



WEEK 5 – October 6, 2020

Voter turnout

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. 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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
I have already voted.....	-	-	-	-	3	7
Almost certain I will vote	78	80	76	74	76	75
Probably will vote.....	13	11	14	17	14	9
Chances are 50-50	7	7	7	7	4	6
Probably will NOT vote	1	2	1	2	2	2
Certain that I won't vote.....	1	0	2	1	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]

	9/6	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Responding to Coronavirus / COVID-19	47	49	46	48	48	47
Lowering the costs of health care	31	30	31	29	32	27
Improving wages / Creating more jobs	25	21	27	24	27	25
Immigration reform and protecting immigrant rights	15	16	21	20	18	21
Stopping discrimination against immigrants and Latinos	18	15	13	17	13	19
Addressing racism and discrimination.....	26	26	31	24	29	26
Criminal justice and police reform.....	15	17	15	12	17	17
Improving K-12 education and schools	6	6	6	8	9	10
Lowering taxes	11	10	7	11	12	13
Combating climate change and pollution	15	15	11	11	11	16
Creating more affordable housing.....	6	6	6	7	6	7
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy	7	8	8	5	3	4
Lowering the cost of college.....	4	4	8	5	5	4
Protecting women's reproductive health.....	4	4	4	5	5	5
Limiting abortion.....	4	2	3	5	3	3
Stopping Biden and the Democratic agenda	8	7	5	8	7	5
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	19	16	16	17	13	14
Combating terrorism.....	4	5	4	4	5	3



	9/6	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Reducing crime	9	6	8	8	9	6
Decreasing government spending	5	3	4	4	4	4
Border security to control immigration.....	5	7	4	8	5	4
Other	1	3	2	2	2	3

Interest

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

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Following very closely	44	44	47	42	48	44
Following somewhat closely	42	39	36	39	40	42
Not following that closely	11	14	14	16	8	11
Not following at all	2	3	3	4	4	3
Total Following	87	83	83	80	88	86
Total Not Following	13	17	17	20	12	14

COVID19 Response

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

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Strongly approve	16	14	14	15	15	11
Somewhat approve	15	15	15	15	15	17
Somewhat disapprove	17	19	16	17	18	17
Strongly disapprove	52	53	55	53	53	55
Total Approve	31	28	29	30	30	28
Total Disapprove	69	72	71	70	70	72



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]?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Doing a good job	55	53	58	52	58	60
Don't care too much	37	39	33	39	32	33
Being hostile.....	9	8	9	9	11	7

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]?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Doing a good job	26	22	23	25	24	20
Don't care too much	29	31	31	32	32	37
Being hostile.....	45	47	46	44	44	43

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:

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
0 to 3	6	8	7	5	8	6
4 to 6	17	14	15	17	15	19
7 to 9	33	35	34	36	35	36
10.....	44	44	44	42	42	39
Mean	8.04	7.97	7.99	8.00	7.91	7.87



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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
More enthusiastic about 2020	62	57	59	64	63	59
More enthusiastic about 2016	15	16	21	16	16	17
No difference / same level.....	21	24	17	16	17	21
Don't know	2	3	3	4	4	3

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]

9. Donald Trump

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	16	13	14	17	14	14
Somewhat favorable	12	15	11	12	12	13
Somewhat unfavorable	11	11	9	11	8	10
Very unfavorable	56	56	62	57	61	60
Don't know	5	6	3	3	5	4
Total Favorable	28	28	25	29	26	27
Total Unfavorable	66	67	71	68	69	70
Net Favorability	(-38)	(-39)	(-46)	(-39)	(-43)	(-43)



10. Joe Biden

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	32	30	37	31	33	32
Somewhat favorable	29	34	25	32	30	39
Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	10	14	13	7
Very unfavorable	18	16	19	16	16	15
Don't know	10	7	8	7	8	8
Total Favorable	61	64	63	63	63	70
Total Unfavorable	29	29	30	30	29	22
Net Favorability	(+32)	(+35)	(+33)	(+33)	(+34)	(+48)

11. Black Lives Matter

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	30	36	38	33	30	34
Somewhat favorable	30	24	24	29	31	28
Somewhat unfavorable	10	11	11	11	11	13
Very unfavorable	17	16	18	20	18	13
Don't know	12	12	9	7	10	12
Total Favorable	60	60	62	62	61	62
Total Unfavorable	27	27	30	30	29	26
Net Favorability	(+33)	(+33)	(+32)	(+32)	(+32)	(+36)



12. Mike Pence

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	16	13	14	13	12	12
Somewhat favorable	16	15	16	18	17	15
Somewhat unfavorable	13	17	19	13	14	18
Very unfavorable	40	41	39	37	43	40
Don't know	15	14	11	19	14	16
Total Favorable	32	28	30	31	29	26
Total Unfavorable	53	58	58	50	57	58
Net Favorability	(-21)	(-30)	(-28)	(-28)	(-28)	(-32)

13. Kamala Harris

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	29	26	32	28	27	29
Somewhat favorable	28	29	25	24	27	27
Somewhat unfavorable	9	8	10	12	12	12
Very unfavorable	17	17	17	17	17	10
Don't know	16	20	16	19	16	22
Total Favorable	58	55	57	52	54	56
Total Unfavorable	26	25	27	29	30	22
Net Favorability	(+32)	(+30)	(+30)	(+23)	(+24)	(+34)



14. Republicans in Congress

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	11	11	11	10	11	9
Somewhat favorable	18	15	19	18	15	16
Somewhat unfavorable	19	23	21	20	18	18
Very unfavorable	40	39	38	39	46	43
Don't know	12	12	11	13	10	14
Total Favorable	29	26	29	28	26	25
Total Unfavorable	59	62	59	59	64	61
Net Favorability	(-30)	(-36)	(-30)	(-31)	(-38)	(-36)

15. Democrats in Congress

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	25	25	29	24	25	27
Somewhat favorable	34	36	27	35	33	37
Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	17	14	14	10
Very unfavorable	18	17	17	16	18	14
Don't know	11	9	9	11	10	12
Total Favorable	59	61	57	59	58	64
Total Unfavorable	30	30	35	29	32	25
Net Favorability	(+29)	(+31)	(+22)	(+30)	(+26)	(+39)



16. Mitch McConnell

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	8	10	9	7	9	10
Somewhat favorable	17	15	16	19	15	13
Somewhat unfavorable	16	17	17	13	15	14
Very unfavorable	39	37	35	37	39	36
Don't know	20	21	24	24	21	26
Total Favorable	25	24	24	26	24	23
Total Unfavorable	55	54	52	50	55	51
Net Favorability	(-30)	(-30)	(-28)	(-24)	(-31)	(-28)

17. Nancy Pelosi

	9/9	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Very Favorable	23	21	23	22	20	21
Somewhat favorable	30	28	28	29	31	32
Somewhat unfavorable	10	14	13	15	15	13
Very unfavorable	23	23	22	21	22	18
Don't know	13	14	14	14	12	16
Total Favorable	54	49	51	51	51	53
Total Unfavorable	33	37	35	36	37	32
Net Favorability	(+21)	(+12)	(+16)	(+15)	(+14)	(+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}?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Will vote for Donald Trump	20	17	19	18	17	20
Leaning to Trump	5	7	6	6	6	5
Will vote for Joe Biden	52	51	55	52	55	55
Leaning to Biden	13	14	10	15	13	12
Someone else	3	2	2	1	1	2
Undecided	8	9	8	8	8	6
TOTAL TRUMP	24	24	25	24	23	24
TOTAL BIDEN	65	65	65	67	68	67

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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Will vote for the Republican	19	17	16	16	18	16
Leaning to the Republican	5	10	7	7	5	6
Will vote for the Democrat	52	49	53	48	49	50
Leaning to the Democrat	11	9	12	14	15	13
Someone else	2	1	1	1	2	1
Undecided	11	11	8	13	10	12
I do not plan to vote for Congress .	1	3	2	1	2	2
TOTAL REPUBLICAN.....	24	27	23	23	23	22
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	63	58	66	62	64	63



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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
I will prefer to vote by mail.....	55	58	51	52	47	51
I will prefer to vote in-person.....	45	42	49	48	53	49

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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Vote early before Nov 3.....	42	45	46	43	41	43
Vote on Nov 3, election day.....	58	55	54	57	59	57

(Q20 x Q21 combined)

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/23
I will prefer to vote by mail.....	55	58	51	52	47	51
Vote early before Nov 3.....	19	19	23	21	22	21
Vote on Nov 3, election day.....	26	23	26	27	31	28

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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Vote right away, as soon as I can...	87	74	83	84	79	77
Vote closer to election day, Nov 3.	13	26	17	16	21	23



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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Yes, I know how to request a mail in ballot.....	69	70	69	71	73	73
No, I am not familiar with the process in my state	29	29	30	28	25	26
No, my state does not offer vote by mail.....	2	1	1	1	2	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.

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Completely trust	35	30	28	30	34	29
Mostly trust.....	34	41	39	37	36	40
Only trust a little	15	19	17	21	15	22
Do not trust at all	16	10	16	12	15	10
Total Trust	69	71	67	67	70	68
Total Not Trust	31	29	33	33	30	32

News Consumption

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

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Cable or Local TV news	59	54	49	51	56	54
Newspapers, either in print, or online	20	21	25	20	18	19
Facebook	8	8	9	10	9	12
Twitter or Instagram	6	8	9	9	10	8
Radio.....	2	3	2	4	3	2
From talking to friends or family	5	6	6	6	3	5



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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Yes, I have been contacted	40	43	48	48	52	54
No, I have not been contacted	60	57	52	52	48	46

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

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Someone from the Democratic Party.....	57	65	62	59	63	62
Someone from the Republican Party	47	34	34	37	33	36
Someone from a non-partisan or civic organization	21	18	27	25	24	28



Candidate Trust Issues

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

10/13	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
28. Improving the Economy	55	29	10	6
29. Reopening schools and Education	59	22	10	9
30. Immigration reform	63	20	6	11
31. Access to Affordable Health Care	68	18	7	7
32. Protecting the Environment	66	17	6	11
33. Bringing the Country Together	67	18	4	11

10/6	Biden	Trump	Both	Neither
34. Improving the Economy	57	25	9	9
35. Reopening schools and Education	51	24	13	12
36. Immigration reform	59	22	6	13
37. Access to Affordable Health Care	64	20	6	10
38. Protecting the Environment	64	17	8	11
39. Bringing the Country Together	63	19	5	13

9/29	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



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9/22	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

9/15	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

9/8	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]

	9/6	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Been sick or ill with coronavirus	11	10	10	13	13	13
Lost their job	23	25	28	28	28	28
Had work hours cut, but kept their job	40	38	44	41	41	42
Had to use savings or retirement	36	39	46	40	40	44
money to pay for expenses						
Had trouble getting access to food,	20	28	36	25	25	25
medicine or basic household needs						
Know someone who died from COVID-19.....	30	33	31	31	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?

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
Yes, online	-	51	46	45	50	48
Yes, by mail.....	-	30	25	28	26	24
Yes, by census worker	-	7	14	11	10	14
Yes, by phone	-	5	6	7	4	6
No	-	8	9	9	10	8



Election Expectation

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

	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
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 Amy Coney Barrett for the Supreme Court or wait until after the election and let the next President make the nomination? [Note: Amy Coney Barrett name added for 10/6]

	9/29	10/6	10/13
Senate should vote on President Trump’s nominee	33	32	30
Senate should wait until after the election and let the next president make the nomination	67	68	70

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?

	9/6	9/15	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13
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	-	-
Total Support Trump.....	-	-	-	24	-	-
Total Support Biden.....	-	-	-	56	-	-



39. Lately, some have seen or shared videos about the presidential candidates on social media like Facebook and apps like WhatsApp. Some of these videos are factual news stories, while others have been digitally altered to misinform the public. How concerned are you that friends or family members are being sent these misleading videos?

	10/6	10/13
Very concerned	42	33
Somewhat concerned	31	40
Not very concerned	16	18
Not concerned at all.....	11	8
Total concerned	73	73
Total not concerned.....	27	27

Political Participation

40. 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]

	9/29	10/6	10/13
A. Discussed politics with family and friends?	81	80	83
B. Attended a protest march, demonstration, or rally?	24	29	28
C. Discussed a candidate or political issue on social media like Facebook or Twitter?	47	47	55
D. Signed a petition regarding an issue important to you?	48	46	47
E. Encourage your friends or family to register or vote	68	72	69



Presidential Debate

42. Regardless of who you will vote for this November, who do you think did the better job in Tuesday night’s debate, Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

	10/6
Joe Biden	61
Donald Trump	22
Did not see debate	17

Drop Boxes

43. In some states, ballot drop boxes are an alternative to putting your absentee ballot in the mail or dropping them off at polling locations. County elections officials pick the ballots up directly, without ever having to use the post office, and take the ballots back to the elections department to be counted. Do you think ballot drop boxes are good idea or bad idea as a way to submit your ballot?

	10/6	10/13
Very good idea	27	27
Good idea	43	49
Bad idea	20	18
Very bad idea	10	6
Total good idea.....	70	76
Total bad idea.....	30	24

President COVID-19

44. Do you think Trump got COVID-19 because he was not taking the proper precautions and was acting irresponsibly, or do you think there was nothing he could have done to avoid getting COVID-19.

	10/13
President Trump was not taking the proper precautions and acting irresponsibly	79
There is nothing President Trump could have done to avoid catching COVID-19	21



45. It is now confirmed that at least 7 people including 3 Republican senators have contracted COVID-19 at an event in the White House Rose Garden. Given this new information, do you think the US Senate should proceed with in-person confirmation hearings on Amy Coney Barrett for the Supreme Court or should they postpone the hearings until after the election and let the next President make the nomination?

10/13

Senate should move forward with hearings on Amy Coney Barrett's nomination to the Supreme Court 31

Senate should postpone hearings on Amy Coney Barrett's nomination to the Supreme Court 69