

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 38 SEPTEMBER  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 7, 2018  
TOTAL N=10,683<sup>1</sup>**

**ASK ALL:**

**DIRECTION** Thinking about the way things are going in the country today, do you think things are generally going in the **[RANDOMIZE: (right direction) or the (wrong direction)]**?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
33	Right direction
66	Wrong direction
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

**POL1DT** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Aug 8-21 <u>2017</u>	Apr 4-18 <u>2017</u>	Feb 28- Mar 12 <u>2017</u> <sup>2</sup>
38	Approve	40	38	36	39	44
61	Disapprove	59	60	63	61	56
2	No Answer	2	2	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

**MATTERSCONG** Thinking about how you feel about the 2018 congressional election, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1→4; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>
57	1 = Really matters which party wins control of Congress	62	57
20	2	17	19
11	3	10	10
12	4 = Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress	10	12
1	No Answer	*	1

<sup>1</sup> The original dataset contained a duplicate response from the same person. The duplicate was removed, reducing the sample size in the final dataset by 1 from 10,683 to 10,682.

<sup>2</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**DO NOT ASK IF STATE=DC, ELSE ASK ALL [N=10,641]:**

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

**ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99) DO NOT ASK IF STATE=DC:**

CONGA As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,904]:**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Oct 3-27 <u>2014</u>	Sep 15- Oct 3 <u>2014</u>	May 30- Jun 30 <u>2014</u>
38	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your district	39	38	39	42	38
47	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your district	46	47	43	47	42
4	Another/Lean to another candidate	5	5	4	5	5
11	Not sure	10	10	12	6	14
*	No Answer	*	*	*	*	*

**ASK U.S. CITIZENS ONLY [N=10,413]:**

VTPLAN Do you plan to vote in the elections this November? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PUNCHES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK 3 AND 4 LAST IN ORDER]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,884]:**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
59	Yes, I plan to vote ON Election Day
31	Yes, I plan to vote BEFORE Election Day
3	No, I do not plan to vote
6	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (VTPLAN=1,2) [N=9,163]:**

EARLY1 Do you plan to vote in the November election in person or will you mail in your ballot?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,390]:**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
73	Vote in person
24	Mail in ballot
3	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

USWORLD\_T Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion about the United States? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018  
22  
57  
20  
1

The U.S. is better than all other countries in the world  
The U.S. is one of the best countries in the world, along with some others  
There are other countries that are better than the U.S.  
No Answer

**ASK ALL:**

CITIZ\_INFL\_T Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018  
52  
47  
1

Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington  
There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence the government in Washington  
No Answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:** <sup>3</sup>

Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>
52	58
47	40
1	2

**ASK ALL:**

CAR1 Do you ever use ride-hailing services like Uber or Lyft?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018  
36  
61  
3  
\*

Yes, I have done this  
I have not done this, but I have heard of it  
I have never heard of this before  
No Answer

Nov 24-  
Dec 21  
2015  
15  
51  
33  
1

**ASK IF USE RIDE-HAILING SERVICES (CAR1=1) [N=4,567]:**

CAR10 How often do you use ride-hailing services such as Uber or Lyft?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018  
2  
8  
22  
67  
\*

Daily or almost daily  
Weekly  
Monthly  
Less often  
No answer

Nov 24-  
Dec 21  
2015  
3  
14  
26  
56  
1

<sup>3</sup> In Jan.-Feb. 2018 and Nov.-Dec. 2016, the question stem was worded, "Which statement comes closer to your views — even if neither is exactly right?", and the first response option was worded, "Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington if they are willing to make the effort."

**ASK ALL:**

NATPROBS

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		A very big problem	A moderately big problem	A small problem	Not a problem at all	No answer
<b>ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:</b>						
a.F24	The affordability of health care Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	70	23	5	2	*
b.F24	Racism Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	46	32	18	4	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	39	38	19	3	1
<b>ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:</b>						
c.F13	Illegal immigration Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	42	26	25	6	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	44	30	21	5	1
d.F13	Sexism Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	35	24	7	1
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	23	36	30	10	2
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,665]:</b>						
e.F1	Job opportunities for all Americans Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	25	37	26	11	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	47	40	10	2	1
f.F1	The way the U.S. political system operates Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	30	11	3	1
g.F1	The way racial and ethnic minorities are treated by the criminal justice system Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	44	26	20	10	1
h.F1	The federal budget deficit Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	35	8	2	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,657]:</b>						
i.F2	Drug addiction Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	68	25	6	1	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	56	32	9	2	1
j.F2	The gap between the rich and poor Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	28	12	5	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	57	29	9	5	1
k.F2	Violent crime Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	52	33	13	1	*
<b>ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,650]:</b>						
l.F3	Gun violence Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	53	28	14	4	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	48	27	20	4	*

**NATPROBS CONTINUED...**

		A very big <u>problem</u>	A moderately <u>big problem</u>	A small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
m.F3	The affordability of a college education					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	63	27	8	2	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	52	34	11	3	1
n.F3	Climate change					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	43	28	20	9	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	40	26	21	12	1
<b>ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,711]:</b>						
o.F4	Wages and the cost of living					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	52	36	10	2	*
p.F4	Ethics in government					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	67	25	6	1	1
q.F4	Terrorism					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	35	37	25	3	*
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	53	30	13	3	1
r.F4	The way immigrants who are in the country illegally are treated					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	28	20	13	1

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCKS VTCONF\_COM/VTCONF\_US AND VTADMIN\_COM/VTADMIN\_US]**

Thinking about the elections this November...

**[CHANGE ORDER OF QUESTIONS BY FORM: FORMS 1 AND 2 GET VTCONF\_COM FIRST AND VTCONF\_US SECOND, FORMS 3 AND 4 GET THE REVERSE]****ASK ALL:**

VTCONF\_COM How confident are you that votes in YOUR COMMUNITY will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

42	Very confident
40	Somewhat confident
13	Not too confident
4	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VTCONF\_US How confident are you that votes across the UNITED STATES will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

25	Very confident
47	Somewhat confident
21	Not too confident
6	Not at all confident
1	No answer

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCKS VTSYS\_COM/VTCONF\_US AND VTADMIN\_COM/VTADMIN\_US]

[CHANGE ORDER OF QUESTIONS BY FORM: FORMS 1 AND 2 GET VTADMIN\_COM FIRST AND VTADMIN\_US SECOND, FORMS 3 AND 4 GET THE REVERSE]

**ASK ALL:**

VTADMIN\_COM

Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

41	Very well
46	Somewhat well
9	Not too well
3	Not at all well
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VTADMIN\_US

Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

20	Very well
57	Somewhat well
18	Not too well
4	Not at all well
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

VOTETRAITS

All in all, is voting in elections ... [RANDOMIZE PAIRS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS, SHOW ALL PAIRS ON SAME SCREEN, REPEAT STEM FOR EACH PAIR]

a.	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	<u>Important</u> 91	<u>Not important</u> 8	<u>No answer</u> 1
b.	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	<u>Convenient</u> 73	<u>Not convenient</u> 27	<u>No answer</u> *
c.	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	<u>Exciting</u> 62	<u>Boring</u> 36	<u>No answer</u> 2
d.	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	<u>Straightforward</u> 70	<u>Confusing</u> 30	<u>No answer</u> 1

**ASK IF (FORM 2 OR 3) AND U.S. CITIZEN [N=5,173]:**

VTEASY Overall, **[IF VTPLAN=1, 2: "do", IF VTPLAN=3, 4, SYSMIS: "would"]** you personally expect voting in the November elections to be... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF. RECORD IF RESPONDENT WAS SHOWN 1-4 OR 4-1]**

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

38	Very easy
42	Somewhat easy
16	Somewhat difficult
4	Very difficult
1	No answer

**ASK IF VTEASY=3-4 [N=785]:**

VTEASYOE Why **[IF VTPLAN=1, 2: "do", IF VTPLAN=3, 4, SYSMIS: "would"]** you expect the process of voting in the November elections to be **[INSERT RESPONSE TO VTEASY; DO NOT CAPITALIZE FIRST WORD]** for you personally?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

<b>22</b>	<b>NET Political Environment</b>
11	Choice of candidates
9	Divisive political landscape/politicians
3	State/One party has policies that disadvantaged the other
<b>19</b>	<b>NET Logistics/General</b>
6	Hard to get information/Time consuming
4	Long wait times/Crowds
3	Timing inconvenient/Personal schedule
3	Unsure how to vote
2	Travel/Moving
2	Lack of polling places/Access
1	Concerns about mail/absentee
<b>8</b>	<b>NET Doesn't matter/Doesn't represent me</b>
4	Doesn't trust candidates/Views not represented
4	Doesn't matter/Nothing changes
<b>8</b>	<b>NET Security/Vote count/Foreign Interference</b>
7	Vote count/System is corrupt
2	Russia/Other country interference
<b>5</b>	<b>NET Not difficult personally, but for others</b>
6	Other
4	Uncodeable
2	Not voting
<b>31</b>	No response

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Feb 28- Mar 12 <u>2017</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>	Apr 29- May 27 <u>2014</u>
12	Excellent	2	2	1
45	Good	37	30	18
32	Only fair	43	47	50
11	Poor	17	21	30
*	No Answer	0	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

GENDEROPT

On a different subject...

When a form or online profile asks about a person's gender, do you think it should include options other than "man" and "woman" for people who don't identify as either?

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
42	Yes
56	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

GENDACCEPT

In general, do you think society is **[RANDOMIZE: (too accepting) or (not accepting enough)]** of people who don't identify as either a man or a woman, or is it about right?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
32	Too accepting
41	Not accepting enough
25	About right
2	No answer



**ASK ALL:**

FAIRTRT

Overall, in our country today, would you say that... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

54	Blacks are treated less fairly than whites
10	Whites are treated less fairly than blacks
34	Both are treated about equally
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

CONVOZ

How often, if at all, **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT CAPITALIZE FIRST WORD IN ITEM]** come up in the conversations you have, either in person, over the phone or online?

	<u>Very often</u>	<u>Somewhat often</u>	<u>Not too often</u>	<u>Not at all often</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY (N=5,315)</b>					
a. Do Donald Trump's presidency and policies					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	25	37	28	10	*
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
Donald Trump's election and plans for his presidency					
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	25	40	25	10	1
<b>ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY (N=5,368)</b>					
b. Do the 2018 midterm elections and candidates running for office					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	29	38	20	1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
The 2016 presidential election					
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	21	40	29	9	1

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

FRIENDT

Thinking about your close friends, how many would you say... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Just a few</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Approve of Donald Trump's job performance					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	21	25	28	26	1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
Support Donald Trump for president					
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	25	24	25	25	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016 <sup>4</sup>	19	25	25	30	2
b. Disapprove of Donald Trump's job performance					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	48	25	18	8	1

<sup>4</sup> The W18 questionnaire did not include the wording "for president" in either item.

**ASK ALL:**

MESUM3

Do each of the following statements describe you well, or not? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Describes me well</u>	<u>Does not describe me well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Environmentalist			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	59	40	1
	Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	58	40	2
b.	Have traditional values			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	73	26	1
	Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	75	24	1
c.	Supporter of the National Rifle Association (NRA)			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	40	58	2
	Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	44	54	2
d.	Feminist			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	61	2
	Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017 <sup>5</sup>	31	67	2
e.	Open minded			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	92	8	1
f.	Active in my local community			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	32	67	1
g.	Typical American			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	70	29	2

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking again about the elections coming up in November...

**ASK ALL:**VTPPL How confident are you that **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT CAPITALIZE FIRST WORD IN ITEM]** will do a good job during the elections this November?

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,665]</b>						
a.	Poll workers in your community					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	45	44	8	2	1
<b>ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,650]</b>						
b.	Officials who run election in your local area					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	28	50	18	4	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,657]</b>						
c.	Officials who run elections in your state					
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	32	51	12	3	1

<sup>5</sup> Wording was "Consider myself a feminist" in W29.

**VTPPL CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,711]</b>					
c. Officials who run elections across the United States					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	17	54	24	5	*

**SHOW BEFORE FIRST QUESTION:** Thinking about the election rules in your state (for example, when and how elections take place and what is required to register or vote)...<sup>6</sup>

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**

ELRULE\_FAIR All in all, would you say your state's election rules are...

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018	
83	Fair
15	Not fair
2	No answer

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

ELRULE\_EASE All in all, would you say your state's election rules... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018	
19	Make it too easy to register and vote
10	Make it too hard to register and vote
69	Make it about right to register and vote
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

**[SHOW ON SAME SCREEN AS ELRULE\_EASE]**

ELRULE\_PTY All in all, would you say your state's election rules... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018	
14	Unfairly favor the Republican Party over the Democratic Party
11	Unfairly favor the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
73	Do not favor one party over the other
2	No answer

<sup>6</sup> For questions ELRULE\_FAIR, ELRULE\_EASE, ELRULE\_PTY and VTSYSSEC\_ST, residents of D.C. were asked about "the District of Columbia."

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,322]:**

VTSYSSEC\_ST How confident are you that election systems in YOUR STATE are secure from hacking and other technological threats?

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018	
16	Very confident
50	Somewhat confident
24	Not too confident
10	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,361]:**

VTSYSSEC\_US How confident are you that election systems in the UNITED STATES are secure from hacking and other technological threats?

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018	
8	Very confident
37	Somewhat confident
37	Not too confident
17	Not at all confident
*	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTEFFORT-VOTING]****ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTEFFORT Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	Citizens should have to prove they really want to vote by registering ahead of time	Everything possible should be done to make it easy for every citizen to vote	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	32	67	1
Apr 19-23, 2017 <sup>7</sup>	39	59	2

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

VTMAND Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	All citizens should be required to vote in national elections	Every citizen should be able to decide for themselves whether or not to vote in national elections	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	21	79	1
Apr 19-23, 2017 <sup>4</sup>	20	78	1

<sup>7</sup> April 2017 survey was conducted by telephone.

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

VOTING Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	Voting gives people like me some say about how <u>government runs things</u>	Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how <u>government runs things</u>	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	68	31	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	61	38	1

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

VTCHNGRULES Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections <u>less secure</u>	It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier <u>to register and vote</u>	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	37	60	3

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTEARLYDOC Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on <u>Election Day</u>	Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having <u>to document a reason</u>	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	28	71	1

**ASK ALL:**

POLCRCT Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

	People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with <u>different backgrounds</u>	Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that <u>others use</u>	No answer
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	41	58	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	45	55	*
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	39	59	2

**ASK ALL:**

GOVT\_ROLE Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

	Government should <u>do more to solve problems</u>	Government is doing too many things better left to <u>businesses and individuals</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	43	2
Feb 26-March 11, 2018	55	42	2
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	56	43	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	53	44	2
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	47	51	2

**[RANDOMIZE VTBLWH, VTHISWH, VTECON]****ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**VTBLWH Which comes closer to your view about your state<sup>8</sup>... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
80	Black and white citizens in my state have equal access to voting
17	Black citizens in my state have less access to voting than white citizens
2	No answer

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**VTHISWH Which comes closer to your view about your state... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
69	Hispanic and white citizens in my state have equal access to voting
27	Hispanic citizens in my state have less access to voting than white citizens
3	No answer

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**VTECON Which comes closer to your view about your state... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
67	Lower-income and middle-income citizens in my state have equal access to voting
30	Lower-income citizens in my state have less access to voting than middle-income citizens
2	No answer

<sup>8</sup> For questions VTBLWH, VTHISWH and VTECON, residents of D.C. were asked about "the District of Columbia."

**ASK IF NOT IN DC [N=10,641]:**

CANDHOUKN How much would you say you know about the candidates running for Congress in your district?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,904]**

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

14	A great deal
45	A fair amount
31	Not too much
9	Nothing at all
*	No answer

**ASK IF NOT IN DC [N=10,641]:**

CANDHOUSAT How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for Congress in your district this November?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,904]**

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

14	Very satisfied
52	Somewhat satisfied
24	Not too satisfied
7	Not at all satisfied
3	No answer

**ASK IF STATE HAS MORE THAN ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (STATE IS NOT AK, DE, VT, WY, MT, SD, ND, DC) [N=10,448]:**

GERRY\_PTY All in all, would you say the way congressional districts are drawn in your state...  
**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

22	Unfairly favors the Republican Party over the Democratic Party
15	Unfairly favors the Democratic Party over the Republican Party
58	Does not favor one party over the other
5	No answer

**ASK RANDOM 3/4 OF RESPONDENTS [N=7,941]:****ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 [N=3,968]:**

ELECMIS\_1Ma Thinking about an election in a place that has 1,000,000 voters, if **[INSERT ITEM]** voted in the election even though they were not eligible to do so would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=1,300]</b>	41	30	28	1
10 people <b>[N=657]</b>	44	31	25	*
100 people <b>[N=682]</b>	52	31	17	*
1,000 people <b>[N=690]</b>	62	22	16	*
10,000 people <b>[N=639]</b>	69	20	9	3

**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 [N=3,973]:**

ELECMIS\_1Mb Thinking about an election in a place that has 1,000,000 voters, if **[INSERT ITEM]** (was/were) prevented from voting in the election even though they tried to vote and met all eligibility requirements would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=1,401]</b>	58	26	15	2
10 people <b>[N=664]</b>	59	26	14	1
100 people <b>[N=659]</b>	66	20	12	2
1,000 people <b>[N=630]</b>	83	10	5	1
10,000 people <b>[N=619]</b>	86	9	5	*

**ASK OTHER RANDOM 1/4 OF RESPONDENTS [N=2,742]:****ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 [N=1,354]:**

ELECMIS\_100ka Thinking about an election in a place that has 100,000 voters, if **[INSERT ITEM]** voted in the election even though they were not eligible to do so would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=458]</b>	38	30	31	2
10 people <b>[N=449]</b>	42	39	18	1
100 people <b>[N=447]</b>	54	31	14	1



**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 [N=1,388]:**

ELECMIS\_100kb Thinking about an election in a place that has 100,000 voters, if **[INSERT ITEM]** (was/were) prevented from voting in the election even though they tried to vote and met all eligibility requirements would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=480]</b>	65	21	13	*
10 people <b>[N=436]</b>	62	24	13	1
100 people <b>[N=472]</b>	76	19	5	*

**ASK IF RESPONDENT GOT ELECMIS\_1M AND (FORM 1 OR 4) [N=3,962]:****ASK FORM 4 [N=2,006]:**

ELECMIS\_1M2a Thinking about an election in a place that has 1,000,000 voters, if **[INSERT NUMBER FROM ELECTMIS\_1Mb]** voted in the election even though they were not eligible to do so would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=688]</b>	53	27	18	2
10 people <b>[N=339]</b>	56	29	14	1
100 people <b>[N=300]</b>	61	26	12	2
1,000 people <b>[N=347]</b>	71	18	12	*
10,000 people <b>[N=332]</b>	73	19	6	2

**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,956]:**

ELECMIS\_1M2b Thinking about an election in a place that has 1,000,000 voters, if **[INSERT NUMBER FROM ELECTMIS\_1Ma]** (was/were) prevented from voting in the election even though they tried to vote and met all eligibility requirements would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=648]</b>	66	24	9	*
10 people <b>[N=330]</b>	65	18	16	1
100 people <b>[N=344]</b>	72	20	8	*
1,000 people <b>[N=337]</b>	77	14	9	*
10,000 people <b>[N=297]</b>	80	11	6	2

**ASK IF RESPONDENT GOT ELECMIS\_100K AND (FORM 1 OR 4) [N=1,414]:****ASK FORM 4 [N=705]:**

ELECMIS\_100k2a Thinking about an election in a place that has 100,000 voters, if **[INSERT NUMBER FROM ELECMIS\_100Kb]** voted in the election even though they were not eligible to do so would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=245]</b>	62	25	12	1
10 people <b>[N=220]</b>	65	24	8	2
100 people <b>[N=240]</b>	68	24	7	*

**ASK FORM 1 [N=709]:**

ELECMIS\_100k2b Thinking about an election in a place that has 100,000 voters, if **[INSERT NUMBER FROM ELECMIS\_100Ka]** (was/were) from voting in the election even though they tried to vote and met all eligibility requirements would you consider this to be a...

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	Major problem with <u>the election</u>	Minor problem with <u>the election</u>	Not much of a problem with <u>the election</u>	No <u>answer</u>
1 person <b>[N=246]</b>	60	25	15	0
10 people <b>[N=246]</b>	66	19	13	2
100 people <b>[N=217]</b>	79	16	4	*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,665]:**

TALKDISA In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you DISAGREE with, do you generally find it to be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Mar 2- Mar 28 <u>2016</u>
45	Interesting and informative	51
53	Stressful and frustrating	46
2	No answer	2

**ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,650]:**

TALKCMN In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you DISAGREE with, do you usually find that... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Mar 2- Mar 28 <u>2016</u>
31	You have more in common politically than you thought	36
63	You have less in common politically than you thought	61
5	No answer	3

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

PREDELEC Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

		Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	The U.S. Senate			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	57	40	3
	June 7-July 5, 2016	49	46	5
b.	The U.S. House of Representatives			
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	51	46	3
	June 7-July 5, 2016	57	38	5

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

Thinking about the congressional elections that will take place in November...

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTCONGREP & EMTCONGDEM, SHOW INTRO TEXT ONLY ON FIRST QUESTION]**

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

EMTCONGREP How would you feel if the REPUBLICAN PARTY keeps control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

**[ROTATE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF. RECORD IF RESPONDENT WAS SHOWN 1-4 OR 4-1]**

Sep 24-	
Oct 7	
<u>2018</u>	
11	Excited
30	Relieved
42	Disappointed
13	Angry
4	No answer

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,315]:**

EMTCONGDEM How would you feel if the DEMOCRATIC PARTY gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

**[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS EMTCONGREP AND RECORD ORDER]**

Sep 24-	
Oct 7	
<u>2018</u>	
17	Excited
38	Relieved
34	Disappointed
7	Angry
4	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ELCTCMMT\_R & ELCTCMMT\_D]****ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

ELCTCMMT\_R How committed would you say the REPUBLICAN PARTY is to making sure elections in the United States are fair and accurate? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]**

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

20	Very committed
35	Somewhat committed
23	Not too committed
19	Not at all committed
3	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ELCTCMMT\_R & ELCTCMMT\_D]****ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

ELCTCMMT\_D How committed would you say the DEMOCRATIC PARTY is to making sure elections in the United States are fair and accurate? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]**

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

23	Very committed
40	Somewhat committed
19	Not too committed
17	Not at all committed
2	No answer

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

VTPRIORITY Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose]** the following ideas about election policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,665]</b>					
a.F1 Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
b.F1 Making Election Day a national holiday					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	29	18	17	1
c.F1 Removing inaccurate and duplicate registrations from voter lists using automatic methods					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	41	16	6	1
d.F1 Conducting all elections by mail					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	9	25	28	37	1
e.F1 Allowing people convicted of felonies to vote after serving their sentences					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	33	37	15	14	1

**NO ITEM f.**

**VTPRIORITY CONTINUED...****ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,711]**

g.F4 Automatically updating voter registrations when people move

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018

Strongly  
favorSomewhat  
favorSomewhat  
opposeStrongly  
opposeNo  
answer

58

29

7

5

1

h.F4 Allowing people to register on Election Day at the polls

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018

36

28

17

18

1

i.F4 Removing people from registration lists if they have not recently voted or confirmed their registration

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018

15

22

27

35

1

j.F4 Requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018

54

22

13

11

1

k.F4 Requiring electronic voting machines to print a paper backup of the ballot

Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018

49

36

10

4

1

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

SHOP18 Now thinking about ALL of the purchases you make in a typical week (including things like groceries, gas, services, or meals) how many do you pay for using cash?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

18

52

29

1

All or almost all

Some

None

No Answer

Nov 24-  
Dec 21  
2015

24

51

24

1

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,376]:**

SHOP19 Which of the following statements best describes you?

Sep 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

53

46

1

I try to make sure that I always have cash with me, just in case I need it

I don't really worry much about whether or not I have cash with me -- there are lots of other ways to pay for things these days

No Answer

Nov 24-  
Dec 21  
2015

60

39

1

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**

GUNSTRICT Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country? **[REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 2018		Mar 13- Mar 27 2017
57	Gun laws should be MORE strict than they are today	52
31	Gun laws are about right	30
11	Gun laws should be LESS strict than they are today	18
1	No answer	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2****ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**

GUNPRIORITY1 Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER AS GUNPRIORITY2]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Barring gun purchases by people on the federal no-fly or watch lists					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	67	17	7	8	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	66	17	9	7	1
b. Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	74	15	5	6	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	73	15	5	6	1
c. Banning assault-style weapons					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	51	15	13	19	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	53	15	14	17	1
d. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	20	11	14	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	50	22	13	15	*
e. Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	50	17	14	18	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	47	17	14	20	1
f. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	69	16	7	7	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	65	20	8	7	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2****ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**

GUNPRIORITY2 Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER AS GUNPRIORITY1]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
g. Allowing people to carry concealed guns in more places					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	20	25	18	37	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	19	28	23	30	*
h. Allowing people to carry concealed guns without a permit					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	8	9	13	69	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	9	9	15	66	1
i. Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in K-12 schools					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	20	23	15	42	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	18	26	19	36	*
j. Shortening waiting periods for people who want to buy guns legally					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	13	18	23	45	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	14	22	25	38	1

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=5,307]:**

GUNACTIVISM Have you ever done any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, in the <u>last 12 months</u>	Yes, but not in the <u>last 12 months</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Contacted a public official to express your opinion on gun policy				
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	7	7	86	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	6	9	85	*
b. Contributed money to an organization that takes a position on gun policy				
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	7	7	85	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	7	8	84	*
c. Attended a rally or protest about the issue of guns				
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	3	3	93	1
d. Publicly expressed your feelings about the issue of guns on Facebook, Twitter or other social media				
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	18	8	73	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,657]:**

MOREGUNIMPACT

If more Americans owned guns, do you think there would be... **[RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE; ALWAYS DISPLAY THIRD OPTION LAST]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Mar 13- Mar 27 <u>2017</u>
37	More crime	35
29	Less crime	33
33	Not make a difference	32
1	No answer	1

**ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,650]:**

MASSSTRICT

If it was harder for people to legally obtain guns in the United States, do you think there would be ... **[RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE; ALWAYS DISPLAY THIRD OPTION LAST]** {W25, mod not make a difference}

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Mar 13- Mar 27 <u>2017</u>
47	Fewer mass shootings	47
6	More mass shootings	13
46	No difference	39
*	No answer	1

**ASK FORM 1 AND 3 [N=5,315]:**

FRGNINFL

How likely, if at all, do you think it is that Russia or other foreign governments will attempt to influence the U.S. congressional elections in November?

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
32	Very likely
35	Somewhat likely
22	Not too likely
9	Not at all likely
2	No answer

**ASK IF EXPECT INTERFERENCE (FRGNINFL=1-3) [N=4,904]:**

FRGNIMPCT

Overall, do you think the attempts by Russia or other foreign governments to influence the U.S. congressional elections are a...

**BASED ON VERY LIKELY AND SOMEWHAT LIKELY [N=3,872]**

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
71	Major problem
23	Minor problem
6	Not much of a problem
*	No answer



**[ROTATE VTSECACT\_ST VTSECACT\_US BY FORM. FORM 2 GETS STATE FIRST, COUNTRY SECOND. FORM 4 GETS COUNTRY FIRST, STATE SECOND]**

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTSECACT\_ST How confident are you that your STATE GOVERNMENT<sup>9</sup> is making serious efforts to protect election systems in your state from hacking and other technological threats?

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

14	Very confident
48	Somewhat confident
27	Not too confident
9	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTSECACT\_US How confident are you that the federal government is making serious efforts to protect election systems in the United States from hacking and other technological threats?

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

13	Very confident
42	Somewhat confident
30	Not too confident
14	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTSECTECH1 Do you think technology companies like Facebook, Twitter, and Google have a responsibility to prevent the misuse of their platforms to influence the U.S. elections this November?

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

76	Yes, they have this responsibility
23	No, they do not have this responsibility
1	No answer

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,368]:**

VTSECTECH2 How confident are you in technology companies like Facebook, Twitter, and Google to prevent the misuse of their platforms to influence the U.S. elections this November?

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

6	Very confident
27	Somewhat confident
44	Not too confident
22	Not at all confident
1	No answer

<sup>9</sup> Residents of D.C. were asked about "the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S GOVERNMENT."

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY:****ASK ALL REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=1) [N=2,198]:**

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are...

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Sept 14- Sept 28 <u>2017</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>
23	Very optimistic	12	28	12
51	Somewhat optimistic	47	51	49
19	Somewhat pessimistic	29	16	29
5	Very pessimistic	10	4	9
2	No answer	2	2	1

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY:****ASK ALL DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=2) [N=2,965]:**

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are...

Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Sept 14- Sept 28 <u>2017</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>
19	Very optimistic	13	14	22
58	Somewhat optimistic	51	47	55
16	Somewhat pessimistic	28	29	15
5	Very pessimistic	6	10	6
2	No answer	1	1	2

**ASK ALL:**

SOCIETY

Do you think each of the following is generally **[RANDOMIZE: (a good thing) or (a bad thing)]** for our society, or doesn't it make much difference? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS]**  
**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

a. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity

Sept 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
53	Good thing for society
17	Bad thing for society
29	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

b. People of different races marrying each other

Sept 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
40	Good thing for society
7	Bad thing for society
52	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

**SOCIETY CONTINUED...**

## c. Couples living together without being married

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

15	Good thing for society
19	Bad thing for society
66	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

## d. Single women raising children on their own

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

13	Good thing for society
40	Bad thing for society
47	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

## e. Gay and lesbian couples being allowed to marry

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

36	Good thing for society
25	Bad thing for society
38	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

## f. More women running for political office

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

63	Good thing for society
4	Bad thing for society
32	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

## g. More people getting news from social media

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

18	Good thing for society
49	Bad thing for society
32	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

**SOCIETY CONTINUED...**

h. More jobs being done by robots

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

16	Good thing for society
63	Bad thing for society
21	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE GENDRESP1 AND GENDRESP2]****ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP1 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for providing for the family financially in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

1	Mother
23	Father
76	Both equally
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP2 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for taking care of the children in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS GENDRESP1]**

Sept 24-  
Oct 7  
2018

11	Mother
1	Father
88	Both equally
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

CLIMATECHG\_T

Which of these three statements about the Earth's temperature comes closest to your view?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 AND 8 ALWAYS LAST]**

		<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>10</sup></b>		
Sept 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>		Mar 27- Apr 9 <u>2018</u>	Dec 4-18 <u>2017</u>	May 10- June 6 <u>2016</u>
21	The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of natural patterns in the Earth's environment	24	18	26
49	The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity	47	49	45
11	There is no solid evidence the Earth is getting warmer	13	12	14
19	Not sure	14	21	14
1	No answer	1	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

IMMIMPACTUS

Overall, do you think immigrants who are in the U.S. legally are having **[RANDOMIZE: (a positive impact) or (a negative impact)]** on our country these days?**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THIS ORDER IF STEM HAS POSITIVE FIRST; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS IF STEM HAS NEGATIVE FIRST]**

Sept 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
32	Very positive
44	Somewhat positive
16	Somewhat negative
7	Very negative
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ANTHEM

As you may know, some NFL (National Football League) players are choosing to kneel during the national anthem as a form of protest. Do you approve or disapprove of this form of protest?

Sept 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	
47	Approve
50	Disapprove
2	No answer

<sup>10</sup> In March-April 2018, Dec. 2017 and May-June 2016, the second response option was worded, "The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels." The March-April 2018 and May-June 2016 surveys included a follow-up question asked of those who were not sure or did not answer. This follow-up question asked again which statement about the Earth's temperature comes closest to their view. The combined responses from these two questions were used in reported results from these surveys.

**ASK ALL ADULTS WHO ARE PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 12-17 IN HH [N=1,344]:**

TIMEWCHILD In a previous survey you mentioned that you were the parent of **[IF 1 CHILD:** a child who is;  
**IF 2+ CHILDREN:** children who are] 12 to 17 years old.

Thinking about the time you spend with your **[IF 1 CHILD:** child who is; **IF 2+ CHILDREN:** children who are] 12 to 17 years old, in general, do you think you spend...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sept 24-  
 Oct 7  
2018  
 4 Too much time together  
 45 Too little time together  
 51 The right amount of time  
 \* No answer

**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

On another topic...

Some people who don't identify as either a man or a woman may prefer that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them.

**ASK ALL:**

PRONHEARD How much, if anything, have you heard about people preferring that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them?

Sept 24-  
 Oct 7  
2018  
 22 A lot  
 38 A little  
 39 Nothing at all  
 1 No answer

**ASK IF HEARD ABOUT GENDER-NEUTRAL PRONOUNS A LOT OR A LITTLE (PRONHEARD=1,2)**  
**[N=6,943]:**

PRONKNOW Do you personally know anyone who prefers that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them?

Sept 24-  
 Oct 7  
2018  
 30 Yes  
 70 No  
 \* No answer

**PRONHEARD/PRONKNOW COMBO TABLE BASED ON TOTAL:**

Sept 24-	
Oct 7	
<u>2018</u>	
60	Heard a lot/a little
18	Knows someone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
42	Doesn't know anyone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
*	No answer to PRONKNOW
39	Heard nothing at all
1	No answer to PRONHEARD

**ASK ALL:**

PRONCOMFORT How comfortable, if at all, would you feel using a gender-neutral pronoun to refer to someone if they asked you to do so?

**[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Sept 24-	
Oct 7	
<u>2018</u>	
27	Very comfortable
25	Somewhat comfortable
24	Somewhat uncomfortable
23	Very uncomfortable
1	No answer