

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 79 NOVEMBER SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
NOVEMBER 18-29, 2020  
N=12,648**

**ASK ALL:**

CONF How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A great deal of confidence</u>	<u>A fair amount of confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Elected officials					
Nov 18-29, 2020	4	32	47	15	1
Apr 20-26, 2020	3	33	49	14	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	4	32	50	14	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	4	33	48	15	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	3	22	52	23	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	3	24	54	19	1
b. Journalists					
Nov 18-29, 2020	9	37	31	23	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	9	39	33	19	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	15	41	28	16	<1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>The news media</i>					
Jan 7-21, 2019	9	38	34	19	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	10	38	33	19	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	8	32	35	25	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	5	33	40	21	1
c. The military					
Nov 18-29, 2020	39	44	13	4	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	38	45	13	4	<1
Jan 7-21, 2019	36	46	14	4	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	41	41	12	4	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	39	41	15	4	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	33	46	15	5	1
d. Religious leaders					
Nov 18-29, 2020	15	45	29	12	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	17	46	26	11	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	13	44	30	12	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	15	47	27	11	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	9	40	34	16	1
May 10-June 6, 2016	13	39	32	14	1
e. Business leaders					
Nov 18-29, 2020	5	41	41	12	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	5	43	41	11	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	6	40	43	11	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	4	39	43	14	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	5	40	42	13	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	4	37	44	14	1

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	<u>A great deal of confidence</u>	<u>A fair amount of confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [N=6,365]</b>					
f. Medical scientists					
Nov 18-29, 2020	40	45	12	2	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	43	46	9	2	<1
Jan 7-21, 2019	35	52	11	2	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	24	60	12	3	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [N=6,283]</b>					
g. Scientists					
Nov 18-29, 2020	39	45	13	3	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	39	48	10	2	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	35	51	11	2	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	33	49	14	3	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	27	52	17	5	<1
May 10-June 6, 2016	21	55	18	4	1
<b>NO ITEM H</b>					
i. Public school principals for grades K-12					
Nov 18-29, 2020	21	54	19	6	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	28	55	14	3	<1
Jan 7-21, 2019	21	56	18	4	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	25	55	16	4	<1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12</i>					
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	22	55	17	5	1
May 10-June 6, 2016	13	53	27	7	1
j. Police officers					
Nov 18-29, 2020	26	48	19	7	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	24	54	17	4	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	30	48	16	5	<1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPPOSTFOL AND BIDENPOSTFOL****ASK ALL:**

TRUMPPOSTFOL      How closely, if at all, have you been following DONALD TRUMP's public statements since the election?

Nov 18-29

2020

22	Very closely
33	Fairly closely
29	Not too closely
15	Not at all closely
1	No answer

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPPOSTFOL AND BIDENPOSTFOL****ASK ALL:**

BIDENPOSTFOL      How closely, if at all, have you been following JOE BIDEN's public statements since the election?

Nov 18-29

2020

20	Very closely
32	Fairly closely
29	Not too closely
17	Not at all closely
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPIMPCT      In your view, how much of an impact, if any, did each of the following have on this year's presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	A major <u>impact</u>	A minor <u>impact</u>	Not much of an impact <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. News media coverage of the campaigns Nov 18-29, 2020	63	28	9	1
b. Advertisements from the campaigns and other groups Nov 18-29, 2020	32	49	18	1
c. Decisions social media companies made about election content on their platforms Nov 18-29, 2020	48	36	15	1
<b>CAMPIMPCT CONTINUED ...</b>				
	A major <u>impact</u>	A minor <u>impact</u>	Not much of an impact <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
d. Made-up news and information intended to mislead the public Nov 18-29, 2020	60	26	14	<1

**DISPLAY ORDER OF ELECTTRUMPMSG AND ELECTBIDENMSG IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPPOSTFOL AND BIDENPOSTFOL SO THAT RESPONDENTS SEES SAME CANDIDATE FIRST IN BOTH SETS**

**ASK ALL:**

ELECTTRUMPMSG From what you've seen or heard, do you generally think DONALD TRUMP has been delivering the right message or the wrong message to the country following the presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1; USE SAME ORDER FOR ELECTBIDENMSG]**

Nov 18-29

2020

11	Completely RIGHT message
23	Mostly RIGHT message
21	Mostly WRONG message
43	Completely WRONG message
2	No answer

**DISPLAY ORDER OF ELECTTRUMPMSG AND ELECTBIDENMSG IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPPOSTFOL AND BIDENPOSTFOL SO THAT RESPONDENTS SEES SAME CANDIDATE FIRST IN BOTH SETS**

**ASK ALL:**

ELECTBIDENMSG From what you've seen or heard, do you generally think JOE BIDEN has been delivering the right message or the wrong message to the country following the presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1; USE SAME ORDER FOR ELECTTRUMPMSG]**

Nov 18-29

2020

24	Completely RIGHT message
40	Mostly RIGHT message
20	Mostly WRONG message
14	Completely WRONG message
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ELECTNTMIX How many different sources of news did you turn to, if any, to follow the results of the presidential election on Election Day (Nov. 3) after polls closed?

Nov 18-29

2020

14	Just one source
59	Two to four different sources
16	Five or more different sources
10	Did not follow results of the election
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPCOVEROWN2

Thinking about news coverage of Election Day (Nov. 3) and its aftermath, how well do you think the news sources YOU TURN TO MOST OFTEN have done at...

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
g. Covering Donald Trump's reaction to the election results Nov 18-29, 2020	34	42	15	8	1
h. Covering Joe Biden's reaction to the election results Nov 18-29, 2020	36	46	11	5	1
i. Explaining the process of counting votes after polls closed on Election Day (Nov. 3) Nov 18-29, 2020	34	37	18	10	1
j. Explaining the different ways that people could have voted across the country this year Nov 18-29, 2020	37	41	14	7	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ATTENVTFRAUD AND ATTENDTCONCEDE****ASK ALL:**

ATTENVTFRAUD

All in all, do you think that allegations of voter fraud in this year's presidential election have been getting... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR ATTENDTCONCEDE]**

Nov 18-29

2020

42	Too much attention
31	Too little attention
25	About the right amount of attention
2	No answer

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ATTENVTFRAUD AND ATTENDTCONCEDE****ASK ALL:**

ATTENDTCONCEDE

All in all, do you think that Donald Trump not conceding the election after Joe Biden was projected to win has been getting... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR ATTENVTFRAUD]**

Nov 18-29

2020

35	Too much attention
19	Too little attention
45	About the right amount of attention
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:****ELECTNEWSPAIR**

For each pair of opposite phrases, which one do you feel better describes the news media's coverage of the presidential election since polls closed on Election Day (Nov. 3)? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSES 1-3 IN ORDER; DISPLAY A-D ON THE SAME SCREEN WITH A LINE SEPARATING EACH SET OF RESPONSES]**

a.	Largely <u>accurate</u>	Largely <u>inaccurate</u>	Neither <u>applies</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	44	32	23	1
b.	Getting me the <u>information I need</u>	Not getting me the <u>information I need</u>	Neither <u>applies</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	48	32	19	1
c.	Protecting <u>democracy</u>	Hurting <u>democracy</u>	Neither <u>applies</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	36	36	27	1
d.	Highly <u>professional</u>	Not <u>professional</u>	Neither <u>applies</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	38	37	23	1

**ASK ALL:****CAMPNEWSFACTS**

When it comes to following news about the presidential election since polls closed on Election Day (Nov. 3), would you say most Americans... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>	
30	Generally got the SAME basic facts regardless of their news sources
69	Often got DIFFERENT basic facts depending on their news sources
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:****RESULTFOLDIFF**

How easy or difficult was it for you to make sense of the results of the presidential election as they were coming in? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>	
23	Very easy
38	Somewhat easy
28	Somewhat difficult
10	Very difficult
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

RESULTJOURNDIFF How easy or difficult do you think it was for journalists to make sense of the results of the presidential election as they were coming in? **[DISPLAY OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS RESULTFOLDIFF]**

Nov 18-29

2020

18	Very easy
37	Somewhat easy
34	Somewhat difficult
8	Very difficult
3	No answer

**ASK ALL: #Pathways**

CAMP20NEWS2 Please indicate whether each of the following has been a source of news for you about the presidential election since polls closed on Election Day (Nov. 3). **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT ITEMS RANDOMLY ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>Major source</u>	<u>Minor source</u>	<u>Not a source</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Fox News Cable Channel Nov 18-29, 2020	22	32	45	1
b. CNN Nov 18-29, 2020	27	30	42	1
c. MSNBC Nov 18-29, 2020	17	28	54	1
d. ABC, CBS, or NBC national network TV Nov 18-29, 2020	37	36	26	1
e. NPR Nov 18-29, 2020	14	22	63	1
f. The New York Times Nov 18-29, 2020	16	27	56	1
g. Washington Post Nov 18-29, 2020	12	28	60	1
h. Talk radio, such as Sean Hannity or Rush Limbaugh Nov 18-29, 2020	11	18	70	1

**ASK ALL:**

**ELECTTALK** How much, if at all, did you talk with others about the results of the presidential election as they were coming in, whether online or in person?

Nov 18-29

2020

28	A lot
38	Some
23	Not too much
10	Not at all
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

**ELECTSMSHARE** Have you posted or shared any news and information about the election results on social media?

Nov 18-29

2020

6	Yes, I have posted a lot
18	Yes, I have posted a little bit
75	No, I have not posted anything
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

**SOCRESP** When it comes to news about political campaigns and candidates, how much do you approve or disapprove of social media companies blocking or flagging news and information on their platforms that they judge to be inaccurate or misleading?

Nov 18-29

2020

27	Strongly approve
25	Somewhat approve
16	Somewhat disapprove
31	Strongly disapprove
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

**CAMP20MISINFO** How much, if any, news and information have you seen or heard about the 2020 presidential election that seemed completely made up?

Nov 18-29

2020

28	A lot
45	Some
20	Not much
6	None at all
1	No answer

Aug 31-Sep 7

2020

25
44
22
7
2



**ASK IF SAW AT LEAST NOT MUCH MADE UP NEWS (CAMP20MISINFO=1-3) [N=12,006]:**

MISINFOSELF Did you come across any made-up news or information that you think was targeted at you specifically?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Nov 18-29

2020

18	Yes, I did
74	No, I did not
1	No answer
6	<i>Saw or heard "none at all"</i>
1	<i>No answer to CAMP20MISINFO</i>

**ASK ALL:**

FKNWSHRTPOST

Do you think made-up news and information related to the presidential election was mostly intended to hurt... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 & 2; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTIONS 3 & 4 LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

34	The Republican Party
35	The Democratic Party
21	Both parties about equally
8	Neither party in particular
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Do you think made-up news and information related to the presidential election will mostly be intended to hurt... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2; ALWAYS DISPLAY 3 & 4 LAST]**

Oct 29-Nov 11

2019

30	The Republican Party
28	The Democratic Party
34	Both parties about equally
7	Neither party in particular
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

MISINFOIMPACT

Thinking about the presidential election, how much of an impact, if any, do you think made-up news and information had on... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	A major <u>impact</u>	A minor <u>impact</u>	Not much of an impact <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. People's confidence in the accuracy of the election results				
Nov 18-29, 2020	63	26	10	1
b. Which candidate people decided to vote for				
Nov 18-29, 2020	53	31	15	1

**MISINFOIMPACT CONTINUED ...**

	A major <u>impact</u>	A minor <u>impact</u>	Not much of an impact <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
c. People's decisions about whether to vote or not				
Nov 18-29, 2020	44	35	20	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWTURNOUT, HOUSEGAIN AND KNOWCONCEDE****ASK ALL:**

KNOWTURNOUT Compared to the 2016 presidential election, how many Americans cast ballots in this year's presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3-4 LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR HOUSEGAIN]**

Nov 18-29		
<u>2020</u>		
81	More Americans cast ballots (correct)	
3	Fewer Americans cast ballots	
3	About the same number	
12	Not sure	
1	No answer	

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWTURNOUT, HOUSEGAIN AND KNOWCONCEDE****ASK ALL:**

HOUSEGAIN Compared to the number of seats it has now, how many seats will the Democratic Party have in the U.S. House of Representatives next year? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3-4 LAST; USE SAME ORDER AS KNOWTURNOUT]**

Nov 18-29		
<u>2020</u>		
15	More seats	
46	Fewer seats (correct)	
9	The same number of seats	
30	Not sure	
1	No answer	

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWTURNOUT, HOUSEGAIN AND KNOWCONCEDE****ASK ALL:**

KNOWCONCEDE As far as you know, has there been a losing presidential candidate in modern history who has not publicly conceded the election prior to Inauguration Day?

Nov 18-29		
<u>2020</u>		
14	Yes, there has been	
50	No, there has not been	
35	Not sure	
1	No answer	

On a different topic...

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDFOL How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>		Oct 6-12 <u>2020</u>	Aug 31-Sep 7 <u>2020</u>	Jun 4-10 <u>2020</u>	Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>	Mar 19-24 <u>2020</u>	Mar 10-16 <u>2020</u>
37	Very closely	37	35	39	46	57	51
42	Fairly closely	42	46	46	42	35	38
15	Not too closely	16	14	11	10	7	9
5	Not at all closely	4	4	3	2	1	2
<1	No answer	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDEGFP How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Donald Trump					
	Nov 18-29, 2020	15	20	16	49	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	15	21	15	48	<1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	20	21	17	42	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	23	25	19	32	<1
b.	Your state elected officials					
	Nov 18-29, 2020	15	38	27	19	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	39	26	18	<1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	21	41	25	13	<1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	21	49	22	8	1
c.	Your local elected officials					
	Nov 18-29, 2020	14	44	28	14	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	13	47	27	12	1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	17	47	27	9	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	17	52	22	7	1
d.	Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)					
	Nov 18-29, 2020	22	45	24	9	<1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	47	25	11	<1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	24	48	21	7	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	30	49	17	4	<1

**NO ITEMS E-F**

g.	Hospitals and medical centers in your area					
	Nov 18-29, 2020	45	42	9	3	<1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	43	45	9	3	1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	47	42	8	3	1

**ASK ALL:**COVIDTHREAT How much of a threat, if any, is the coronavirus outbreak for... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. The health of the U.S. population as a whole				
Nov 18-29, 2020	65	29	5	<1
Jul 13-19, 2020	67	28	5	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	64	31	4	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	66	31	2	<1
Mar 10-16, 2020	47	45	8	<1
b. Your personal health				
Nov 18-29, 2020	39	46	14	<1
Jul 13-19, 2020	40	46	13	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	38	47	14	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	36	52	11	<1
Mar 10-16, 2020	27	51	22	<1
c. The U.S. economy				
Nov 18-29, 2020	84	13	3	<1
Jul 13-19, 2020	86	12	2	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	88	10	2	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	88	10	1	<1
Mar 10-16, 2020	70	25	4	1
d. Your personal financial situation				
Nov 18-29, 2020	38	42	20	<1
Jul 13-19, 2020	38	43	19	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	41	42	17	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	49	40	11	<1
Mar 10-16, 2020	34	43	23	<1

**ASK ALL:**COVID\_FUT Thinking about the problems the country is facing from the coronavirus outbreak, do you think...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	The worst is <u>behind us</u>	The worst is still <u>to come</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	28	71	1
June 16-22, 2020	40	59	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	26	73	1

**ASK ALL:**COVID\_INFECT How concerned, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it					
Nov 18-29, 2020	32	32	23	13	<1
June 16-22, 2020	30	32	23	14	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	33	34	22	11	1
b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization					
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	30	30	17	<1
June 16-22, 2020	24	27	32	17	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	24	31	32	13	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDTRT Compared with the early stages of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think the effectiveness of treatments and drugs for people with the coronavirus has...

Nov 18-29

2020

37	Gotten a lot better
41	Gotten a little better
22	Stayed about the same
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**COVIDMED Thinking about hospitals and medical centers in YOUR AREA, over the next few months do you think hospitals and medical centers in your area will... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Nov 18-29

2020

47	Be able to handle the number of people seeking treatment for the coronavirus
52	Struggle to handle the number of people seeking treatment for the coronavirus
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_COMFORT

Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Comfortable <u>doing this</u>	Uncomfortable <u>doing this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Going out to the grocery store			
Nov 18-29, 2020	75	24	<1
June 16-22, 2020	79	20	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	57	42	<1
<b>NO ITEM B</b>			
c. Eating out in a restaurant			
Nov 18-29, 2020	44	55	<1
June 16-22, 2020	44	56	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	22	77	<1
d. Attending an indoor sporting event or concert			
Nov 18-29, 2020	19	80	<1
June 16-22, 2020	23	76	<1
e. Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home <sup>1</sup>			
Nov 18-29, 2020	65	35	<1
June 16-22, 2020	77	22	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	62	38	<1
f. Attending a crowded party			
Nov 18-29, 2020	15	84	<1
June 16-22, 2020	18	81	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	9	91	<1
g. Going to a hair salon or barbershop			
Nov 18-29, 2020	53	47	<1
June 16-22, 2020	53	46	1

<sup>1</sup> In past surveys, this item has been asked as "Visiting with a close friend or family member at their house." In W69 (June 16-22, 2020), we split form this item with "Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home." There were no significant differences between the items and the data from both questions were combined.

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDMASK1 In the past month, how often, if ever, have you worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses?

	<u>All or most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Have not gone to these types of places</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	87	7	4	2	1	<1
Aug 3-16, 2020	85	9	3	1	1	<1
June 4-10, 2020	65	15	9	7	4	<1

**ASK ALL:**

C\_MASKBTHR How much, if at all, does it bother you when... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. People around you in public places do not wear masks					
Nov 18-29, 2020	49	24	13	15	<1
b. Stores and businesses require customers to wear a mask for service					
Nov 18-29, 2020	18	10	11	61	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_SCI6E If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 were available today, would you...

	<u>Definitely get the vaccine</u>	<u>Probably get the vaccine</u>	<u>Probably NOT get the vaccine</u>	<u>Definitely NOT get the vaccine</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	29	31	21	18	1
Sept 8-13, 2020	21	30	25	24	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	42	30	16	11	1

**ASK IF PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WOULD NOT GET VACCINE (COVID\_SCI6E=3,4)**

**[N=4,972]:**

VACCHNG Once people in the U.S. start getting a vaccine for the coronavirus and there is more information about it, would you say...

Nov 18-29

2020

46	It's possible you would decide to get a vaccine
53	You're pretty certain that you would decide not to get a vaccine
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VAXFIRST

Once a coronavirus vaccine is approved in the U.S., would you be comfortable or uncomfortable being one of the first groups of people to get the vaccine?

Nov 18-29

2020

37	Comfortable doing this
62	Uncomfortable doing this
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VACCNFDT

How much confidence, if any, do you have that the research and development process will produce a vaccine for COVID-19 in the U.S. that is safe and effective?

Nov 18-29

2020

30	A great deal of confidence
45	A fair amount of confidence
17	Not too much confidence
8	No confidence at all
<1	No answer

Sept 8-13

2020

19
45
25
10
<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDDEAL

All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

34	Made a BIGGER deal than it really is
30	Made a SMALLER deal than it really is
36	Approached about right
<1	No answer

Oct 6-12

2020

36
30
33
1

Aug 31-Sep 7

2020

39
26
33
2

Jun 4-10

2020

38
21
40
1

Apr 20-26

2020

29
27
42
1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONTROL

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Nov 18-29

2020

36	The U.S. has controlled the outbreak as much as it could have
62	The U.S. has not controlled the outbreak as much as it could have
1	No answer

Oct 6-12

2020

38
61
1

Aug 31-Sep 7

2020

37
61
2



**ASK ALL:**

COVIDHOLIDAY

How much, if at all, have you changed your Thanksgiving plans this year as a result of the coronavirus outbreak?

Nov 18-29

2020

33	A great deal
24	Some
16	Not too much
21	Not at all
5	I don't typically celebrate Thanksgiving
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDMVMOD

People may relocate for many different reasons. Since the coronavirus outbreak began in February, have any of the following happened to you? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak	No, has not happened	No answer
a. You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily Nov 18-29, 2020	5	10	84	<1
b. Someone else moved INTO your home, either permanently or temporarily Nov 18-29, 2020	6	8	86	<1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>2</sup>:**

	Yes, has happened for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak	Yes, has happened but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak	No, has not happened	No answer
a. You personally moved out of where you were living, either permanently or temporarily Jun 4-10, 2020	3	8	88	<1
b. Someone else moved INTO your home, either permanently or temporarily Jun 4-10, 2020	6	7	87	<1

<sup>2</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMV and the wording was "People may relocate for many different reasons. Thinking about the past few months, has any of the following happened to you?"

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1)  
[n=519]:**

COVIDLIVENOW Some people who moved out of their homes since the coronavirus outbreak began may have returned to the home or community where they had been living before. Are you currently living...

Nov 18-29

2020

31	In the same home where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
29	In a different home but in the same community where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
40	In a different community than where you lived before the coronavirus outbreak
<1	No answer

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1)  
[n=519]:**

COVIDMVWYMOD What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living before the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

14	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where I was living
12	Too many restrictions due to COVID-19 where I was living
17	To be near family or partner
14	College campus closed/went online
17	Job loss
15	Financial reasons other than job loss
2	Needed more space (VOL.) <sup>3</sup>
1	Could work remotely (VOL.)
9	Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
<1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>4</sup>:**

Jun 4-10

2020

28	The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where I was living
20	Wanted to be with family
23	College campus closed
8	Job loss
10	Financial reasons other than job loss
9	Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b>
2	No answer

<sup>3</sup> Responses marked "(VOL.\*)" were volunteered by the respondent when they selected "other" and wrote in a response.

<sup>4</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMVWY, the response options were slightly different and the question wording was "What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living?".

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVMODa=2) [n=961]:**

NONCOVIDMVWY What is the most important reason why you moved out of where you were living?  
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5 WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 11 | To be near family or partner          |
| 38 | To be in a better home or location    |
| 17 | Job change or relocation              |
| 9  | To move to or from college            |
| 9  | Financial reasons                     |
| 14 | Other [TEXT BOX- RESPONSES NOT SHOWN] |
| 1  | No answer                             |

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODa=1)  
[n=519]**

COVIDMVWREMOD Where did you move to because of the coronavirus outbreak?

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 30 | My parent's or parent-in-law's home                           |
| 5  | My child's or child-in-law's home                             |
| 7  | Another family member's home                                  |
| 8  | A friend's home   |
| 10 | A second home or vacation home                                |
| 14 | Rented a house, apartment or hotel room on a short-term basis |
| 16 | Bought or rented a new home on a long-term basis              |
| 1  | Moved in with partner (VOL.)                                  |
| 5  | Other [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]                        |
| 4  | No answer   |

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>5</sup>:**

Jun 4-10

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 41 | My parent's or parent-in-law's home                                 |
| 4  | My child's or child-in-law's home                                   |
| 16 | Another family member's home  |
| 7  | A friend's home   |
| 13 | A second home or vacation home                                      |
| 7  | Rented a house, apartment or hotel room for this period             |
| 9  | Bought or rented a new home to continue living in after this period |
| 2  | Other [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]                              |
| 1  | No answer   |

<sup>5</sup> In June 2020, the question was COVIDMVWRE and the response options were slightly different.

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVMODa=2) [n=961]:**

NONCOVIDMVWRE Where did you move to?

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 57 | Bought or rented a new home                   |
| 11 | My parent's or parent-in-law's home           |
| 5  | My child's or child-in-law's home             |
| 8  | Another family member's home                  |
| 4  | A friend's home                               |
| 4  | A second home or vacation home                |
| 9  | Other <b>[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]</b> |
| 4  | No answer                                     |

**ASK IF RESPONDENT MOVED FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMODa=1,2) [n=1,480]:**

COVIDMVHAPPY Would you say the impact of your move on how things are going in your life overall has been... **[SHOW RESPONSE ITEMS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |                               |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 25 | Very positive                 |
| 30 | Somewhat positive             |
| 26 | Neither positive nor negative |
| 12 | Somewhat negative             |
| 6  | Very negative                 |
| 1  | No answer                     |

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODb=1)  
[n=726]:**

COVIDMVIN Have any of the following people moved into your home for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. An adult child or child-in-law			
Nov 18-29, 2020	51	47	2
Jun 4-10, 2020	47	51	2
b. A parent or parent-in-law			
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	75	2
Jun 4-10, 2020	18	79	3
c. A romantic partner			
Nov 18-29, 2020	24	73	3
Jun 4-10, 2020	17	80	3
d. A friend			
Nov 18-29, 2020	29	68	3
Jun 4-10, 2020	26	72	3
e. Someone else			
Nov 18-29, 2020	35	62	2
f. Other family member <b>(VOL.)</b>			
Nov 18-29, 2020	9	-	-
g. Renter or tenant <b>(VOL.)</b>			
Nov 18-29, 2020	<1	-	-

**ASK IF "SOMEONE ELSE" MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVINE=1) [n=168]:**

COVIDMVINOTH Who else moved into your home for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak?  
Please describe their relationship to you.

**[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]**

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVMODb=2) [n=739]:**

NONCOVIDMVIN Have any of the following people moved into your home since February? **[DISPLAY  
ITEMS IN ORDER]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. An adult child or child-in-law Nov 18-29, 2020	27	72	1
b. A parent or parent-in-law Nov 18-29, 2020	13	85	2
c. A romantic partner Nov 18-29, 2020	16	81	3
d. A friend Nov 18-29, 2020	24	74	2
e. Someone else Nov 18-29, 2020	29	68	3

**ASK IF "SOMEONE ELSE" MOVED IN FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(NONCOVIDMVINE=1) [n=168]:**

NONCOVIDMVINOTH Who else moved into your home since February? Please describe their relationship to you.

**[TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]**

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVIDMVMODb=1)  
[n=726]:**

COVIDMVINWHY What is the most important reason that this person moved out of where they were living before the coronavirus outbreak?

If more than one person has moved into your home since February, please give the most important reason of the person whose first name comes first alphabetically.

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 14 | The risk of getting COVID-19 was greater where they were living |
| 9  | Too many restrictions due to COVID-19 where they were living    |
| 18 | To be near family or partner                                    |
| 13 | College campus closed/went online                               |
| 22 | Job loss  |
| 14 | Financial reasons other than job loss                           |
| <1 | Change in relationship (VOL.)                                   |
| 1  | Child care (VOL.)   |
| 1  | Remote work (VOL.)  |
| 1  | No place to live/homeless (VOL.)                                |
| 1  | To protect others from getting Covid (VOL.)                     |
| 4  | Other [TEXT BOX- RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]                           |
| 2  | No answer   |

**ASK IF SOMEONE MOVED IN FOR REASONS NOT RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVIDMVMODb=2) [n=739]:**

NONCOVIDMVINWHY What is the most important reason that this person moved out of where they were living since February?

If more than one person has moved into your home since February, please give the most important reason of the person whose first name comes first alphabetically.

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 WITH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

Nov 18-29

2020

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 14 | To be near family or partner           |
| 23 | To be in a better home or location     |
| 8  | Job change or relocation               |
| 12 | To move to or from college             |
| 8  | Job loss                               |
| 14 | Financial reasons other than job loss  |
| 19 | Other [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN] |
| 2  | No answer                              |

**ASK IF SOMEONE HAS MOVED IN FOR ANY REASON (COVIDMVMODb=1,2) [n=1,465]:**

COVIDMVINSTILL Is anyone who moved into your home since February still living with you?

Nov 18-29

2020

56	Yes
43	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT MOVED (COVIDMVMODa=3) [n=11,144]:**

COVIDNOMV At any point since the coronavirus outbreak began in February, have you seriously considered moving?

Nov 18-29

2020

3	Yes, for reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak
15	Yes, but for reasons NOT related to the coronavirus outbreak
82	No, have not considered moving since the coronavirus outbreak
<1	No answer

Next...

**ASK ALL:**

CENCOUNT How successful, if at all, do you think the 2020 census will be in accurately counting the number of people living in the United States?

	<u>Very successful</u>	<u>Somewhat successful</u>	<u>Not too successful</u>	<u>Not at all successful</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	10	55	27	8	<1
Jun 16-22, 2020	8	60	26	5	1
Feb 25-Mar 9, 2020	10	65	19	5	1

**ASK ALL:**

SCI\_FLU1 Since August of this year, have you gotten a flu shot?

Nov 18-29

2020

44	Yes, have gotten a flu shot since August
55	No, have not gotten a flu shot since August
<1	No answer



**ASK ALL:**

SCI\_FLU2 How often do you typically get a flu shot?

Nov 18-29

2020

47	Every year
12	Every few years
41	Rarely or never
1	No answer

**ASK IF DID NOT RESPOND YES IN W72 OR W67 OR W65 (XKNOWPAT=1):**

COVID\_KNOWPATIENTb Do you personally know someone who has been hospitalized or died as a result of having COVID-19?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 18-29, 2020	54	46	<1
Aug 3-16, 2020	39	61	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	20	80	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	15	85	<1

**ASK ALL:**SCM2 Which of the following best describes what you think about the scientific method?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

Nov 18-29

2020

67	The scientific method generally produces accurate conclusions
31	The scientific method can be used to produce any conclusion the research wants
3	No answer

Jan 7-21

2019

63

35

2

**ASK ALL:**

KNOW2

Here's a different kind of question. (If you don't know the answer, select "Not sure.")

A scientist is conducting a study to determine how well a new medication treats ear infections. The scientist tells the participants to put 10 drops in their infected ear each day. After two weeks, all participants' ear infections had healed.

Which of the following changes to the design of this study would most improve the ability to test if the new medication effectively treats ear infections? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-4]**

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>		Jan 7-21 <u>2019</u>
60	Create a second group of participants with ear infections who do not use any ear drops (Correct)	60
40	NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer	40
5	Create a second group of participants with ear infections who use 15 drops a day	5
8	Have participants use ear drops for only 1 week	13
4	Have participants put ear drops in both their infected ear and healthy ear	5
23	Not sure	16
<1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

KNOW6

The time a computer takes to start has increased dramatically. One possible explanation for this is that the computer is running out of memory.

This explanation is a scientific... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-4]**

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>		Jan 7-21 <u>2019</u>
50	Hypothesis (Correct)	52
50	NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer	48
7	Conclusion	8
3	Experiment	4
19	Observation	19
21	Not sure	17
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

KNOW14

Based on what you have heard or read, which of the following statements best describes the scientific method? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2]**

Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>		Jan 7-21 <u>2019</u>
66	The scientific method produces findings meant to be continually tested and updated over time	67
34	NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer	33
10	The scientific method identifies unchanging core principles and truths	15
23	Not sure	17
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=5,546]:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>6</sup>

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

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<sup>6</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.