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New report: college students, voting and COVID-19

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Dear Sarah,

Knight Foundation, in partnership with College Pulse, has released a national poll of 4,000 college students, capturing their current views on voting during the 2020 election in these unprecedented times. This report, "[College Students, Voting and the COVID-19 Election](#)," offers the newest, best insights into what college students think about voting during a pandemic, who they plan to vote for, how likely they are to cast a ballot this fall, and if they will trust the results of the election.

Conducted from Aug. 9 to 12, the key findings include:

- Most students—led by college women and Democrats—say they are “absolutely certain” they will vote this year.
- Just over half of college students plan to vote by mail, with large partisan splits.
- Students have concerns about the legitimacy of the 2020 election, and many will doubt the outcome.
- Students plan to vote for Joe Biden by wide margin, but enthusiasm is low for both major candidates and their parties.
- Students see COVID-19 as the main issue facing the United States.

The report’s data reveal a polarized student body that’s unified in its skepticism of the electoral system, both candidates, and the idea that the government works to improve their lives. But most of them are still largely intent on casting a ballot in 2020.

We hope this survey provokes insightful conversation, debate and engagement about young people voting in an historic election during uncertain times. [Click here](#) to download a full version of the report, and [follow us on Twitter](#) for the latest Knight research.

Thanks,

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