The Supreme Court

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey
N=1,018 Likely Electorate
September 19 - September 25, 2020
We know that on Election Day, those who turn out to vote won't necessarily look like the pool of all registered voters. Some voters are more likely to turn out than others, and polling should reflect that reality. But not everyone who shows up to vote on Election Day is a "likely voter," and often times, pollsters' methods of excluding "unlikely voters" can leave out those who are becoming newly activated.

That's why we at Echelon Insights are making the switch, six months out from Election Day, not to a "likely voter" sample which arbitrarily excludes certain voters, but to our "Likely Electorate" (LE) frame, which accounts for voter turnout probability in how we weight our national survey.

We surveyed N = 1,000 registered voters in the Likely Electorate online from May 18 - May 20, 2020 using a voter file-matched sample as part of our monthly Verified Voter Omnibus tracking survey of the 2020 political environment. The sample was weighted to known characteristics of the 2020 “Likely Electorate” population, a frame which takes into account demographic and turnout characteristics of the 2020 electorate.
Key Findings

- **Voters are divided on the Supreme Court nomination.**
  
  - 43% of the Likely Electorate say the Senate should vote on whether or not to confirm President Trump's nominee, regardless of election results, and 46% say the Senate should only consider someone nominated by the winner of November's election.
  
  - 43% agree the Senate should vote on President Trump's nominee as soon as possible, even if before Election Day, versus 44% who disagree.

- **Trump Voters are more strongly united than Biden Voters on the Supreme Court.** 85% of Trump Voters say the Senate should vote on confirming President Trump's nominee, regardless of election results, and 86% of Trump Voters say the Senate should vote on President Trump's nominee as soon as possible.
**Wide Partisan Divide on President Trump’s Nominee**

Q. As you may know, US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has passed away, and President Trump is likely to nominate a new justice. Do you think . . . ?

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Q. If President Trump nominates a new justice to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court, should the Senate hold hearings and a vote as soon as possible, even if that means they occur before Election Day?

Trump Voters Agree Senate Should Vote As Soon As Possible

Likely Electorate
- Yes: 43%
- Unsure: 13%
- No: 44%

Trump Voters
- Yes: 86%
- Unsure: 8%
- No: 6%

Biden Voters
- Yes: 8%
- Unsure: 13%
- No: 78%
Beyond our own public releases, the Verified Voter Omnibus is a resource companies and organizations can use to answer mission-critical questions through add-on questions to the monthly survey. It's the perfect tool for tracking a few core questions over time or gathering that one bit of crucial public opinion data you need right now.

By adding on to the Verified Voter Omnibus, you'll receive:

- Hands-on assistance with drafting your questions
- Full topline and crosstabs with 2020 election questions included
- A customized slide deck with your results

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