



## WEEK 4 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

## Voter turnout

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. [ADD STARTING SEPT 28 "In some states, early voting and vote-by-mail has already started, while in other states voting only takes place on election day."] Thinking ahead to the November 2020 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for President, U.S. Congress, and other state offices?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Almost certain I will vote	78	80	76	74
Probably will vote	13	11	14	17
Chances are 50-50	7	7	7	7
Probably will NOT vote	1	2	1	2
Certain that I won't vote	1	0	2	1

## Issues

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues that you want the next president to address? [RESPONDENT MAY SELECT UP TO THREE]

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Responding to Coronavirus / COVID-19 .....	47	49	46	48
Lowering the costs of health care .....	31	30	31	29
Improving wages / Creating more jobs .....	25	21	27	24
Immigration reform and protecting immigrant rights .....	15	16	21	20
Stopping discrimination against immigrants and Latinos .....	18	15	13	17
Addressing racism and discrimination.....	26	26	31	24
Criminal justice and police reform .....	15	17	15	12
Improving K-12 education and schools .....	6	6	6	8
Lowering taxes .....	11	10	7	11
Combating climate change and pollution .....	15	15	11	11
Creating more affordable housing .....	6	6	6	7
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy .....	7	8	8	5
Lowering the cost of college.....	4	4	8	5
Protecting women's reproductive health .....	4	4	4	5



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Limiting abortion.....	4	2	3	5
Stopping Biden and the Democratic agenda.....	8	7	5	8
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda.....	19	16	16	17
Combating terrorism .....	4	5	4	4
Reducing crime .....	9	6	8	8
Decreasing government spending.....	5	3	4	4
Border security to control immigration.....	5	7	4	8
Other .....	1	3	2	2

#### Interest

3. How closely have you been following the news about the presidential election between Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Following very closely .....	44	44	47	42
Following somewhat closely .....	42	39	36	39
Not following that closely .....	11	14	14	16
Not following at all.....	2	3	3	4
Total Following.....	87	83	83	80
Total Not Following.....	13	17	17	20

#### COVID19 Response

4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the coronavirus /COVID19 response?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Strongly approve.....	16	14	14	15
Somewhat approve .....	15	15	15	15
Somewhat disapprove .....	17	19	16	17
Strongly disapprove .....	52	53	55	53
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>



## Outreach Democrats

5. Would you say Joe Biden and the Democratic Party are currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Doing a good job .....	55	53	58	52
Don't care too much .....	37	39	33	39
Being hostile.....	9	8	9	9

## Outreach Republican

6. Would you say Donald Trump and the Republican Party are currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Doing a good job .....	26	22	23	25
Don't care too much .....	29	31	31	32
Being hostile.....	45	47	46	44

## Enthusiasm #1

7. On a scale of 0 (meaning not motivated or enthusiastic at all) to 10 (meaning extremely motivated and enthusiastic), how motivated and enthusiastic would you say you feel about voting in the 2020 elections? RECORD # 0 – 10:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
0 to 3 .....	6	8	7	5
4 to 6 .....	17	14	15	17
7 to 9 .....	33	35	34	36
10.....	44	44	44	42
Mean .....	8.04	7.97	7.99	8.00



Enthusiasm #2

8. Thinking ahead to the November 2020 presidential election, would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting in 2020, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2016?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
More enthusiastic about 2020 .....	62	57	59	64
More enthusiastic about 2016 .....	15	16	21	16
No difference / same level.....	21	24	17	16
Don't know .....	2	3	3	4



## Favorability

For each of the following people, please indicate whether your overall opinion of them is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or if you have no opinion or haven't heard enough to say. [RANDOMIZE]

Week 4	Favorable		Unfavorable		DK	Total	Total	
	Very	Some	Some	Very		Fave	Unfave	
9. Donald Trump	17	12	11	57	3	29	68	(-39)
10. Joe Biden	31	32	14	16	7	63	30	(+33)
11. Black Lives Matter	33	29	11	20	7	62	30	(+32)
12. Mike Pence	13	18	13	37	19	31	50	(-28)
13. Kamala Harris	28	24	12	17	19	52	29	(+23)
14. Republicans in Congress	10	18	20	39	13	28	59	(-31)
15. Democrats in Congress	24	35	14	16	11	59	29	(+30)
16. Mitch McConnell	7	19	13	37	24	26	50	(-24)
17. Nancy Pelosi	22	29	15	21	14	51	36	(+15)

Week 3	Favorable		Unfavorable		DK	Total	Total	
	Very	Some	Some	Very		Fave	Unfave	
9. Donald Trump	14	11	9	62	3	25	71	(-46)
10. Joe Biden	37	25	10	19	8	63	30	(+33)
11. Black Lives Matter	38	24	11	18	9	62	30	(+32)
12. Mike Pence	14	16	19	39	11	30	58	(-28)
13. Kamala Harris	32	25	10	17	16	57	27	(+30)
14. Republicans in Congress	11	19	21	38	11	29	59	(-30)
15. Democrats in Congress	29	27	17	17	9	57	35	(+22)
16. Mitch McConnell	9	16	17	35	24	24	52	(-28)
17. Nancy Pelosi	23	28	13	22	14	51	35	(+16)



Week 2	Favorable		Unfavorable		DK	Total	Total	
	Very	Some	Some	Very		Fave	Unfave	
9. Donald Trump	13	15	11	56	6	28	67	(-39)
10. Joe Biden	30	34	13	16	7	64	29	(+35)
11. Black Lives Matter	36	24	11	16	12	60	27	(+33)
12. Mike Pence	13	15	17	41	14	28	58	(-30)
13. Kamala Harris	26	29	8	17	20	55	25	(+30)
14. Republicans in Congress	11	15	23	39	12	26	62	(-36)
15. Democrats in Congress	25	36	13	17	9	61	30	(+31)
16. Mitch McConnell	10	15	17	37	21	24	54	(-30)
17. Nancy Pelosi	21	28	14	23	14	49	37	(+12)

Week 1	Favorable		Unfavorable		DK	Total	Total	
	Very	Some	Some	Very		Fave	Unfave	
9. Donald Trump	16	12	11	56	5	28	66	(-38)
10. Joe Biden	32	29	12	18	10	61	29	(+32)
11. Black Lives Matter	30	30	10	17	12	60	27	(+33)
12. Mike Pence	16	16	13	40	15	32	53	(-21)
13. Kamala Harris	29	28	9	17	16	58	26	(+32)
14. Republicans in Congress	11	18	19	40	12	29	59	(-30)
15. Democrats in Congress	25	34	12	18	11	59	30	(+29)
16. Mitch McConnell	8	17	16	39	20	25	55	(-30)
17. Nancy Pelosi	23	30	10	23	13	54	33	(+21)



#### Presidential Vote

18. Thinking about the 2020 presidential election, do you plan to vote for [ROTATE] {the Republican Donald Trump} or for {the Democrat Joe Biden}?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Will vote for Donald Trump .....	20	17	19	18
Leaning to Trump .....	5	7	6	6
Will vote for Joe Biden .....	52	51	55	52
Leaning to Biden .....	13	14	10	15
Someone else .....	3	2	2	1
Undecided .....	8	9	8	8
<b>TOTAL TRUMP .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL BIDEN .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>

#### Congress Vote

19. Thinking about the 2020 election for Congress. In your district here in [STATE], do you plan to vote for [ROTATE] the Republican candidate, or for the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Will vote for the Republican .....	19	17	16	16
Leaning to the Republican .....	5	10	7	7
Will vote for the Democrat .....	52	49	53	48
Leaning to the Democrat .....	11	9	12	14
Someone else .....	2	1	1	1
Undecided .....	11	11	8	13
I do not plan to vote for Congress. 1		3	2	1
<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>



#### Vote Method Preference

20. This year there has been a lot of talk about voting by mail. With the coronavirus pandemic, some states are expanding access to mail-in ballots. If your state ends up having both mail-in voting and in-person voting options in November, do you plan to vote by mail or in-person?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
I will prefer to vote by mail.....	55	58	51	52
I will prefer to vote in-person.....	45	42	49	48

#### Vote Time

21. [IF Q20=2] If you plan to vote in-person, do you plan to vote early before election day, or do you plan to vote on November 3, Election Day?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Vote early before Nov 3.....	42	45	46	43
Vote on Nov 3, election day .....	58	55	54	57

#### (Q20 x Q21 combined)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
I will prefer to vote by mail.....	55	58	51	52
Vote early before Nov 3.....	19	19	23	21
Vote on Nov 3, election day .....	26	23	26	27

22. [IF Q20=1] If you plan to vote by mail, do you plan to vote right away as soon as you get your ballot, or do you think you will vote closer to election day, November 3?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Vote right away, as soon as I can.....	87	74	83	84
Vote closer to election day, Nov 3...13		26	17	16



[Vote by Mail](#)

23. In some states they are not automatically sending you a ballot, but if you prefer to vote by mail, you have to request that they send you a mail ballot. Has your state provided you with enough instructions that you know how to request a vote by mail ballot if you want to use one?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Yes, I know how to request a mail in ballot.....	69	70	69	71
No, I am not familiar with the process in my state .....	29	29	30	28
No, my state does not offer vote by mail.....	2	1	1	1

24. Thinking about the different steps involved in vote-by-mail, please indicate how much you trust, or don't trust: That when you return your ballot by mail, it will be correctly delivered back to the county elections department.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Completely trust .....	35	30	28	30
Mostly trust.....	34	41	39	37
Only trust a little .....	15	19	17	21
Do not trust at all .....	16	10	16	12
<b>Total Trust .....</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Not Trust .....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>

[News Consumption](#)

25. For you personally, what is the most important place you turn to for news and information about current affairs and politics?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Cable or Local TV news .....	59	54	49	51
Newspapers, either in print, or online .....	20	21	25	20
Facebook.....	8	8	9	10
Twitter or Instagram .....	6	8	9	9
Radio .....	2	3	2	4
From talking to friends or family .....	5	6	6	6



## Outreach

26. So far in 2020, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by phone, text, email, or maybe in-person?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Yes, I have been contacted .....	40	43	48	48
No, I have not been contacted .....	60	57	52	52

27. [IF Q26=1] And who was it that contacted you? Was it... [allow multiple]

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Someone from the Democratic Party.....	57	65	62	59
Someone from the Republican Party .....	47	34	34	37
Someone from a non-partisan or civic organization .....	21	18	27	25



## Candidate Trust Issues

Who do you trust to do a better job handling the following important issues, Joe Biden or Donald Trump? [RANDOMIZE LIST]

<b>Week 4</b>	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
28. Improving the Economy	55	30	8	7
29. Reopening schools and Education	53	25	10	12
30. Immigration reform	60	22	7	11
31. Access to Affordable Health Care	64	16	8	11
32. Protecting the Environment	61	17	9	13
33. Bringing the Country Together	63	18	4	15
<b>Week 3</b>	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
28. Improving the Economy	59	27	7	7
29. Reopening schools and Education	56	24	9	10
30. Immigration reform	64	19	6	11
31. Access to Affordable Health Care	68	18	6	8
32. Protecting the Environment	64	15	9	12
33. Bringing the Country Together	63	16	6	15
<b>Week 2</b>	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
28. Improving the Economy	54	29	9	8
29. Reopening schools and Education	53	22	12	13
30. Immigration reform	60	20	9	12
31. Access to Affordable Health Care	63	17	8	12
32. Protecting the Environment	63	16	9	12
33. Bringing the Country Together	60	17	7	16



Week 1	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
28. Improving the Economy	52	29	11	8
29. Reopening schools and Education	51	27	10	12
30. Immigration reform	57	23	6	14
31. Access to Affordable Health Care	58	20	8	13
32. Protecting the Environment	60	16	10	14
33. Bringing the Country Together	59	20	7	14

#### Corona Virus Impact

34. Over the past few months, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, have you, or someone in your household: [RANDOMIZE]

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
A. Been sick or ill with coronavirus	11	10	10	13
B. Lost their job	23	25	28	26
C. Had work hours cut, but kept their job	40	38	44	42
D. Had to use savings or retirement money to pay for expenses	36	39	46	43
E. Had trouble getting access to food, medicine or basic household needs	20	28	36	30
F. Know someone who died from COVID-19	30	33	31	32

#### Decennial Census

35. This year the United States conducted the 2020 decennial Census, which counts every person living in the US. Did you or someone in your household complete and submit the census form online, by mail, by a US census worker, or by phone?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Yes, online .....	51	46	45	
Yes, by mail .....	30	25	28	
Yes, by census worker .....	7	14	11	
Yes, by phone .....	5	6	7	
No .....	8	9	9	



## Election Expectation

36. Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2020 presidential election?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Joe Biden .....	-	-	68	65
Donald Trump .....	-	-	32	35

## SCOTUS 1

37. In 2016, the Republican-controlled Senate refused to consider President Obama's nominee for the Supreme Court when Justice Antonin Scalia died, saying it was February in an election year and the next president should get to pick. Now the Republican-controlled Senate says it will consider President Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, even though it is September in an election year, this would keep the next president from being able to pick the next justice. Do you believe the Senate should vote on President Trump's nominee or wait until after the election and let the next President make the nomination?

	Week 4
Senate should vote on President Trump's nominee .....	33
Senate should wait until after the election and let the next president make the nomination .....	67

## SCOTUS 2

38. If President Trump nominates someone to replace Justice Ginsburg, and the Senate votes on the nominee, will that make you more likely to support Trump or more likely to support Biden in the presidential election?

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Much more likely to support Trump.....	-	-	-	16
Somewhat more likely to support Trump.....	-	-	-	8
Much more likely to support Biden.....	-	-	-	44
Somewhat more likely to support Biden.....	-	-	-	12
Will have no impact on my vote.....	-	-	-	20
<b>Total Support Trump.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Support Biden.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56</b>



Political Participation

39. Some people like to get involved in more political activities, like attend a rally or discuss politics with family and friends. In the last few months have you...

[Allow Multiple]

Yes in person .....1  
Yes online .....2  
No, have not done this .....3

**Week 4**

A. Discussed politics with family and friends?	81
B. Attended a protest march, demonstration, or rally?	24
C. Discussed a candidate or political issue on social media like Facebook or Twitter?	47
D. Signed a petition regarding an issue important to you?	48
E. Encourage your friends or family to register or vote	68