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PENNSYLVANIA: BIDEN HOLDS LEAD DESPITE TRUMP GAINS IN SWING COUNTIES

Biden trusted more to handle pandemic

West Long Branch, NJ – Joe Biden holds a 5-point to 7-point lead over Donald Trump among likely voters in Pennsylvania, according to the *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*. The challenger has widespread backing from core Democratic constituencies, including young voters and people of color. These strengths offset small gains by the incumbent among senior voters and in the state’s most competitive counties. More voters trust Biden to handle the pandemic, which is a bigger issue advantage than Trump has on jobs or law and order.

Biden leads Trump by a 51% to 44% margin among likely Pennsylvania voters in a high turnout model⁺. The race stands at 50% Biden to 45% Trump in a low turnout scenario – which at this point would basically mean a large number of mail ballots have been rejected. Among all registered voters, 50% support Biden and 45% back Trump while another 1% support Libertarian Jo Jorgensen and 4% are undecided or won’t reveal their vote choice. The undecided number is up slightly from 2% last month.

The results show a smaller lead for the challenger compared to Monmouth’s poll last month, when Biden held an 11-point lead in a high turnout scenario and an 8-point lead in the low turnout model. That poll was taken immediately after the first debate, with half the interviews conducted after the public learned that Trump had just contracted Covid-19. Across three Pennsylvania polls conducted by Monmouth since the national party conventions, Biden’s share of the vote has ranged from 48% to 54% among likely voters while Trump’s support has ranged from 43% to 47%.

“All eyes have been on the Keystone State from the start. Pennsylvania voters may have responded more than most to key events, such as the conventions and the debates. This potential for movement is one reason why both campaigns have spent so much time there,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Regionally, Biden holds a 40-point lead (67% to 27%) among registered voters in four large Democratic counties Hillary Clinton won by a cumulative 35 points four years ago. Trump has a 20-point lead (57% to 37%) in the counties he won handily in 2016. This is consistent with his standing in these counties in prior polls, but remains tighter than the 34-point margin he had in the last election.

The swing counties* where vote margins were the closest in 2016 appear to have swung again. The race in these ten counties – which are concentrated in a swath that runs from west of Philadelphia into the northeast region of the commonwealth – currently stands at 49% for Trump and 45% for Biden. Voters in these counties gave the Democrat a 53% to 42% edge a month ago, but were divided at 46% for Trump and 44% for Biden in late August.

“Northeast Pennsylvania and other swing areas of the state are as hotly contested as they were four years ago. Even without an advantage in this region, Biden is able to hold a statewide lead on the back of strong support in core blue areas along with his ability to nibble away at Trump’s margins in deep red areas,” said Murray.

PENNSYLVANIA: VOTER MODELS			
<i>Presidential vote choice:</i>	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
<u><i>November</i></u>			
Biden	50%	51%	50%
Trump	45%	44%	45%
<u><i>Early October</i></u>			
Biden	54%	54%	53%
Trump	42%	43%	45%
<u><i>Late August</i></u>			
Biden	49%	49%	48%
Trump	45%	46%	47%
<u><i>Mid July</i></u>			
Biden	53%	52%	51%
Trump	40%	42%	44%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2020

Demographically, Biden holds a large lead among registered voters of color (81% to 10%). He also leads among white college graduates by 56% to 40%, while Trump leads among white voters without a four-year degree by 58% to 37%. The Democrat enjoys a wide margin among voters under 50 years old (57% to 35%) while the Republican commands the age 50 to 64 vote (54% to 40%). Senior voters aged 65 and older are more evenly divided at 50% for Biden and 49% for Trump. The challenger led among senior voters by between 10 and 13 points in Monmouth’s prior Pennsylvania polls. According to the National Election Pool exit poll, Trump won Pennsylvania senior voters by 10 points in 2016.

“Even when we control for demographic relationships in the sample, there can be some noisy results among these subgroups. The senior vote is up for grabs in Pennsylvania given the margin of error, but could end up decisively in either candidate’s camp on Tuesday. However, the trend in this poll is in line with recent Monmouth polls in Florida and Georgia last week, suggesting that Trump may be clawing back a little bit of the senior vote in the campaign’s final days while Biden is strengthening his position among younger voters and people of color,” said Murray.

The poll also finds that registered voters in Pennsylvania do not have a particularly rosy image of either candidate. Biden gets a 46% favorable and 45% unfavorable rating, which is down from 50% favorable and 44% unfavorable in early October. Trump gets a 42% favorable and 49% unfavorable rating, which is slightly better than his 40% favorable and 52% unfavorable rating last month.

Trump has a nominal, but not significant, edge on handling two issues – protecting jobs in Pennsylvania (45% trust him more while 42% trust Biden more) and maintaining law and order (44% trust Trump and 43% trust Biden). The challenger, on the other hand, has a larger advantage on one major concern – handling the coronavirus pandemic – 47% trust him more on this issue while 34% trust Trump.

Slightly more Pennsylvania voters expect Biden (46%) rather than Trump (41%) will win the election this week. This differs from the opinion of voters in states Monmouth recently polled. More thought the incumbent would beat the challenger in Florida (49% Trump and 41% Biden) and Georgia (51% to 42%). A national Monmouth poll in early September also found that more American voters thought Trump (48%) rather than Biden (43%) would emerge victorious.

Back in July, Pennsylvania voters were evenly divided over who they thought would win their own state – 46% said Trump would and 45% said Biden. Despite the apparent shift in overall voter expectations about the eventual winner, Republicans (45%) remain more likely than Democrats (20%) to feel very optimistic about this year’s presidential election in the current poll.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 28 to November 1, 2020 with 502 Pennsylvania registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

* Monmouth’s likely voter models for the 2020 election are not forecasts. They are designed to present a range of reasonable outcomes based on voter intentions as of this moment (including ballots already cast as well as potential for undercounting among certain demographic groups due to election administration issues). Each registered voter is assigned a probabilistic weight between 0 and 1, based primarily on past voting history, with adjustments for self-reported likelihood to vote, motivation and other factors. Further adjustments are applied to the aggregate sample based on turnout propensities among different demographic groups (e.g. by race, gender, education).

*** 2016 presidential margin by county groupings:**

Swing (26% of vote) - counties where the winning margin for either candidate was less than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 48.6% Clinton and 47.4% Trump (Berks, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Dauphin, Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton).

Clinton (34% of vote) – Clinton won these counties by more than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 66.3% to 30.7% (Allegheny, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia).

Trump (40% of vote) – Trump won these counties by more than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 64.8% to 31.4% (remaining 53 counties).

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Note: Voters who report already casting their ballots were asked, “In the election for X, did you vote for...” for Q1.]

1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020*
Donald Trump	45%	42%	45%	40%
Joe Biden	50%	54%	49%	53%
Jo Jorgensen	1%	1%	2%	n/a
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%	<1%	<1%	3%
(VOL) No one	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	4%	2%	4%	4%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

* July 2020 question specified “another candidate.”

2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020
Very optimistic	29%	19%	33%	27%
Somewhat optimistic	32%	34%	30%	36%
Somewhat pessimistic	12%	22%	16%	18%
Very pessimistic	14%	21%	14%	10%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	4%	2%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	8%	2%	3%	5%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

3. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020
Very motivated	89%	88%	85%	85%
Somewhat motivated	7%	9%	9%	11%
Not that motivated	3%	3%	6%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

4. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020
More enthusiastic	51%	47%	48%	42%
Less enthusiastic	9%	16%	13%	11%
About the same	38%	36%	37%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020
Very favorable	27%	27%	29%	25%
Somewhat favorable	15%	13%	15%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	44%	46%	45%	47%
No opinion	8%	8%	5%	6%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

6. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020	July 2020
Very favorable	26%	25%	26%	17%
Somewhat favorable	20%	25%	22%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	9%	15%
Very unfavorable	35%	33%	37%	32%
No opinion	8%	6%	6%	9%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 7 & 8 WERE ROTATED]

7. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	44%	41%
Joe Biden	43%	45%
Both equally	9%	11%
(VOL) Neither	2%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(502)	(500)

8. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	34%	32%
Joe Biden	47%	52%
Both equally	12%	10%
(VOL) Neither	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(502)	(500)

9. Who do you trust more on protecting jobs in Pennsylvania – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Nov. 2020
Donald Trump	45%
Joe Biden	42%
Both equally	8%
(VOL) Neither	2%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(502)

10. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? [*If ALREADY VOTED: How did you vote this year...?*]

<i>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020
In person on Election Day	60%	64%
In person at an early voting location	5%	5%
By mail ballot	33%	28%
(VOL) Won't vote at all	0%	0%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(502)	(500)

11. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

<i>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Nov. 2020	Oct. 2020	Aug. 2020
Very confident	20%	20%	19%
Somewhat confident	44%	40%	40%
Not too confident	24%	24%	24%
Not at all confident	11%	14%	15%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%	2%
(n)	(502)	(500)	(400)

12. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year – Donald Trump or Joe Biden? [*NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Nov. 2020
Donald Trump	41%
Joe Biden	46%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(502)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 28 to November 1, 2020 with a statewide random sample of 502 Pennsylvania voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 172 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 330 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, education, and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the full voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

**DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
REGISTERED VOTERS**

Party Registration
39% Republican
14% Other/none
47% Democrat

Self-Reported Party
35% Republican
28% Independent
37% Democrat

47% Male
53% Female

22% 18-34
22% 35-49
29% 50-64
27% 65+

82% White, non-Hispanic
11% Black
4% Hispanic
3% Asian/other

64% No degree
36% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted	moe
REGISTERED VOTERS		sample	(+/-)
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	173	7.5%
PARTY ID	Independent	136	8.4%
	Democrat	188	7.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	123	8.8%
	Moderate	201	6.9%
	Conservative	150	8.0%
GENDER	Male	243	6.3%
	Female	259	6.1%
AGE	18-49	222	6.6%
	50-64	143	8.2%
	65+	135	8.4%
INCOME	<\$50K	157	7.8%
	\$50 to <100K	153	7.9%
	\$100K+	139	8.3%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump >10pts	186	7.2%
COUNTY	Swing <10pts	131	8.6%
	Clinton >10pts	185	7.2%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	381	5.0%
	Other	104	9.6%
RACE EDUCATION	White, no degree	208	6.8%
	White, 4 year degree	172	7.5%

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Monmouth University Poll -- PENNSYLVANIA VOTERS -- 11/02/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	45%	92%	35%	8%	7%	36%	87%	48%	42%
	Joe Biden	50%	5%	53%	90%	92%	57%	8%	45%	54%
	Jo Jorgensen	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	4%	3%	9%	1%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	35%	54%	49%	40%	42%	51%	57%	49%	27%
	Joe Biden	57%	40%	50%	55%	52%	47%	37%	45%	67%
	Jo Jorgensen	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Other	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	52%	10%	58%	40%
	Joe Biden	43%	81%	37%	56%
	Jo Jorgensen	1%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	4%	6%	4%	4%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	29%	45%	20%	20%	19%	23%	46%	35%	24%
	Somewhat optimistic	32%	26%	30%	41%	38%	37%	23%	29%	36%
	Somewhat pessimistic	12%	11%	11%	16%	16%	16%	8%	13%	12%
	Very pessimistic	14%	9%	26%	11%	16%	13%	13%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	1%	7%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%
[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	9%	

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		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	20%	38%	33%	30%	26%	34%	35%	31%	21%
	Somewhat optimistic	36%	27%	33%	33%	33%	32%	31%	27%	39%
	Somewhat pessimistic	13%	15%	9%	10%	16%	13%	9%	17%	13%
	Very pessimistic	19%	12%	8%	17%	13%	14%	14%	12%	16%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	4%	5%	2%	8%	0%	3%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	13%	8%	5%	6%	8%	10%	6%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	28%	30%	32%	21%
	Somewhat optimistic	32%	36%	31%	35%
	Somewhat pessimistic	13%	7%	11%	16%
	Very pessimistic	14%	13%	14%	16%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	7%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	8%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
3. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	89%	92%	82%	93%	91%	89%	90%	89%	90%
	Somewhat motivated	7%	5%	13%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%
	Not that motivated	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
3. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	88%	91%	90%	84%	92%	94%	89%	89%	90%
	Somewhat motivated	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%
	Not that motivated	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
3. How motivated are you to vote in the election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	90%	84%	90%	92%
	Somewhat motivated	7%	11%	7%	6%
	Not that motivated	3%	5%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
4. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	51%	51%	46%	55%	52%	50%	54%	53%	50%
	Less enthusiastic	9%	7%	18%	4%	8%	13%	6%	5%	13%
	About the same	38%	40%	34%	38%	38%	35%	39%	38%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
4. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	48%	51%	56%	48%	56%	54%	53%	52%	49%
	Less enthusiastic	10%	11%	5%	9%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%
	About the same	39%	38%	35%	40%	36%	35%	36%	38%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
4. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	51%	44%	51%	53%
	Less enthusiastic	10%	7%	9%	11%
	About the same	37%	43%	38%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	7%	3%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	27%	66%	10%	4%	6%	16%	59%	30%	24%
	Somewhat favorable	15%	24%	19%	5%	6%	14%	27%	17%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	5%
	Very unfavorable	44%	4%	47%	81%	79%	53%	6%	43%	46%
	No opinion	8%	4%	17%	5%	5%	10%	5%	6%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	15%	34%	38%	26%	25%	31%	38%	32%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	20%	14%	9%	12%	17%	19%	16%	13%	16%
	Somewhat unfavorable	4%	9%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%
	Very unfavorable	50%	34%	46%	46%	48%	44%	34%	41%	59%
	No opinion	11%	9%	3%	10%	5%	3%	9%	6%	10%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
5. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	30%	7%	36%	21%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	5%	19%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	4%	9%	3%	7%
	Very unfavorable	41%	63%	33%	54%
	No opinion	7%	16%	9%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
6. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	26%	2%	21%	53%	45%	32%	3%	22%	30%
	Somewhat favorable	20%	4%	25%	32%	37%	23%	5%	21%	20%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	15%	10%	7%	7%	12%	12%	9%	11%
	Very unfavorable	35%	71%	31%	4%	6%	22%	75%	40%	31%
	No opinion	8%	9%	14%	3%	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
6. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	21%	25%	37%	32%	27%	22%	16%	27%	37%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	13%	12%	17%	24%	21%	20%	16%	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	11%	12%	12%	7%
	Very unfavorable	28%	40%	40%	32%	36%	38%	45%	35%	24%
	No opinion	10%	11%	2%	9%	3%	8%	7%	10%	9%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
6. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	24%	39%	22%	27%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	32%	13%	26%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	6%	11%	10%
	Very unfavorable	40%	11%	44%	31%
	No opinion	7%	12%	9%	6%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
7. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	44%	90%	37%	7%	7%	38%	85%	48%	41%
	Joe Biden	43%	3%	36%	85%	85%	48%	5%	37%	48%
	Both equally	9%	4%	20%	6%	9%	11%	7%	11%	7%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
7. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	37%	52%	47%	37%	43%	53%	58%	46%	27%
	Joe Biden	47%	34%	45%	45%	47%	41%	32%	41%	56%
	Both equally	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	11%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
7. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	51%	11%	57%	39%
	Joe Biden	37%	70%	31%	49%
	Both equally	9%	10%	9%	10%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	4%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	5%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	34%	71%	27%	4%	4%	25%	71%	39%	29%
	Joe Biden	47%	6%	45%	89%	90%	53%	8%	44%	50%
	Both equally	12%	16%	18%	5%	6%	18%	12%	10%	15%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	6%	6%	1%	0%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
8. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	26%	40%	39%	29%	33%	40%	42%	41%	19%
	Joe Biden	53%	38%	48%	49%	51%	46%	35%	45%	62%
	Both equally	12%	16%	10%	12%	14%	11%	16%	8%	11%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	5%	3%	8%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
8. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	39%	8%	44%	30%
	Joe Biden	42%	76%	34%	55%
	Both equally	14%	5%	16%	11%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	7%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
9. Who do you trust more on protecting jobs in Pennsylvania - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	45%	88%	40%	9%	9%	38%	86%	49%	41%
	Joe Biden	42%	4%	37%	83%	82%	47%	5%	37%	46%
	Both equally	8%	6%	15%	6%	7%	11%	6%	10%	7%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
9. Who do you trust more on protecting jobs in Pennsylvania - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	37%	55%	46%	38%	45%	53%	59%	47%	28%
	Joe Biden	46%	33%	45%	44%	45%	39%	32%	40%	55%
	Both equally	10%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
9. Who do you trust more on protecting jobs in Pennsylvania - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	52%	12%	57%	41%
	Joe Biden	37%	69%	31%	47%
	Both equally	8%	10%	8%	9%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	5%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	2%	2%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
10. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	60%	84%	64%	35%	34%	57%	85%	64%	57%
	In person at an early voting location	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%
	By mail ballot	33%	12%	27%	58%	60%	35%	11%	28%	38%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
10. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	59%	65%	56%	57%	58%	65%	66%	65%	51%
	In person at an early voting location	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	9%
	By mail ballot	35%	28%	36%	38%	36%	28%	29%	31%	39%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
10. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	63%	45%	68%	53%
	In person at an early voting location	4%	9%	3%	6%
	By mail ballot	32%	44%	27%	40%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
11. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	20%	18%	17%	24%	22%	22%	16%	23%	17%
	Somewhat confident	44%	41%	40%	50%	49%	44%	40%	42%	45%
	Not too confident	24%	30%	24%	17%	16%	28%	26%	20%	27%
	Not at all confident	11%	10%	18%	7%	13%	6%	15%	13%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%

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		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
11. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	13%	26%	25%	22%	17%	23%	19%	19%	22%
	Somewhat confident	48%	36%	46%	45%	48%	39%	40%	50%	44%
	Not too confident	23%	29%	20%	22%	27%	22%	30%	21%	19%
	Not at all confident	15%	8%	8%	11%	7%	15%	11%	10%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
11. Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	19%	29%	18%	20%
	Somewhat confident	45%	40%	46%	45%
	Not too confident	25%	20%	25%	24%
	Not at all confident	10%	9%	10%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year - Donald Trump or Joe Biden?	Donald Trump	41%	79%	38%	10%	13%	35%	76%	41%	42%
	Joe Biden	46%	9%	44%	82%	79%	53%	12%	44%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	12%	18%	8%	8%	12%	13%	15%	11%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts
12. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year - Donald Trump or Joe Biden?	Donald Trump	37%	47%	42%	38%	37%	50%	54%	43%	26%
	Joe Biden	50%	41%	45%	50%	51%	40%	35%	44%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	10%	11%	13%	14%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12. Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year - Donald Trump or Joe Biden?	Donald Trump	47%	13%	52%	38%
	Joe Biden	42%	68%	38%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	20%	10%	13%