

Weekly Voter Election Sentiment Poll - Week 3

"Online sample of 1,004 registered voters fielded from October 17 to October 20, 2020.
Margin of error: +/-3.5%."

Weekly Tracking Questions:

1. In November, there will be U.S. elections for president, Congress, and other offices. Will you...

	<i>This week</i>	<i>Previous week</i>
Definitely vote	75%	80%
Probably vote	5%	6%
Maybe vote	3%	3%
Probably not vote	0%	1%
Definitely not vote	0%	1%
I have already voted	16%	9%
Unweighted N	1,004	

2. How concerned are you about our country's ability to conduct a free, fair, and safe election governed by law?

	<i>This week</i>	<i>Previous week</i>
Extremely concerned	25%	29%
Very concerned	19%	21%
Somewhat concerned	25%	24%
A little concerned	21%	16%
Not at all concerned	9%	9%
Unweighted N	1,000	

3. How well or not well do you feel you understand the way your state handles the process of voting, counting ballots, and determining a winner?

	<i>This week</i>	<i>Previous week</i>
I understand it very well	40%	42%
I understand it somewhat well	50%	45%
I don't understand it well	10%	12%
Unweighted N	992	

4. From what you know about the presidential election process, when do you think we will know who won the presidential election this November?

	<i>This week</i>	<i>Previous week</i>
The night of the election	23%	20%
The day after the election	17%	18%
A few days after the election	20%	19%
A week after the election	11%	11%
A few weeks after the elections	13%	11%
A month after the election or after	4%	7%
Don't know	11%	13%
Unweighted N	1,000	

5. [How do you plan on voting in the 2020 general election?/How did you vote in the 2020 general election?]

	<i>This week</i>	<i>Previous week</i>
In person on election day	34%	41%
In person before the election	25%	22%
By mail	41%	38%
Among Democrats	[53%]	[48%]
Among Republicans	[27%]	[24%]
Unweighted N	999	

This survey is based on 1,075 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, US Census region, and 2016 Presidential vote choice based on the American Community Study and the Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.21 to 3.34 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.3.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for this sample is approximately 3.1%.