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Q1. Thinking ahead to the November general election, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, or not at all likely to vote?																		
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Almost certain	63%	63%	65%	44%	64%	74%	59%	65%	65%	62%	69%	59%	63%	59%	64%	66%	63%	66%
Very likely	24%	25%	22%	40%	26%	19%	20%	22%	24%	20%	25%	26%	25%	28%	20%	22%	23%	21%
Somewhat likely	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Not very likely	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Not at all likely	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vol: Already voted	10%	9%	10%	10%	4%	6%	20%	11%	9%	15%	5%	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	11%	11%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Q2. (If didn't already vote) Regardless of whether you intend to vote in the November general election, would you vote in person on Election Day, vote in person before Election Day, or vote by mail?																		
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
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In person on Election Day	50%	54%	46%	60%	52%	60%	27%	50%	40%	28%	69%	50%	41%	48%	49%	66%	48%	52%
In person before Election Day	10%	5%	14%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	23%	16%	5%	9%	13%	14%	10%	3%	9%	7%
Vote by mail	38%	39%	37%	30%	37%	29%	58%	40%	37%	53%	26%	38%	45%	36%	38%	29%	42%	39%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Q3. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with leaners and already voted)																		
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Joe Biden, the Democrat	48%	42%	54%	47%	49%	46%	52%	44%	86%	97%	4%	48%	52%	50%	47%	41%	46%	43%
Donald Trump, the Republican	40%	44%	37%	37%	38%	45%	39%	45%	12%	1%	90%	31%	38%	37%	41%	45%	48%	43%
Jo Jorgenson, the Libertarian	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Howie Hawkins of the Green Party	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
Vol: Someone else	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Vol: Not voting for President	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	2%	1%	3%	15%	6%	12%	9%	9%	5%	8%

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Q4. Have you decided you'll definitely vote for [CANDIDATE NAME] or is there still some chance you could change your mind?																			
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Definitely vote for candidate	92%	90%	94%	74%	89%	95%	97%	93%	94%	94%	93%	87%	91%	94%	89%	94%	93%	93%	
Could change mind	8%	10%	6%	26%	11%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%	13%	9%	6%	10%	5%	7%	7%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q5. If the 2020 U.S. Senate election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted)																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+	
Gary Peters, the Democrat	43%	40%	47%	40%	44%	44%	46%	41%	73%	87%	4%	43%	46%	48%	41%	37%	44%	40%	
John James, the Republican	42%	46%	39%	36%	39%	48%	40%	47%	13%	4%	90%	32%	39%	37%	44%	50%	47%	47%	
Marcia Squier, of the Green Party	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Doug Dern, of the Natural Law party	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Valerie Willis, of the Taxpayers party	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Vol: Someone else	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Vol: Not voting for Senate	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	
Don't know/Refused	13%	11%	13%	21%	16%	7%	12%	10%	12%	7%	5%	22%	15%	13%	13%	9%	7%	11%	

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Is that strongly or somewhat?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
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Strongly approve	35%	40%	29%	31%	30%	37%	38%	38%	11%	3%	79%	21%	33%	33%	33%	39%	35%	40%	
Somewhat approve	10%	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	4%	11%	4%	2%	13%	16%	10%	6%	15%	9%	12%	11%	
Somewhat disapprove	6%	7%	6%	14%	9%	5%	2%	4%	9%	7%	2%	11%	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	
Strongly disapprove	44%	39%	50%	35%	47%	42%	52%	43%	70%	85%	4%	48%	47%	52%	38%	40%	45%	42%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	3%	6%	8%	1%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	2%	4%	

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[Q7-Q12 ROTATED] Q7. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - Donald Trump

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	35%	39%	31%	33%	30%	38%	38%	39%	9%	2%	81%	20%	32%	30%	34%	42%	34%	41%
Somewhat favorable	11%	13%	10%	12%	17%	11%	5%	12%	8%	1%	14%	19%	12%	12%	12%	10%	15%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%	10%	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%
Very unfavorable	45%	39%	52%	43%	47%	42%	52%	43%	74%	89%	3%	50%	48%	50%	42%	43%	45%	43%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	0%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%

Q8. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - Joe Biden

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	33%	28%	37%	20%	27%	31%	47%	30%	59%	73%	2%	27%	37%	35%	29%	27%	27%	32%
Somewhat favorable	21%	22%	20%	37%	27%	20%	10%	20%	28%	25%	8%	32%	20%	23%	23%	19%	25%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	4%	8%	2%	0%	12%	12%	10%	5%	9%	5%	12%	7%
Very unfavorable	34%	37%	32%	31%	34%	37%	36%	39%	9%	2%	76%	25%	30%	31%	36%	42%	35%	41%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%

Q9. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - Gary Peters

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	21%	20%	23%	15%	16%	20%	34%	21%	41%	49%	3%	15%	25%	22%	16%	19%	20%	22%
Somewhat favorable	26%	20%	31%	36%	29%	28%	17%	24%	29%	32%	15%	35%	24%	30%	28%	23%	23%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	16%	18%	10%	21%	19%	12%	17%	4%	4%	31%	16%	15%	11%	15%	24%	20%	15%
Very unfavorable	18%	24%	12%	10%	11%	21%	24%	20%	14%	4%	33%	16%	19%	16%	21%	15%	19%	19%
Don't know/Refused	19%	20%	16%	29%	23%	13%	13%	18%	12%	12%	18%	18%	16%	21%	21%	20%	17%	18%

Q10. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - John James

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
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Very favorable	27%	31%	23%	25%	25%	30%	27%	30%	8%	2%	58%	17%	26%	23%	24%	33%	31%	29%
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	18%	21%	14%	24%	11%	17%	20%	11%	25%	19%	17%	15%	19%	21%	19%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	11%	15%	10%	15%	15%	10%	13%	15%	20%	5%	15%	16%	14%	10%	10%	18%	11%
Very unfavorable	22%	20%	24%	12%	17%	20%	34%	20%	38%	48%	1%	20%	21%	29%	23%	16%	17%	23%
Don't know/Refused	21%	20%	19%	31%	29%	10%	19%	19%	18%	19%	11%	29%	20%	19%	24%	20%	15%	20%

Q11. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - Kamala Harris

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	28%	22%	35%	12%	28%	27%	38%	27%	51%	64%	1%	23%	35%	26%	26%	22%	27%	27%
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	17%	29%	18%	20%	11%	16%	29%	25%	5%	25%	15%	26%	19%	18%	16%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	12%	7%	11%	0%	2%	16%	13%	9%	7%	14%	10%	15%	9%
Very unfavorable	32%	36%	28%	30%	33%	33%	31%	35%	9%	1%	69%	24%	31%	27%	32%	35%	33%	36%
Don't know/Refused	12%	13%	10%	18%	10%	7%	13%	11%	11%	8%	8%	14%	10%	14%	8%	16%	8%	12%

Q12. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? - Mike Pence

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
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Very favorable	31%	33%	28%	26%	27%	35%	33%	35%	8%	1%	71%	20%	30%	28%	30%	35%	35%	35%
Somewhat favorable	15%	16%	13%	14%	15%	17%	10%	13%	15%	8%	17%	18%	15%	10%	18%	13%	15%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%	14%	11%	12%	16%	17%	3%	18%	9%	15%	18%	11%	13%	10%
Very unfavorable	33%	30%	36%	38%	35%	30%	36%	33%	46%	64%	5%	33%	35%	35%	30%	30%	32%	35%
Don't know/Refused	9%	9%	9%	15%	10%	4%	10%	7%	15%	10%	3%	10%	10%	11%	4%	12%	5%	8%

Q13. Do you support or oppose the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett for Supreme Court Justice?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+	
Support	45%	51%	40%	39%	45%	48%	45%	48%	22%	10%	82%	42%	43%	43%	47%	49%	48%	48%	
Oppose	34%	31%	38%	31%	35%	36%	36%	33%	50%	68%	4%	39%	38%	36%	30%	31%	39%	31%	
Don't know/Refused	20%	19%	21%	30%	20%	16%	20%	18%	28%	23%	15%	19%	19%	21%	24%	20%	13%	21%	
Q14. Do you think the Senate should vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett before the election, or do you think the Senate should only vote if Donald Trump wins reelection?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Ind. South	Metro South	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+	
Should vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett before the election	47%	53%	42%	38%	50%	49%	46%	49%	36%	15%	81%	43%	46%	43%	50%	50%	49%	47%	
Should only vote if Donald Trump wins reelection	40%	34%	46%	45%	39%	40%	41%	40%	51%	73%	10%	43%	41%	43%	42%	36%	40%	42%	
Don't know/Refused	13%	13%	12%	17%	11%	10%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	13%	13%	14%	9%	14%	11%	11%	
Q15. Do you trust the Trump administration to provide accurate information about the president's health?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
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Yes	43%	47%	39%	47%	42%	44%	44%	48%	14%	7%	86%	36%	41%	36%	45%	48%	47%	49%	
No	52%	49%	57%	51%	55%	53%	52%	49%	81%	90%	10%	63%	54%	57%	49%	50%	52%	47%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	5%	7%	6%	2%	1%	4%	
Q16. As you probably know, the President and the First Lady have tested positive for COVID-19. As you think about President Trump's ability to fulfill his duties over the next couple of weeks, which of the following do you think is most likely: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education		
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President Trump will be able to exercise his duties while he recovers	63%	67%	60%	61%	68%	70%	54%	66%	35%	34%	92%	61%	60%	60%	65%	66%	69%	65%	
President Trump will not be able to exercise his duties, and Vice President Mike Pence will have to temporarily assume Presidential responsibilities	25%	25%	26%	28%	23%	21%	32%	21%	57%	48%	3%	29%	30%	25%	24%	20%	18%	23%	
Don't know/Refused	12%	8%	14%	11%	8%	9%	15%	12%	8%	18%	5%	11%	10%	15%	11%	14%	13%	12%	

Q17. Do you think President Trump took adequate precautions against getting COVID-19 or do you think he got COVID-19 because he didn't take adequate precautions?																		
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
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President Trump took adequate	30%	32%	28%	31%	30%	33%	28%	32%	8%	3%	62%	26%	28%	19%	30%	41%	29%	35%
President Trump didn't take adequate precautions	61%	58%	66%	63%	64%	61%	62%	60%	85%	94%	25%	70%	66%	69%	60%	52%	65%	57%
Don't know/Refused	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	7%	3%	13%	4%	7%	11%	10%	8%	6%	8%

Q18. Which do you think is more likely: [CHOICES ROTATED]																		
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
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The President will recover quickly from the virus	53%	55%	51%	39%	61%	58%	48%	57%	25%	22%	85%	50%	52%	47%	54%	56%	54%	59%
The President will take weeks to recover from the virus	32%	29%	35%	40%	30%	28%	36%	30%	53%	57%	7%	35%	33%	36%	35%	25%	30%	29%
Don't know/Refused	16%	16%	14%	21%	10%	14%	16%	13%	22%	20%	8%	15%	15%	18%	10%	20%	16%	12%

Nature of the Sample

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Gender	
Male	48%
Female	50%
Age	
18 to 29	11%
30 to 44	23%
45 to 64	37%
65 and older	25%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	75%
African American/Black	11%
Other	11%
Party Identification	
Democrat	32%
Republican	33%
Independent/Other	29%
Region	
Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	39%
Ind. South	14%
Metro South	22%
Rural	26%
Race & Education	
Whites with Bachelor's degree or higher	27%
Whites with less than Bachelor's degree	46%
Education	
High school or less	28%
Some College	35%
Bachelor's degree	22%
Graduate degree	13%
2016 Vote	
Hillary Clinton	38%
Donald Trump	37%
Other	4%
Didn't vote	16%