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### Trump and Biden remain in close race in North Carolina

Coronavirus and the economy are the most important issues for North Carolinians

#### Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 21-27, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,006 adults age 18+ from North Carolina were interviewed online in English, including 647 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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	88%	88%	89%	86%	82%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	11%	11%	10%	12%	15%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	19%	20%	21%	19%	16%
Immigration	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gun violence	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Healthcare	12%	9%	12%	11%	9%
Morality	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Education	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Racism	4%	5%	6%	6%	9%
Crime	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Environment	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak	44%	41%	40%	41%	39%
Other	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
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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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
I have not voted yet	55%	71%	77%	78%	82%
I have already voted	35%	18%	12%	8%	2%
I do not plan to vote	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%
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All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	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	29%	34%	36%	38%	36%
I plan to vote early at an early voting location, before November 3, 2020	18%	27%	30%	27%	23%
I plan to vote early via absentee ballot/vote by mail, before November 3, 2020	7%	9%	11%	13%	23%
I have voted at an early voting location already	19%	5%	1%	1%	1%
I have voted via absentee ballot/vote by mail already	16%	13%	11%	7%	2%
I do not plan to vote at all	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%
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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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%
2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
4	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
5	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
6	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
7	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
8	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
9	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	63%	65%	68%	66%	66%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Total Sample Size:	680	828	889	1015	981

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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	48%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Joe Biden	49%	49%	48%	47%	47%
Some other candidate	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Total Sample Size:	647	660	660	693	586

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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13
Donald Trump	48%	47%	48%
Joe Biden	49%	49%	48%
Kanye West	0%	0%	0%
Jo Jorgensen	1%	1%	2%
Howie Hawkins	1%	1%	0%
Some other candidate	1%	1%	1%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%
Total Sample Size:	647	660	660



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7. **[ASKED IF VOTED]** In the election for U.S. Senate representing North Carolina, did you vote for Cal Cunningham or Thom Tillis? **[ASKED IF NOT VOTED]** Thinking about the elections in 2020, if the election for U.S. Senate representing North Carolina were held today, would you vote for Cal Cunningham or Thom Tillis?

Likely Voters					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Cal Cunningham (Democrat)	48%	47%	46%	47%	48%
Thom Tillis (Republican)	47%	47%	42%	42%	44%
Some other candidate	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure / Prefer not to answer	1%	3%	7%	7%	6%
Total Sample Size:	647	660	660	693	586

8. **[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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Democratic candidate	47%	47%	45%	46%	48%
Republican candidate	48%	48%	47%	45%	47%
Candidate from another political party	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Will not vote / Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer / Refused	1%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Total Sample Size:	647	660	660	693	586

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly approve	29%	30%	25%	28%	28%
Somewhat approve	15%	16%	20%	17%	16%
Lean towards approve	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%	38%	39%	38%	42%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>52%</i>
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10. **[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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strong on the economy and job creation	24%	24%	24%	21%	18%
Strong on healthcare	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Strong on immigration	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Has a robust plan to help the nation recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	32%	29%	31%	28%	30%
Ability to restore trust in American government	18%	17%	17%	16%	19%
Strong on civil rights	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	6%	6%	8%	10%	11%
Strong on the environment/climate change	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
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11. 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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
The economy and job creation	39%	39%	38%	35%	40%	51%	51%	50%	51%	46%
Healthcare	47%	46%	46%	44%	47%	41%	41%	40%	40%	37%
Immigration	40%	39%	38%	36%	40%	49%	50%	49%	48%	46%
National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19	45%	44%	44%	42%	45%	42%	44%	43%	41%	40%
Ability to restore trust in American government	44%	42%	43%	41%	44%	39%	42%	40%	40%	38%
Strong on civil rights	46%	45%	45%	43%	47%	38%	40%	38%	38%	35%
Tough on crime and civil unrest	35%	35%	36%	33%	38%	49%	50%	49%	49%	46%
Strong on the environment/climate change	50%	49%	50%	46%	49%	31%	34%	30%	30%	30%
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#### a. The economy and job creation

	All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	39%	39%	38%	35%	40%
Donald Trump	51%	51%	50%	51%	46%
Some other candidate	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%
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#### b. Healthcare

	All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	47%	46%	46%	44%	47%
Donald Trump	41%	41%	40%	40%	37%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	8%	9%	10%	12%	11%
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### c. Immigration

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	40%	39%	38%	36%	40%
Donald Trump	49%	50%	49%	48%	46%
Some other candidate	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	11%	11%
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### d. National recovery from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	45%	44%	44%	42%	45%
Donald Trump	42%	44%	43%	41%	40%
Some other candidate	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	11%	11%
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### e. Ability to restore trust in American government

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	44%	42%	43%	41%	44%
Donald Trump	39%	42%	40%	40%	38%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%
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### f. Strong on civil rights

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	46%	45%	45%	43%	47%
Donald Trump	38%	40%	38%	38%	35%
Some other candidate	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%
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### g. Tough on crime and civil unrest

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	35%	35%	36%	33%	38%
Donald Trump	49%	50%	49%	49%	46%
Some other candidate	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	13%	12%
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### h. Strong on the environment/climate change

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Joe Biden	50%	49%	50%	46%	49%
Donald Trump	31%	34%	30%	30%	30%
Some other candidate	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%
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### 12. In your opinion, who is going to win the upcoming presidential election?

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Donald Trump	42%	44%
Joe Biden	40%	39%
Not Sure	18%	17%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

### 13. [ASKED IF Q12 = DONALD TRUMP OR JOE BIDEN] How likely do you think [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q12] is to win the upcoming presidential election?

#### Total Likely Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Donald Trump	(N=448) 98%	(N=436) 97%
Joe Biden	(N=379) 96%	(N=390) 97%

#### a. Donald Trump

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Very likely	75%	72%
Somewhat likely	23%	25%
Not very likely	1%	2%
Not at all likely	0%	1%
Not sure	1%	0%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	98%	97%
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	1%	3%
Total Sample Size:	448	436





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### b. Joe Biden

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Very likely	62%	67%
Somewhat likely	35%	30%
Not very likely	1%	1%
Not at all likely	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	1%
<i>Likely (Net)</i>	<i>96%</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Not Likely (Net)</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>
Total Sample Size:	379	390

14. 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 21-27	Oct 14-20
The Democratic Party	34%	36%
The Republican Party	36%	38%
The Libertarian Party	5%	7%
The Green Party	5%	6%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

### a. The Democratic Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	31%	31%
2	4%	4%
3	3%	3%
4	2%	2%
5	5%	5%
6	5%	4%
7	3%	4%
8	5%	4%
9	6%	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	28%	30%
I have never heard of this party	2%	2%
Not sure	6%	6%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001



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### b. The Republican Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	30%	31%
2	5%	5%
3	4%	3%
4	3%	2%
5	4%	5%
6	4%	4%
7	2%	3%
8	4%	3%
9	6%	7%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	30%	31%
I have never heard of this party	2%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

### c. The Libertarian Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	46%	43%
2	8%	9%
3	5%	4%
4	4%	4%
5	7%	6%
6	4%	4%
7	3%	2%
8	3%	2%
9	2%	2%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	3%	5%
I have never heard of this party	7%	6%
Not sure	9%	11%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

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### d. The Green Party

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	44%	42%
2	7%	9%
3	4%	4%
4	3%	3%
5	6%	6%
6	5%	4%
7	2%	3%
8	2%	2%
9	2%	1%
10 – Completely certain I will vote	3%	4%
I have never heard of this party	13%	13%
Not sure	9%	9%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

### 15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Total Agree (6/7) Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
I will regret it if I don't vote in the upcoming presidential election	73%	73%
I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the upcoming presidential election	78%	76%
I have a great deal of interest in following the news and information about the upcoming presidential election	60%	61%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Strongly disagree	8%	7%
2	3%	3%
3	3%	3%
4	6%	9%
5	8%	5%
6	10%	10%
7 – Strongly agree	63%	63%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001



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

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Strongly disagree	4%	5%
2	2%	1%
3	3%	3%
4	6%	7%
5	7%	8%
6	10%	10%
7 – Strongly agree	68%	66%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
1 – Strongly disagree	6%	7%
2	3%	4%
3	5%	5%
4	13%	11%
5	12%	12%
6	16%	17%
7 – Strongly agree	44%	44%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

16. 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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	94%	94%	94%	93%	92%
Joe Biden	91%	89%	90%	88%	88%
Kamala Harris	75%	77%	74%	68%	69%
Mike Pence	81%	84%	81%	79%	79%
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### a. Donald Trump

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	78%	77%	77%	75%	76%
Somewhat familiar	16%	17%	17%	18%	16%
Not very familiar	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Have heard of them, but that's it	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Have not heard of them	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

### b. Joe Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	63%	61%	62%	58%	60%
Somewhat familiar	28%	28%	28%	30%	28%
Not very familiar	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%
Have heard of them, but that's it	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Have not heard of them	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

### c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	39%	40%	36%	31%	35%
Somewhat familiar	35%	37%	38%	37%	35%
Not very familiar	16%	13%	16%	18%	18%
Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Have not heard of them	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005



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### d. Mike Pence

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very familiar	50%	49%	46%	44%	45%
Somewhat familiar	31%	35%	36%	36%	34%
Not very familiar	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%
Have heard of them, but that's it	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Have not heard of them	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Familiar (Net)</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Not familiar (Net)</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

17. **[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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Donald Trump	(N=1001) 50%	(N=995) 49%	(N=988) 50%	(N=1,087) 50%	(N=989) 47%
Joe Biden	(N=1003) 53%	(N=993) 53%	(N=990) 52%	(N=1090) 53%	(N=993) 56%
Kamala Harris	(N=977) 52%	(N=968) 52%	(N=955) 52%	(N=1056) 54%	(N=955) 52%
Mike Pence	(N=987) 54%	(N=986) 54%	(N=981) 53%	(N=1070) 53%	(N=974) 51%

### a. Donald Trump

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	31%	32%	31%	31%	26%
Somewhat favorable	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%
Lean towards favorable	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Very unfavorable	37%	37%	38%	37%	40%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1001	995	988	1087	989



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### b. Joe Biden

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	27%	28%	27%	25%	29%
Somewhat favorable	17%	18%	17%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	8%	10%	11%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%
Very unfavorable	31%	32%	28%	29%	30%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>44%</b>
Total Sample Size:	1003	993	990	1090	993

### c. Kamala Harris

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	22%	24%	22%	20%	24%
Somewhat favorable	19%	18%	18%	19%	16%
Lean towards favorable	10%	10%	12%	15%	11%
Lean towards unfavorable	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	32%	31%	28%	26%	29%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Total Sample Size:	977	968	955	1056	955

### d. Mike Pence

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Very favorable	28%	29%	27%	24%	24%
Somewhat favorable	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%
Lean towards favorable	11%	10%	11%	12%	12%
Lean towards unfavorable	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%
Very unfavorable	26%	25%	25%	22%	24%
<b>Favorable (Net)</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Unfavorable (Net)</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Total Sample Size:	987	986	981	1070	974



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18. 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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Right direction	40%	41%	40%	39%	35%
Wrong track	50%	51%	52%	51%	54%
Don't know	10%	8%	8%	10%	11%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

b. Employment and jobs

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Right direction	43%	42%	41%	42%	39%
Wrong track	49%	50%	50%	49%	51%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

c. North Carolina's economy

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Right direction	37%	35%
Wrong track	46%	49%
Don't know	18%	16%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

19. What comes closer to your opinion?

All Respondents			
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13
Donald Trump has been paying his fair share of income taxes	32%	34%	30%
Donald Trump has NOT been paying his fair share of income taxes	48%	48%	51%
Don't know	19%	18%	19%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000





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

### Total Agree Summary

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions	39%	39%	38%	35%	34%
Joe Biden supports defunding the police	50%	51%	51%	49%	51%
President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain	58%	58%	55%	57%	54%
The high number of coronavirus cases in the United States is a result of poor leadership and policy decisions from President Trump	53%	55%	54%	51%	51%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

### a. President Donald Trump is helping to ease racial tensions

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	21%	20%	18%	18%	18%
Somewhat agree	17%	19%	20%	17%	16%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	40%	42%	40%	42%	44%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>56%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005



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b. Joe Biden supports defunding the police

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	30%	32%	31%	27%	29%
Somewhat agree	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	13%	14%	10%
Strongly disagree	23%	23%	21%	20%	20%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%	17%	18%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>31%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

c. President Donald Trump lies regularly for personal political gain

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	44%	45%	43%	43%	43%
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	12%	15%	11%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	25%	24%	24%	24%	27%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	9%	8%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>38%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Strongly agree	40%	40%	37%	37%	38%
Somewhat agree	13%	14%	16%	14%	13%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005



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

### Total Agree Summary

All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Abortion should be legal in most cases	52%	55%	50%	52%
Young people who were brought into the country as children should be allowed to apply for deportation deferrals and work permits	70%	70%	70%	71%
The Affordable Care Act (ACA, or sometimes called Obamacare) should be repealed completely	45%	45%	46%	43%
The winner of the election should be able to appoint Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement on the Supreme Court	57%	57%	58%	56%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100

a. Abortion should be legal in most cases

All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	29%	30%	30%	31%
Somewhat agree	23%	25%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	27%	25%	27%	26%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>52%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>39%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100

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 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	38%	36%	35%	37%
Somewhat agree	32%	34%	35%	34%
Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	10%	8%
Not sure	9%	12%	12%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>71%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100



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

All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	28%	27%	26%	24%
Somewhat agree	17%	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	30%	29%	28%	28%
Not sure	12%	15%	12%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100

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

All Respondents				
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6
Strongly agree	41%	39%	39%	40%
Somewhat agree	16%	18%	19%	16%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	19%	20%	18%	17%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	17%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>27%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100



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

### Total Support Summary

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Congress' overall response to the coronavirus	37%	40%
Giving all Americans stimulus checks to counter the coronavirus' economic damage	81%	84%
Additional loans to small businesses for coronavirus-related economic relief	88%	87%
Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief	82%	80%
Additional unemployment payments for people who lost jobs due to the coronavirus pandemic	81%	81%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

a. Congress' overall response to the coronavirus

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	13%	14%
Somewhat support	23%	26%
Somewhat oppose	28%	24%
Strongly oppose	22%	21%
Not sure	14%	15%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>45%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

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

All Respondents		
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20
Strongly support	56%	57%
Somewhat support	25%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>84%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001



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

<b>All Respondents</b>		
	<b>Oct 21-27</b>	<b>Oct 14-20</b>
Strongly support	52%	52%
Somewhat support	36%	35%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>88%</i>	<i>87%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

d. Eviction postponement for coronavirus-related economic relief

<b>All Respondents</b>		
	<b>Oct 21-27</b>	<b>Oct 14-20</b>
Strongly support	52%	49%
Somewhat support	30%	31%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	8%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>80%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001

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

<b>All Respondents</b>		
	<b>Oct 21-27</b>	<b>Oct 14-20</b>
Strongly support	51%	50%
Somewhat support	30%	31%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>81%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001



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

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
FOX News	24%	23%	23%	23%	25%
CNN	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%
MSNBC	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%
ABC	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%
CBS	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%
NBC	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Public Television	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Other	6%	7%	10%	10%	10%
None of the above	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)	60%	59%	60%	57%	59%
2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	40%	37%	39%	36%	37%
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	61%	62%	64%	61%	61%
2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	41%	40%	42%	39%	39%
2018 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)	46%	46%	48%	43%	46%
None of these	25%	25%	23%	26%	25%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005

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

All Respondents					
	Oct 21-27	Oct 14-20	Oct 7-13	Sept 29 – Oct 6	Sept 11-16
Democrat	41%	42%	39%	39%	44%
Republican	44%	44%	44%	40%	42%
Independent	11%	11%	13%	14%	9%
Other / Don't know	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Total Sample Size:	1006	1001	1000	1100	1005



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### About the Study

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted October 21-27, 2020, on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this study, a total of 1,006 adults age 18+ from North Carolina were interviewed online in English, including 647 likely voters. The first wave of this poll was conducted September 11-16, 2020, among 1,005 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 586 likely voters. The second wave of this poll was conducted September 29 – October 6, 2020, among 1,100 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 693 likely voters. The third wave of this poll was conducted October 7-13, 2020, among 1,000 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 660 likely voters. The fourth wave of this poll was conducted October 14-20, 2020, among 1,001 adults age 18+ from North Carolina, including 660 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 4.6 percentage points for all likely voters. The second wave has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points for all online respondents and plus or minus 4.2 percentage points for all 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 4.3 percentage points for all 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 4.3 percentage points for all likely voters.





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