

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 77 OCTOBER 2020  
FINAL TOPLINE  
OCTOBER 13-19, 2020  
TOTAL N=10,332**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.**

U.S. adults		Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level			
		10,332	+/- 1.6 percentage points			
<b>ASK ALL:</b>						
FEEL		This first question is about how you feel about different aspects of your life these days. How often, if ever, do you feel... <b>[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]</b>				
		<u>All or most of the time</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Lonely or isolated from those around you					
	Oct 13-19, 2020	10	42	30	17	*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 <sup>1</sup>	10	42	31	16	*
b.	You have people you can turn to for support					
	Oct 13-19, 2020	59	30	10	2	*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	54	33	10	2	*
c.	Optimistic about your life					
	Oct 13-19, 2020	43	44	10	2	*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	43	46	9	2	*
<b>NO ITEM d</b>						
e.	Stressed or anxious					
	Oct 13-19, 2020	20	55	20	5	*

**ASK ALL:**

FAMSURV1 At this point in your life, which of the following would be best for you personally?

	<u>Working full-time for pay</u>	<u>Working part-time for pay</u>	<u>Not working for pay at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	47	23	30	1
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	49	25	25	1

<sup>1</sup> In 2018, question wording was, "The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. How often, if ever, do you feel..."

**ASK ALL:**

TIMEOFF

As you may know, some companies have given working parents additional time off to deal with disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak. Do you think this is...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

16	Unfair because workers who do not have children end up having to do more work
83	Fair because parents are dealing with demands at home that other workers do not have
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

E\_COVID

Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

43	Employed full-time
13	Employed part-time
22	Retired
21	Not employed
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E\_COVID=1,2) [n=6,019]:**

JOBNUM

How many jobs do you currently have?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

82	One
15	More than one, but consider one of them my primary job
2	More than one and do not consider any of them my primary job
1	No answer

**DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (JOBNUM=2):**

For the next few questions, please think only about the job you consider your primary job.

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

JOBTPEMOD

Which of the following best describes where you work?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

56	A private company or business
9	A non-profit organization
19	Government (including federal, state, or local government, public schools, colleges and universities)
10	Self-employed (including business owner and independent contractor, freelance worker)
6	Other
*	No answer

**ASK IF SELF-EMPLOYED (JOBTYPEMOD=4) [n=626]:**

EMPLOYEES Do you have any paid employees, or do you work on your own?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

18	Have paid employees
81	Work on my own
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

SUPERVISE Do you supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

29	Yes
71	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

INDUSTRY What industry or field do you currently work in?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

14	Hospitality, service, arts, entertainment and recreation
17	Health care and social assistance
16	Manufacturing, mining, construction, agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting
17	Retail, trade and transportation
10	Education
6	Banking, finance, accounting, real estate, or insurance
7	Government, public administration or military
6	Information/Technology
6	Professional, scientific, and technical services
1	Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
*	No answer

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**

E\_COVIDPARTNER Is your spouse or partner now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

	Employed <u>full-time</u>	Employed <u>part-time</u>	Not employed (including retired <u>or in school</u> )	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	52	11	37	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>2</sup>	56	11	33	*

<sup>2</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording was, "Is your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner] now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?" and was called E5MOD. Additionally, the response options were "Full-time," "Part-time" and "Not employed."

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**

FAMSURV19 Overall, would you say that things in your marriage or relationship are going...

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	53	37	7	2	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>3</sup>	54	39	5	1	*

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**FAMSURV32 How do you feel about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	Very <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>dissatisfied</u>	Very <u>dissatisfied</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. The way household chores are divided between you and your spouse or partner					
Oct 13-19, 2020	46	32	14	8	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>4</sup>	44	34	13	8	*

**NO ITEM b**

c. How well you and your spouse or partner communicate with each other					
Oct 13-19, 2020	43	37	13	6	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>5</sup>	41	39	13	6	*

**ASK IF SPOUSE OR PARTNER  
WORKING  
(E\_COVIDPARTNER=1,2)  
[n=4,044]:**

d. How well your spouse or partner balances work and their personal life					
Oct 13-19, 2020	43	38	14	5	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>6</sup>	42	38	13	6	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18  
IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1)  
[n=2,097]:**

e. Your spouse or partner's approach to parenting					
Oct 13-19, 2020	48	34	14	4	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>7</sup>	47	36	11	5	1

<sup>3</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording was, "Overall, would you say that things in your [IF MARRIED: marriage; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: relationship] are going..."

<sup>4</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was, "The way household chores are divided between you and your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner]"

<sup>5</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was, "How well you and your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner] communicate with each other"

<sup>6</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was, "How well your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner] balances work and their personal life"

<sup>7</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was, "Your [IF MARRIED: spouse's; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner's] approach to parenting"

**[RANDOMIZE TIMECHILD AND TIMESPOUSE]****ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD <18, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CHILD IS IN HOUSEHOLD (XKIDS1=1) [n=2,742]:**

TIMECHILD Thinking about the time you spend with your CHILDREN these days, do you think you spend... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR TIMESPOUSE]**

	Too MUCH <u>time</u>	Too LITTLE <u>time</u>	The right amount of <u>time</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	10	37	52	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>8</sup>	7	47	45	1

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**

TIMESPOUSE Thinking about the time you spend with your SPOUSE OR PARTNER these days, do you think you spend... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR TIMECHILD]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

11	Too MUCH time
33	Too LITTLE time
56	The right amount of time
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND IS PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (JOBNUM=1,2 AND XPARENT=1) [n=1,914]:**

FAMSURV35 Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, have you personally experienced the following because you were balancing work and parenting responsibilities? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, have <u>experienced this</u>	No, have not <u>experienced this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Needed to reduce your work hours Oct 13-19, 2020	30	70	*
b. Felt like you couldn't give 100% at work Oct 13-19, 2020	49	51	*
c. Turned down a promotion Oct 13-19, 2020	6	94	*
d. Turned down an important assignment at work Oct 13-19, 2020	13	87	*

<sup>8</sup> In 2017, question wording was, "Thinking about the time you spend with your children, do you think you spend..." Additionally, results reported here are based on panelists who responded to both the Wave 28 August 2017 survey fielded August 8-21 and the Wave 29 September 2017 survey fielded September 14-28.

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes, have experienced this</u>	<u>No, have not experienced this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Needed to reduce your work hours Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>9</sup>	49	49	2
b. Felt like you couldn't give 100% at work Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	47	51	2
c. Turned down a promotion Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	19	79	2

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND IS PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (JOBNUM=1,2 AND XPARENT=1) [n=1,914]:**

FAMSURV36 Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, have you personally experienced the following at work because you have children? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, have experienced this</u>	<u>No, have not experienced this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Being passed over for a promotion Oct 13-19, 2020	7	93	*
b. Being passed over for an important assignment Oct 13-19, 2020	10	90	*
c. Being treated as if you weren't committed to your work Oct 13-19, 2020	15	85	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes, have experienced this</u>	<u>No, have not experienced this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Being passed over for a promotion Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>10</sup>	16	83	1
b. Being passed over for an important assignment Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	17	82	1
c. Being treated as if you weren't committed to your work Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	23	76	1

<sup>9</sup> In 2019, question wording was, "Have you personally experienced the following because you were balancing work and parenting responsibilities?" and was asked of all employed respondents who had children under 18 in the household, not just those with one or a primary job (n=1,983). In 2019, item wording was "Needing to reduce your work hours," "Feeling like you couldn't give 100% at work," and "Turning down a promotion." Additionally, the order of FAMSURV35 and FAMSURV36 was randomized in the 2019 survey.

<sup>10</sup> In 2019, question wording was "Have you personally experienced the following at work because you have children?" Additionally, this question was asked of all employed respondents who had children under 18 in the household, not just those with one or a primary job (n=1,983).

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**

FAMSURV38 For each of the following, who would you say does more? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS A, B, C, D]**

	You do more than your spouse or partner	Your spouse or partner does more than you	Both about equally	No answer
a. Household chores and responsibilities				
Oct 13-19, 2020	40	19	40	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>11</sup>	40	22	37	*
b. Managing household finances				
Oct 13-19, 2020	47	24	28	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	50	24	26	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1)****[n=2,097]:**

c. Managing your child(ren)'s schedule and activities				
Oct 13-19, 2020	45	25	30	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	47	30	23	1

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1)****[n=2,097]:**

d. Being an involved parent				
Oct 13-19, 2020	34	14	52	*

**DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY (JOBNUM=2):**

Thinking again about your primary job...

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

CVDEMPLOYER Which of the following best describes your current job?

Oct 13-19, 2020	
86	I am working in the same job as before the coronavirus pandemic
10	I have changed jobs since the coronavirus outbreak
4	Was not employed before the coronavirus outbreak
*	No answer

<sup>11</sup> In 2019, response options 1 and 2 were filtered, "You do more than your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVNG WITH PARTNER: partner]" and "Your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVNG WITH PARTNER: partner] does more than you"

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

WFHOPTION    Regardless of your current work arrangement, would you say that, for the most part, the responsibilities of your job... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19,

2020

38	Can be done from home
62	Cannot be done from home
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:**

WFHPAST    Before the coronavirus outbreak, did you work from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

5	All of the time
3	Most of the time
10	Some of the time
14	Rarely
67	Never
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CAN WORK FROM HOME (WFHOPTION=1) [n=2,993]:**

WFHCURR    Are you currently working from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

55	All of the time
16	Most of the time
12	Some of the time
7	Rarely
9	Never
*	No answer

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A SPOUSE OR PARTNER WHO WORKS (E\_COVIDPARTNER=1,2) [n=4,044]:**

WFHPARTNERCURR    Is your spouse or partner currently working from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

19	All of the time
7	Most of the time
10	Some of the time
8	Rarely
56	Never
*	No answer



**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CAN WORK FROM HOME (WFHOPTION=1) [n=2,993]:**

WFHPOSTCVD Looking ahead to when the coronavirus outbreak is over, if you had a choice, would you want to work from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

27	All the time
27	Most of the time
33	Some of the time
8	Rarely
3	Never
2	Not sure
0	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1,2) [n=2,166]:**

OFFICEOPEN Are you working from home all or most of the time because... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,

2020

52	My workplace is currently closed or unavailable
29	I choose not to work from my workplace
18	I don't have a workplace outside of my home
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKS FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME AND OFFICE IS OPEN (OFFICEOPEN=2) [n=651]:**

WFHREASONS Is each of the following a reason why you are currently working from home all or most of the time? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Concerns about being exposed to the coronavirus Oct 13-19, 2020	57	22	21	0
b. Childcare responsibilities Oct 13-19, 2020	22	10	68	*
c. Prefer working from home Oct 13-19, 2020	60	29	11	*
d. There are restrictions on when I can have access to my workplace Oct 13-19, 2020	14	21	65	*
e. Relocated to an area away from where I work, either permanently or temporarily Oct 13-19, 2020	9	5	86	*

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKS FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME AND OFFICE IS CLOSED (OFFICEOPEN=1) [n=1,135]:**

REOPEN If your workplace were to reopen or become available to you in the next month, how comfortable would you feel working at your workplace? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

13	Very comfortable
22	Somewhat comfortable
33	Somewhat uncomfortable
31	Very uncomfortable
0	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1-3) [n=2,503]:**

WFHSPACE Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, how easy or difficult has each of the following been for you when working from home? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Being able to get your work done without interruptions Oct 13-19, 2020	31	37	24	8	*
b. Having the technology and equipment you need to do your job Oct 13-19, 2020	54	32	13	2	*
c. Having an adequate workspace Oct 13-19, 2020	45	31	20	4	*
d. Feeling motivated to do your work Oct 13-19, 2020	30	34	29	6	*
e. Meeting deadlines and completing projects on time Oct 13-19, 2020	42	38	17	2	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (XPARENT=1 AND WFHCURR=1-3) [n=867]:**

CHILDHOME Do you have any child care responsibilities when you're working from home?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

24	A lot
41	Some
25	Not much
10	None at all
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1-3) [n=2,503]:**

REMOTETECH1 How often, if ever, do you use the following online tools to keep in touch with co-workers while working from home? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Instant messaging platforms such as Slack or Google Chat Oct 13-19, 2020	40	15	10	35	*
b. Video calling or online conferencing services like Zoom or Webex Oct 13-19, 2020	56	24	8	12	*

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME AND USES VIDEO CALLING OR ONLINE CONFERENCING AT LEAST SOMETIMES (REMOTETECH1b=1,2) [n=2,093]:**

REMOTETECH2 Thinking about the time you spend on video calls or online conferencing, would you say you are... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19, 2020	
30	Worn out by the amount of time spent on video calls
70	Fine with the amount of time spent on video calls
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME AND USES REMOTE TECH AT LEAST SOMETIMES (REMOTETECH1a=1,2 OR REMOTETECH1b=1,2) [n=2,192]:**

REMOTETECH3 In general, would you say the online tools you use to keep in touch with co-workers while working from home... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19, 2020	
63	Are a good substitute for in-person contact
36	Are NOT a good substitute for in-person contact
1	No answer

**DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY (JOBNUM=2):**

Still thinking about your primary job...

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDSATISFIED Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you...

Oct 13-19, 2020	
15	More satisfied with your job
24	Less satisfied with your job
61	About the same
*	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK1-BLOCK4; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS WITHIN EACH BLOCK; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR EACH QUESTION ACROSS BLOCK1-BLOCK4; DISPLAY ALL QUESTIONS IN EACH BLOCK ON THE SAME SCREEN]**

### **BLOCK1**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDFLEXIBILITY Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 21 | More flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours |
| 14 | Less flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours |
| 64 | About the same flexibility                                 |
| *  | No answer  |

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDSECURITY Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

- |    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 12 | More job security           |
| 20 | Less job security           |
| 68 | About the same job security |
| *  | No answer                   |

### **BLOCK2**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDBALANCE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, is it... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 15 | Easier for you to balance work and family responsibilities |
| 27 | Harder for you to balance work and family responsibilities |
| 58 | About the same   |
| *  | No answer  |

### **BLOCK3**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, RESPONDED TO JOBTPEMOD, AND, IF SELF-EMPLOYED, HAS EMPLOYEES (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2 AND (JOBTPEMOD=1,2,3,5 OR EMPLOYEES=1) [n=5,220]:**

CVDREL Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you feel...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

13	More connected to your co-workers
33	Less connected to your co-workers
54	About the same
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED (JOBTPEMOD=1,2,3,5 AND CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,102]:**

CVDADVANCE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

7	More opportunities for advancement at your job
19	Fewer opportunities for advancement at your job
73	About the same
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED (JOBTPEMOD=1,2,3,5 AND CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,102]:**

CVDSUPERVISOR Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, is it...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

8	Easier to know what your supervisor expects of you
18	Harder to know what your supervisor expects of you
74	About the same
*	No answer

**BLOCK4**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDPRODUCTIVE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

20	More productive at work
16	Less productive at work
64	About the same
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDHOURS Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you working...  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020  
 25 More hours  
 18 Fewer hours  
 57 About the same  
 \* No answer

**END OF BLOCKS 1-4**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND IS PARENT WITH CHILD <18, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CHILD IS IN HOUSEHOLD (XKIDS1=1 AND JOBNUM=1,2) [n=2,029]:**

WLBALANCE1 How difficult, if at all, would you say it is for you personally to balance the responsibilities of your job with the responsibilities of your family? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020  
 12 Very easy  
 40 Somewhat easy  
 40 Somewhat difficult  
 8 Very difficult  
 \* No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Very <u>difficult</u>	Somewhat <u>difficult</u>	Not too <u>difficult</u>	Not at all <u>difficult</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>12</sup>	10	47	35	8	*

**DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY AND NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (JOBNUM=2 AND (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2)):**

Still thinking about your primary job...

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2) [n=4,132]:**

CVDINTERACTION How much, if at all, do you interact IN PERSON with other people at your workplace?

Oct 13-19,  
2020  
 52 A lot  
 29 Some  
 16 Not much  
 3 Not at all  
 \* No answer

<sup>12</sup> In 2017, question wording was, "How difficult would you say it is for you personally to balance the responsibilities of your job with the responsibilities of your family?". Additionally, the question was asked of all employed respondents who had children under 18 (regardless of whether the child lives in the household), not just those with one or a primary job (n=468), was not shown in reverse order for half of the sample, and was called WORKLIFE. The 2017 survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME, AND HAS ANY INTERACTION AT WORK (CVDINTERACTION=1-3)**

**[n=3,983]:**

CVDWRKSPREAD1      How concerned, if at all, are you about being exposed to the coronavirus from the people you interact with at work?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

21	Very concerned
32	Somewhat concerned
29	Not too concerned
18	Not at all concerned
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME, AND HAS ANY INTERACTION AT WORK (CVDINTERACTION=1-3)**

**[n=3,983]:**

CVDWRKSPREAD2      How concerned, if at all, are you that YOU might unknowingly spread the virus to the people you interact with at work?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

19	Very concerned
31	Somewhat concerned
32	Not too concerned
17	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2) [n=4,132]:**

CVDWRKSATISFIED      Overall, how satisfied are you with the measures your workplace has put in place to protect you from being exposed to the coronavirus?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

39	Very satisfied
42	Somewhat satisfied
13	Not too satisfied
6	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

**ASK PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,561]:**

CHILD\_LT12      Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 12 who live in your household?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

74	Yes
26	No
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 19-24, 2020 <sup>13</sup>	74	26	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <12 IN HOUSEHOLD (CHILD\_LT12=1) [n=1,830]:**

CVCHILDCARE How easy or difficult has it been for you to handle child care responsibilities during the coronavirus outbreak? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Oct 13-19,  
2020

18	Very easy
32	Somewhat easy
36	Somewhat difficult
14	Very difficult
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 19-24, 2020 <sup>14</sup>	32	33	25	10	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,561]:**

PARENTK12 Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are in elementary, middle or high school and who live in your household?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

38	Yes, one child
43	Yes, two or more children
19	No
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
July 27-Aug 2, 2020 <sup>15</sup>	79	20	1
Apr 7-12, 2020 <sup>16</sup>	79	21	*

<sup>13</sup> In March 2020, question wording was, "Do you have children under the age of 12 living in your household?" and was asked of all respondents in that survey wave. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 living in the household only.

<sup>14</sup> In March 2020, response options for this question were not shown in reverse for a random half of the sample and was asked of respondents with children under age 12 living in the household, regardless of whether they are the respondent's children or not (n=2,539).

<sup>15</sup> In July/August 2020, question wording was, "Are you the parent or guardian of any children who will be enrolled in elementary, middle or high school in the fall and who live in your household?," was asked of all respondents in that survey wave, and was called PARENTK12FALL. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 in the household.

<sup>16</sup> In April 2020, question wording was, "Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are now enrolled in elementary, middle or high school and who live in your household?" and was asked of all respondents in that survey wave. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 in the household.



**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,561]:**

PARENTPK Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are preschool age or younger and who live in your household?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

40 Yes  
60 No  
\* No answer

**DISPLAY ON SEPARATE SCREEN IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD**

**(PARENTK12=1,2):** Now thinking about your children who are in elementary, middle or high school...

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,092]:**

INSTRUCTION1 What best describes the type of instruction your child(ren) are getting from school right now?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

20 In-person instruction only  
46 Online instruction only  
23 A mix of in-person and online instruction  
7 My child(ren) are being homeschooled

**DISPLAY IF PARENT WITH MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD  
(PARENTK12=2) [n=1,030]:**

4 Different situations for different children  
\* No answer

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED  
(INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:**

SCHLCNCRN Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, how concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following for any of your children who are in elementary, middle or high school? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	More concerned than before the <u>outbreak</u>	Less concerned than before the <u>outbreak</u>	About the same as before the <u>outbreak</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Having access to extracurricular activities Oct 13-19, 2020	59	9	32	1
b. Their emotional wellbeing Oct 13-19, 2020	59	6	35	*
c. Not getting enough exercise Oct 13-19, 2020	52	10	37	*
d. Maintaining social connections and friendships Oct 13-19, 2020	60	8	31	1

**SCHLCNCRN CONTINUED ...**

	More concerned than before the <u>outbreak</u>	Less concerned than before the <u>outbreak</u>	About the same as before the <u>outbreak</u>	No <u>answer</u>
e. Spending too much time unsupervised Oct 13-19, 2020	31	18	50	*
f. Having too much screen time Oct 13-19, 2020	64	7	29	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT  
HOMESCHOOLED/DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION  
(INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:**

COVIDSCHL3 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the way your children's school has been handling instruction this fall?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

35	Very satisfied
44	Somewhat satisfied
16	Not too satisfied
6	Not at all satisfied
0	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON, BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE SCHOOLS WERE  
CLOSED AT TIME OF SURVEY:**

	Very <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>satisfied</u>	Not too <u>satisfied</u>	Not at all <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>answer</u>
April 7-12, 2020 <sup>17</sup>	45	38	13	4	*

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED  
(INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:**

COVIDSCHL4 How concerned, if at all, are you about your children falling behind in school as a result of any disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

31	Very concerned
35	Somewhat concerned
23	Not too concerned
11	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

<sup>17</sup> In April 2020, question wording was, "Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the way your children's school has been handling instruction during the school closure?" and was asked among respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey (n=1,079).

**TREND FOR COMPARISON, BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED AT TIME OF SURVEY OR THEY EXPECTED SCHOOLS TO CLOSE:**

	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	No <u>answer</u>
April 7-12, 2020 <sup>18</sup>	29	35	22	11	2

**[SHOW COVIDSCHL6MOD AND INSTRUCTION2 ON THE SAME SCREEN]**

**DISPLAY IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2):**

Thinking about things you may have done for your children who are in elementary, middle or high school BECAUSE OF DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK...

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:**

COVIDSCHL6MOD How much additional instruction or resources, if any, are you or another adult in your household providing to your children beyond what is being provided by the school?

Oct 13-19, <u>2020</u>	
21	A lot
46	Some
24	Not much
9	None at all
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
April 7-12, 2020 <sup>19</sup>	25	44	22	8	1

**ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,092]:**

INSTRUCTION2 Have you hired anyone to provide additional instruction or resources to your children beyond what is being provided by the school?

Oct 13-19, <u>2020</u>	
9	Yes
90	No
*	No answer

**DISPLAY ON SEPARATE SCREEN IF HAS CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=5):** For the next few questions, please think about your children in elementary, middle or high school who are getting at least some in-person instruction.

<sup>18</sup> In April 2020, this question was asked of respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey or that expected that their school would close (n=1,090).

<sup>19</sup> In April 2020, this question was asked of respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey (n=1,079) and was called COVIDSCHL6.

**ASK IF CHILD GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3,5)**  
**[n=969]:**

CVDSCHLHLTH1 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the steps your children's school is taking to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

45	Very satisfied
42	Somewhat satisfied
11	Not too satisfied
2	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

**ASK IF CHILD GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3,5)**  
**[n=969]:**

CVDSCHLHLTH2 How concerned, if at all, are you about your children being exposed to the coronavirus at school?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

21	Very concerned
41	Somewhat concerned
25	Not too concerned
12	Not at all concerned
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD PRESCHOOL AGE OR YOUNGER IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTPK=1)**  
**[n=942]:**

CVCHILDCARE2 Do any of your children who are preschool age or younger attend a daycare or preschool regularly?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

36	Yes
64	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF CHILD IN DAYCARE (CVCHILDCARE2=1) [n=373]:**

CVCHILDCARE3 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the steps your children's day care or preschool is taking to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

47	Very satisfied
34	Somewhat satisfied
15	Not too satisfied
1	Not at all satisfied
2	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD PRESCHOOL AGE OR YOUNGER IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTPK=1)**  
**[n=942]:**

CVCHILDCARE4 Thinking about your children who are preschool age or younger...

Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, how concerned, if at all, are you about your children falling behind in developing the following skills? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	More concerned than before <u>the outbreak</u>	Less concerned than before <u>the outbreak</u>	About the same as before <u>the outbreak</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Social skills Oct 13-19, 2020	47	7	46	*
b. Physical or motor skills Oct 13-19, 2020	24	14	62	*
c. Language skills Oct 13-19, 2020	30	11	59	*

**ASK ALL:**

HIGHED Now, thinking about the higher education system, that is colleges and universities, in the United States today...

Do you think the higher education system in the U.S. is generally going in the...

	Right <u>direction</u>	Wrong <u>direction</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	41	56	3
June 19-July 2, 2018	38	61	2

**ASK ALL:**

HIGHED2 Thinking about colleges and universities that are currently providing in-person instruction, do you think those schools made the right decision in bringing students back to campus this fall?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

50	Yes, made the right decision
48	No, did not make the right decision
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

HIGHED3 In general, do you think a course taken only online provides an equal educational value compared with a course taken in person in a classroom, or not?

Oct 13-19,  
2020

30	Yes
68	No
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

WHOWIN2

Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2020 presidential election?  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

	Donald <u>Trump</u>	Joe <u>Biden</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	47	49	3
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	51	46	3

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Donald Trump will <u>definitely win</u>	Donald Trump will <u>probably win</u>	Democratic candidate will <u>probably win</u>	Democratic candidate will <u>definitely win</u>	Don't <u>know</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jan 6-20, 2020	16	29	19	6	29	1

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EQRIGHTS2 AND RACESURV12]****ASK FORM 1 [n=5,186]:**

EQRIGHTS2 When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think our country has...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR RACESURV12]**

	Gone <u>too far</u>	Not gone <u>far enough</u>	Been about <u>right</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	7	50	42	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2020 <sup>20</sup>	10	57	32	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>21</sup>	10	50	39	1

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EQRIGHTS2 AND RACESURV12]****ASK FORM 1 [n=5,186]:**

RACESURV12 When it comes to giving Black people equal rights with White people, do you think our country has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR EQRIGHTS2]**

	Gone <u>too far</u>	Not gone <u>far enough</u>	Been <u>about right</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	15	51	33	2
Sept 8-13, 2020 <sup>22</sup>	15	49	34	2
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019 <sup>23</sup>	15	45	39	1

<sup>20</sup> In March/April 2020, question wording was, "When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think our country **[RANDOMIZE: (has gone too far), (has not gone far enough)]** or has been about right?" and response options were, "Has gone too far," "Has not gone far enough," and "Has been about right."

<sup>21</sup> In 2017, the question was called WOMRIGHTS and question wording was, "When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think the country **[RANDOMIZE: (has gone too far), (has not gone far enough)]** or has been about right?" and response options were, "Has gone too far," "Has not gone far enough," and "Has been about right." Additionally, results reported here are based on panelists who responded to both the Wave 28 August 2017 survey fielded August 8-21 and the Wave 29 September 2017 survey fielded September 14-28.

<sup>22</sup> Starting in September 2020, "White" and "Black" were capitalized in accordance with new Pew Research Center style. In past surveys, both words were lowercase.

<sup>23</sup> In 2019, question wording was, "When it comes to giving black people equal rights with whites, do you think our country has..."

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EQRIGHTS2MOD AND RACESURV12MOD]****ASK FORM 2 [n=5,146]:**

EQRIGHTS2MOD When it comes to women having equal rights with men, do you think our country has...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR RACESURV12MOD]**

Oct 13-19,

2020

8	Gone too far
48	Not gone far enough
42	Been about right
1	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EQRIGHTS2MOD AND RACESURV12MOD]****ASK FORM 2 [n=5,146]:**

RACESURV12MOD When it comes to Black people having equal rights with White people, do you think our country has...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR EQRIGHTS2MOD]**

Oct 13-19,

2020

16	Gone too far
50	Not gone far enough
32	Been about right
2	No answer

**DISPLAY IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1):**

Now, just one last question for statistical purposes.

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:**

PARTNERSEXMOD Thinking about your spouse or partner, do they describe themselves as...

Oct 13-19,

2020

52	A man
46	A woman
1	In some other way
1	No answer

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
27	29	28	14	1	18	21