creation	Joe Biden	38%	41%	44%
	Donald Trump	43%	44%	46%
	Some other candidate	5%	5%	3%
	Not sure	15%	10%	7%
	Total	1328	1123	882
TM1844Y20_2. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Healthcare	Joe Biden	45%	49%	52%
	Donald Trump	32%	34%	36%
	Some other candidate	7%	6%	5%
	Not sure	16%	11%	8%
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TM1844Y20_3. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Immigration	Joe Biden	37%	41%	44%
	Donald Trump	41%	42%	43%
	Some other candidate	6%	6%	5%
	Not sure	16%	11%	8%
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TM1844Y20_4. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...National recovery...coronavirus	Joe Biden	43%	48%	50%
	Donald Trump	35%	37%	38%
	Some other candidate	6%	6%	5%
	Not sure	15%	10%	7%
	Total	1328	1123	882
TM1844Y20_5. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Ability to restore trust in American government	Joe Biden	42%	47%	50%
	Donald Trump	33%	35%	36%
	Some other candidate	8%	7%	6%
	Not sure	16%	11%	9%
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TM1844Y20_7. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Strong on civil rights	Joe Biden	46%	50%	53%
	Donald Trump	30%	32%	34%
	Some other candidate	7%	6%	5%
	Not sure	17%	11%	9%
	Total	1328	1123	882
TM1844Y20_8. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Tough on crime and civil unrest	Joe Biden	34%	37%	40%
	Donald Trump	42%	44%	46%
	Some other candidate	6%	6%	5%
	Not sure	18%	12%	10%
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TM1844Y20_9. For each of the following, please select the candidate you think is the best on that particular issue...Strong on the environment/climate change	Joe Biden	48%	53%	56%
	Donald Trump	25%	27%	27%
	Some other candidate	9%	7%	6%
	Not sure	18%	13%	11%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Donald Trump	Very familiar	68%	73%	77%
	Somewhat familiar	24%	22%	20%
	Not very familiar	4%	3%	2%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	2%	1%
	Have not heard about them	2%	1%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Joe Biden	Very familiar	53%	59%	64%
	Somewhat familiar	32%	30%	29%
	Not very familiar	8%	7%	4%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	5%	3%	2%
	Have not heard about them	2%	1%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Kamala Harris	Very familiar	28%	33%	37%
	Somewhat familiar	37%	40%	40%
	Not very familiar	19%	18%	17%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	8%	7%	5%
	Have not heard about them	7%	3%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Mike Pence	Very familiar	35%	40%	46%
	Somewhat familiar	37%	40%	39%
	Not very familiar	15%	13%	10%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	7%	5%	4%
	Have not heard about them	5%	2%	1%
	Total	1328	1123	882
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Donald Trump	Very favorable	25%	27%	29%
	Somewhat favorable	12%	11%	10%
	Lean towards favorable	9%	7%	5%
	Lean towards unfavorable	8%	7%	6%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	5%
	Very unfavorable	42%	43%	45%
Total	1309	1113	876	
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Joe Biden	Very favorable	24%	26%	29%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	19%	18%
	Lean towards favorable	13%	12%	11%
	Lean towards unfavorable	11%	10%	7%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	7%	7%
	Very unfavorable	27%	27%	28%
Total	1303	1112	876	
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Kamala Harris	Very favorable	18%	21%	23%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	19%
	Lean towards favorable	16%	16%	14%
	Lean towards unfavorable	13%	12%	9%
	Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	5%
	Very unfavorable	27%	27%	29%
Total	1260	1093	870	



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TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Mike Pence	Very favorable	21%	23%	26%
	Somewhat favorable	13%	13%	13%
	Lean towards favorable	14%	13%	11%
	Lean towards unfavorable	15%	12%	10%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	10%
	Very unfavorable	27%	28%	29%
	Total	1282	1110	876
TM1128Y17_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The US economy:	Strongly approve	27%	30%	31%
	Somewhat approve	12%	11%	11%
	Lean towards approve	10%	9%	7%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	8%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	30%	33%
	Don't know	6%	3%	2%
Total	1328	1123	882	
TM1128Y17_4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Employment and jobs:	Strongly approve	27%	29%	31%
	Somewhat approve	12%	12%	11%
	Lean towards approve	11%	10%	9%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	7%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	30%	32%
	Don't know	6%	3%	2%
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TM1128Y17_21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Coronavirus/COVID-19:	Strongly approve	17%	19%	21%
	Somewhat approve	13%	13%	13%
	Lean towards approve	8%	8%	5%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	7%	6%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	5%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	46%	49%
	Don't know	5%	2%	1%
Total	1328	1123	882	
TM1815Y20. How concerned are you personally about the spread of coronavirus/COVID-19?	Very concerned	46%	48%	52%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	34%	31%
	Not very concerned	12%	12%	11%
	Not at all concerned	7%	6%	5%
	Don't know	3%	1%	0%
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