

2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 75 October 2020
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5, 2020
N=11,929

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

| | <u>Satisfied</u> | <u>Dissatisfied</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 18 | 82 | 1 |
| July 27-August 2, 2020 | 12 | 87 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 12 | 87 | 1 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 31 | 68 | 1 |
| Mar 19-24, 2020 | 33 | 66 | 1 |
| Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019 | 31 | 69 | 1 |
| Oct 1-13, 2019 | 28 | 71 | 1 |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 | 27 | 72 | 1 |
| Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018 | 34 | 65 | 1 |
| Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018 ¹ | 36 | 63 | 1 |
| Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ² | 32 | 68 | 0 |
| Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 23 | 75 | 2 |
| Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016 ³ | 19 | 80 | 1 |
| Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014 | 25 | 75 | 0 |

[RANDOMIZE FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR, FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL ON SAME PAGE]**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:**

FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...**[DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]**

| Sep 30-Oct 5, <u>2020</u> | | June 16-22 <u>2020</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 63 | Fearful | 66 |
| 36 | Not fearful | 33 |
| * | No answer | * |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...**[DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]**

| Sep 30-Oct 5, <u>2020</u> | | June 16-22 <u>2020</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 44 | Hopeful | 46 |
| 55 | Not hopeful | 53 |
| * | No answer | * |

ASK ALL:

PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Not much</u> | <u>None at all</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 56 | 27 | 11 | 5 | * |
| July 27-Aug 2, 2020 | 46 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 43 | 31 | 17 | 9 | * |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 42 | 33 | 18 | 7 | * |

¹ In W31 and previous surveys, question was called SATISF.

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

³ SATISF in the W18 survey was asked to a random half of the sample assigned to Form 2 [N=2,366].

PRZCMPGN CONTINUED...

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Not much</u> | <u>None at all</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jan 6-19, 2020 | 30 | 37 | 21 | 11 | * |
| Sept 3-15, 2019 | 30 | 37 | 22 | 11 | * |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 | 26 | 37 | 23 | 14 | * |
| 2016 election | | | | | |
| May 10-June 6, 2016 | 55 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Apr 5-May 2, 2016 | 52 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Mar 2-28, 2016 | 56 | 28 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015 ⁴ | 26 | 40 | 23 | 11 | * |

ASK ALL:**MATTERS**

Thinking about how you feel about the 2020 presidential 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]

| | 1 Really matters <u>who wins</u> | 2 | 3 | 4 Doesn't really <u>matter who wins</u> | No <u>answer</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|----|----|---|---------------------|
| 2020 election | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 67 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| July 27-Aug 2, 2020 | 68 | 14 | 8 | 9 | * |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 64 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Sep 3-15, 2019 | 62 | 19 | 10 | 9 | * |
| 2016 election | | | | | |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 ⁵ | 62 | 19 | 8 | 10 | * |
| Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 64 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 61 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 62 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Apr 5-May, 2016 | 57 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| Mar 2-Mar 28, 2016 | 65 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| Nov 24-Dec 21, 2015 | 58 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 1 |

⁴ W10 (March 10 – April 6, 2014) had a minor difference in question wording: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016?"

⁵ In 2015 and 2016, question read: "Thinking about how you feel about the 2016 presidential election and the next president, where would you place yourself on the following scale?"

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N=11,479]:

VOTEGEN20 If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for... [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]

ASK IF CITIZEN AND NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN20 (VOTEGEN20=5 OR REFUSED) [N=904]:

VOTEGEN20_LEAN As of TODAY, do you... [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN20]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=10,543]:

Sep 30-Oct 5

2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 42 | Donald Trump/lean Trump, the Republican |
| 52 | Joe Biden/lean Biden, the Democrat |
| 4 | Jo Jorgensen /lean Jorgensen, the Libertarian candidate |
| 1 | Howie Hawkins/lean Hawkins ⁶ , the Green Party candidate |
| 1 | None/other |
| * | No Answer |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

July 27-

Aug 2,

2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 45 | Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump |
| 53 | Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden |
| 2 | Vote for neither/Other |
| * | No Answer |

June

16-22

2020

44

54

2

*

Apr 8-12

2020⁷

45

47

8

*

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Oct 25-

Nov 8

2016

| | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 42 | Donald Trump/Lean Trump |
| 46 | Hillary Clinton/Lean Clinton |
| 6 | Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson |
| 4 | Jill Stein/Lean Stein |
| 1 | None/Other |
| * | No Answer |

Sept 27-

Oct 10

2016

39

46

10

4

1

0

Aug 16-

Sept 12

2016

38

45

10

4

2

1

July 12-

Aug 8

2016⁸

46

50

n/a

n/a

3

1

June 7-

July 5

2016

45

51

n/a

n/a

3

1

⁶ Hawkins only asked in the 33 states and the District of Columbia where he is on the ballot.

⁷ Only W65 respondents who completed the survey on or after April 8, the day Bernie Sanders suspended his campaign for the Democratic nomination, were asked VOTEGENA or VOTEGENB.

¹¹ Surveys conducted July 12 – August 8 and June 7- July 5 asked only about Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Later waves included Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.

**ASK IF SELECTED [TRUMP, BIDEN, JORGENSEN, HAWKINS] IN VOTEGEN20 (VOTEGEN20=1,2,3,4)
[N=10,575]:**

VOTEGEN20CERT And would you say...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=9,932]:

Sep 30-Oct 5

2020

Among Trump supporters (VOTEGEN20=1) [N=3,657]

| | |
|----|--|
| 92 | You are certain you will vote for Donald Trump |
| 8 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| * | No answer |

Among Biden supporters (VOTEGEN20=2) [N=5,994]

| | |
|----|--|
| 93 | You are certain you will vote for Joe Biden |
| 6 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| * | No answer |

Among Jorgensen supporters (VOTEGEN20=3) [N=223]

| | |
|----|--|
| 44 | You are certain you will vote for Jo Jorgensen |
| 56 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| | No answer |

Among Hawkins supporters (VOTEGEN20=4) [N=58]

| | |
|----|---|
| 29 | You are certain you will vote for Howie Hawkins |
| 69 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| 2 | No answer |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN=1,2):

VOTEGEN2 And would you say ...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

July 27-Aug 2

2020

Among Trump supporters (VOTEGEN=1)

| | |
|----|---|
| 95 | You are certain you will vote for Donald Trump over Joe Biden |
| 5 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| * | No answer |

Among Biden supporters (VOTEGEN=2)

| | |
|----|---|
| 94 | You are certain you will vote for Joe Biden over Donald Trump |
| 5 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| * | No answer |

**2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:
ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN=1,2):**
VOTEGEN2 And would you say ...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

| Oct 25- Nov 8 2016 | | Sept 27- Oct 10 2016 | Aug 16- Sept 12 2016 | July 12- Aug 8, 2016 | June 7- July 5, 2016 |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Among Trump supporters | | | | | |
| 91 | You are certain to vote for Trump | 90 | 85 | 91 | 92 |
| 9 | There is a chance you might change your mind | 10 | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| 0 | No Answer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Among Clinton supporters | | | | | |
| 93 | You are certain to vote for Clinton | 88 | 85 | 90 | 91 |
| 6 | There is a chance you might change your mind | 12 | 14 | 9 | 7 |
| * | No Answer | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

ASK IF JORGENSEN/HAWKINS IN VOTEGEN20 OR VOTEGEN20_LEAN (VOTEGEN20 OR VOTEGEN20_LEAN=3,4) [N=515]:

VOTEGEN20_2CAND And even though you don't plan to support Donald Trump or Joe Biden, if you had to choose, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN20]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=381]:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5 2020 | |
| 54 | Lean more toward Donald Trump |
| 42 | Lean more toward Joe Biden |
| 4 | No Answer |

ASK IF CHOSE A CANDIDATE IN VOTEGEN20 (VOTEGEN20=1,2,3,4) [N=10,575]:

VOTESTRONG_4 Do you support [Donald Trump/Joe Biden/Jo Jorgensen/Howie Hawkins]...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=9,932]:

| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | | July 27-Aug 2, 2020 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 42 | Trump/Lean Trump | 45 |
| 29 | <i>Strongly</i> | 30 |
| 13 | <i>Moderately/Lean</i> | 15 |
| 52 | Biden/Lean Biden | 53 |
| 30 | <i>Strongly</i> | 24 |
| 23 | <i>Moderately/Lean</i> | 29 |
| 4 | Jorgensen/Lean Jorgensen ⁹ | |
| 1 | Hawkins/Lean Hawkins | |
| 1 | None/other | |
| * | No Answer | * |

⁹ Surveys conducted before September 30-October 5, 2020 did not list Jo Jorgensen or Howie Hawkins as response options.

PRIOR ELECTION PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

| | <u>Trump</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Clinton</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | (VOL.) <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|--|
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 42 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 27 | 1 | 7 | | |
| 2012 | <u>Romney</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Obama</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Johnson</u> | <u>Stein</u> | (VOL.) <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 42 | 30 | 12 | * | 49 | 37 | 12 | * | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 45 | 30 | 15 | * | 47 | 32 | 15 | * | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 46 | 31 | 14 | * | 46 | 32 | 15 | * | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 24 | 18 | * | 51 | 35 | 16 | * | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 ¹⁰ | 41 | | | | 51 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 43 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 50 | 32 | 18 | * | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 46 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 50 | 30 | 20 | * | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 42 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 45 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 42 | | | | 54 | | | | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 44 | | | | 52 | | | | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 45 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 47 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 48 | | | | 48 | | | | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| 2008 | <u>McCain</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Obama</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Nader</u> | <u>Barr</u> | <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| November, 2008 | 39 | 21 | 18 | * | 50 | 35 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2008 | 36 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 52 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 1 | 52 | 36 | 16 | * | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Early October, 2008 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 14 | * | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Late September, 2008 | 42 | 23 | 19 | * | 49 | 33 | 15 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 44 | 25 | 19 | * | 46 | 30 | 15 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| August, 2008 | 43 | 17 | 26 | * | 46 | 27 | 19 | * | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| July, 2008 | 42 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 47 | 24 | 22 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| June, 2008 | 40 | 14 | 26 | * | 48 | 28 | 19 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 12 |
| 2008 | <u>McCain</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Obama</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Nader</u> | <u>Barr</u> | <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| Late May, 2008 | 44 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| April, 2008 | 44 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 43 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Late February, 2008 | 43 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| 2004 | <u>Bush</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Kerry</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only</u> <u>mod</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Nader</u> | | <u>Other/</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| November, 2004 | 45 | 34 | 11 | * | 46 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 45 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 9 |
| Early October, 2004 | 48 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 41 | 24 | 17 | * | 2 | | 9 |
| September, 2004 | 49 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 43 | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | | 7 |
| August, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 47 | 28 | 19 | * | 2 | | 6 |
| July, 2004 | 44 | | | | 46 | | | | 3 | | 7 |
| June, 2004 | 46 | | | | 42 | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 43 | | | | 46 | | | | 6 | | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 44 | | | | 43 | | | | 6 | | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 42 | | | | 49 | | | | 4 | | 5 |

¹⁰ After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

| | Bush | <i>Only</i> | | | Kerry | <i>Only</i> | | | Nader | Other/ | DK/Ref |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | | |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Two-way trial heats: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June, 2004 | 48 | | | | 46 | | | | n/a | | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 45 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 46 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 43 | | | | 52 | | | | n/a | | 5 |
| Late February, 2004 | 44 | | | | 48 | | | | n/a | | 8 |
| Early February, 2004 | 47 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | | 6 |
| Early January, 2004 | 52 | | | | 41 | | | | n/a | | 7 |
| October, 2003 | 50 | | | | 42 | | | | n/a | | 8 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bush | <i>Only</i> | | | Gore | <i>Only</i> | | | Nader | Buchanan | Other/ |
| | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | | DK/Ref |
| November, 2000 | 41 | 26 | 15 | * | 45 | 25 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2000 | 45 | 29 | 16 | * | 43 | 24 | 19 | * | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 43 | 25 | 18 | * | 45 | 22 | 23 | * | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Early October, 2000 | 43 | 26 | 17 | * | 44 | 22 | 22 | * | 5 | * | 8 |
| September, 2000 | 41 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| July, 2000 | 42 | | | | 41 | | | | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| Late June, 2000 | 42 | | | | 35 | | | | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 41 | | | | 42 | | | | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| January, 2000 | 51 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | 4 | 6 |
| September, 1999 | 49 | | | | 35 | | | | n/a | 10 | 6 |
| Two-way trial heats: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2000 | 48 | | | | 46 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 45 | 20 | 25 | * | 46 | 18 | 27 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| May, 2000 | 46 | | | | 45 | | | | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| March, 2000 | 43 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| February, 2000 | 46 | 19 | 27 | * | 45 | 18 | 26 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| December, 1999 | 55 | | | | 40 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| October, 1999 | 54 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| September, 1999 | 54 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| July, 1999 | 53 | | | | 42 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| March, 1999 | 54 | | | | 41 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 50 | | | | 44 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 53 | | | | 40 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dole | <i>Only</i> | | | Clinton | <i>Only</i> | | | Perot | | Other/ |
| | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | | DK/Ref |
| November, 1996 | 32 | 17 | 15 | * | 51 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 9 | | 8 |
| October, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 51 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 | | 7 |
| Late September, 1996 | 35 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 26 | 25 | * | 7 | | 7 |
| Early September, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 17 | * | 52 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 8 | | 6 |
| July, 1996 | 34 | | | | 44 | | | | 16 | | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 35 | | | | 44 | | | | 16 | | 5 |
| September, 1995 | 36 | | | | 42 | | | | 19 | | 3 |
| July, 1994 | 36 | | | | 39 | | | | 20 | | 5 |
| Two-way trial heats: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 1996 | 42 | 11 | 30 | * | 53 | 20 | 31 | 1 | n/a | | 5 |
| June, 1996 | 40 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 55 | 22 | 29 | 1 | n/a | | 5 |
| April, 1996 | 40 | | | | 54 | | | | | | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 41 | | | | 53 | | | | | | 6 |
| February, 1996 | 44 | | | | 52 | | | | | | 4 |
| January, 1996 | 41 | | | | 53 | | | | | | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 49 | | | | 46 | | | | | | 5 |

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

| | <i>Only</i> | | | | <i>Only</i> | | | | | <i>Other/</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1992 | Bush Sr. | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | Clinton | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | Perot | <i>DK/Ref</i> |
| Late October, 1992 | 34 | 20 | 14 | -- | 44 | 26 | 18 | -- | 19 | 3 |
| Early October, 1992 | 35 | 14 | 21 | -- | 48 | 23 | 25 | -- | 8 | 9 |
| June, 1992 | 31 | | | | 27 | | | | 36 | 6 |
| Two-way trial heats: | | | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1992 | 38 | 14 | 21 | -- | 53 | 25 | 28 | -- | n/a | 9 |
| August, 1992 | 37 | 14 | 23 | -- | 57 | 24 | 33 | -- | n/a | 6 |
| June, 1992 | 46 | 13 | 33 | -- | 41 | 9 | 32 | -- | n/a | 13 |
| May, 1992 | 46 | 15 | 31 | -- | 43 | 10 | 33 | -- | n/a | 11 |
| Late March, 1992 | 50 | 19 | 31 | -- | 43 | 9 | 34 | -- | n/a | 7 |
| 1988 | Bush Sr. | <i>Only</i> | | | Dukakis | <i>Only</i> | | | | <i>Other/</i> |
| | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>mod</i> | <i>DK</i> | | <i>DK/Ref</i> |
| October, 1988 | 50 | 24 | 26 | -- | 42 | 20 | 22 | -- | | 8 |
| September, 1988 | 50 | 26 | 24 | -- | 44 | 19 | 25 | -- | | 6 |
| May, 1988 | 40 | 12 | 28 | -- | 53 | 14 | 39 | -- | | 7 |

ASK IF CHOSE TRUMP OR LEAN TRUMP (VOTEGEN20=1 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=1):

DTFORAGNST

Would you say that your choice of Trump is more a vote...

ASK IF CHOSE BIDEN OR LEAN BIDEN (VOTEGEN20=2 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=2):

JBFORAGNST

Would you say that your choice of Biden is more a vote...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=10,543]:

| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | | June 16-22, 2020 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 42 | Trump/Lean Trump | 44 |
| 30 | For Trump | 33 |
| 12 | Against Biden | 10 |
| * | Refused | * |
| 52 | Biden/Lean Biden | 54 |
| 19 | For Biden | 18 |
| 33 | Against Trump | 36 |
| * | Refused | * |
| 4 | Jorgensen/Lean Jorgensen | |
| 1 | Hawkins/Lean Hawkins | |
| 1 | Vote for none/other | 2 |
| * | No answer | |

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP EMTPRESBIDEN**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:**

EMTPRESTRUMP How would you feel if Donald Trump was reelected in the November 2020 election? [SHOW
 OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE; USE SAME ORDER FOR
 EMTPRESBIDEN]

| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | | July 27-Aug 2, 2020 | Jan 6-19 2020 | Sep 3-15 2019 |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12 | Excited | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| 29 | Relieved | 27 | 24 | 24 |
| 33 | Disappointed | 27 | 35 | 34 |
| 25 | Angry | 31 | 23 | 26 |
| 1 | No Answer | 2 | 3 | 2 |

EMTPRESTRUMP CONTINUED...**TREND FOR COMPARISON:***How do you feel about Donald Trump winning the presidential election?*

| Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u> | | Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u> ¹¹ | Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u> | Apr 5- May 2 <u>2016</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 18 | Excited | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| 25 | Relieved | 26 | 25 | 16 |
| 41 | Disappointed | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 15 | Angry | 23 | 24 | 29 |
| 2 | No Answer | 2 | 4 | 4 |

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP EMTPRSEBIDEN**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:**

EMTPRESBIDEN How would you feel if Joe Biden was elected in the November 2020 election? [**SHOW**
OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE; USE SAME ORDER FOR
EMTPRESTRUMP]

| Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u> | | July 27- Aug 2, <u>2020</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10 | Excited | 8 |
| 42 | Relieved | 43 |
| 34 | Disappointed | 32 |
| 12 | Angry | 16 |
| 2 | No answer | 2 |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*How would you feel if Hillary Clinton won the presidential election in November 2016?*

| Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u> | | Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u> | Apr 5- May 2 <u>2016</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11 | Excited | 13 | 15 |
| 36 | Relieved | 36 | 25 |
| 31 | Disappointed | 29 | 34 |
| 20 | Angry | 19 | 22 |
| 2 | No Answer | 4 | 4 |

^{13.} Prior to the November 2016 survey, this question was asked as a hypothetical, "How would you feel if Donald Trump won the presidential election?"

RANDOMIZE BIDENWINFEEL AND TRUMPWINFEEL**ASK FORM 2 AND CHOSE TRUMP OR LEAN TRUMP (VOTEGEN20=1 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=1):****[N=2,117]:**

BIDENWINFEEL Which comes closer to how you would feel about the direction of the country if Joe Biden was elected president in the upcoming election? **[SHOW OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE; USE SAME ORDER FOR TRUMPWINFEEL]**

BASED ON TRUMP/LEAN TRUMP REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,933]:

Sep 30-Oct 5,
2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 4 | I would not be very concerned about the country's direction. |
| 8 | I would be very concerned about the country's direction, but think Biden's election WOULDN'T lead to lasting harm to the U.S. |
| 89 | I would be very concerned about the country's direction, and think Biden's election WOULD lead to lasting harm to the U.S. |
| * | No answer |

ASK FORM 2 AND CHOSE BIDEN OR LEAN BIDEN (VOTEGEN20=2 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=2):**[N=3,251]:**

TRUMPWINFEEL Which comes closer to how you would feel about the direction of the country if Donald Trump was reelected president in the upcoming election? **[SHOW OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE; USE SAME ORDER FOR BIDENWINFEEL]**

BASED ON BIDEN/LEAN BIDEN REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,050]:

Sep 30-Oct 5,
2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 1 | I would not be very concerned about the country's direction. |
| 8 | I would be very concerned about the country's direction, but think Trump's election WOULDN'T lead to lasting harm to the U.S. |
| 90 | I would be very concerned about the country's direction, and think Trump's election WOULD lead to lasting harm to the U.S. |
| * | No answer |

**ASK IF SENATE RACE IN RESPONDENT'S STATE.[N=5,915]
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

SEN If the elections for the U.S. Senate in [XSTATE] were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

**ASK IF ANSWERED NOT SURE (SEN=4) OR IF NO RESPONSE TO SEN (SEN=99) [N=764]:
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS SEN]**

SENA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. Senate?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS IN STATES WITH SENATE RACES [N=5,373]¹²

| Sep 30- Oct 5 2020 | | Sep 27- Oct 10 2016 | Sep 15- Oct 3 2014 ¹³ |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 43 | [REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean | 34 | 40 |
| 45 | [DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean | 42 | 45 |
| 4 | Another candidate ¹⁴ | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | Not sure | 17 | 9 |
| * | Refused | 0 | 0 |

**DO NOT ASK IF SEN=998 Live in different state, ELSE ASK ALL [N=11,478]:
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

**ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99) [N=1,729]:
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]**

CONGA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=10,542]

| Sep 30- Oct 5 2020 | | Sep 27- Oct 10 2016 ¹⁵ | Sep 15- Oct 3 2014 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 40 | [REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean | 38 | 42 |
| 46 | [DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean | 42 | 47 |
| 3 | Another candidate | 3 | 5 |
| 11 | Not sure | 17 | 6 |
| * | Refused | 0 | 0 |

¹² Georgia residents were only asked about the race between Republican candidate David Perdue and Democratic candidate John Ossoff. Residents were not asked about the special senate election in Georgia in Nov. 3, 2020.

¹³ In 2014 web version, question was asked "If the elections for the U.S. Senate in [RSTATE] were being held TODAY, who would you vote for?" where respondent's state name was shown in place of [RSTATE]. Response options were customized based on respondent's state; the candidate's name and political affiliation were shown in addition to "Another candidate" and "Not sure." Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked SEN only as follows: "If the elections for U.S. Senate were being held TODAY, would you vote for [FORM1/FORM2: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for U.S. Senate in your state?"

¹⁴ Arkansas residents were asked about a matchup between the Republican candidate and the Libertarian candidate. Libertarian responses were coded as "another candidate."

¹⁵ Washington D.C. candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives not asked in this question before September 30-October 5, 2020.

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N=11,479]:

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the presidential election, have you already voted, or don't you plan to vote?

ASK IF CITIZEN AND PLAN TO VOTE (XCITIZEN=1 AND PLAN1=1) [N=10,043]:

HOWPLANVOTE How do you plan to cast your vote in the November election...

[REVERSE ORDER 3-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE, KEEP 4 LAST]**ASK IF CITIZEN AND HAVE ALREADY VOTED (XCITIZEN=1 AND PLAN1 = 2) [N=857]:**HOWVOTED Did you cast your vote... **[REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]****ASK IF CITIZEN AND PLAN TO VOTE ABSENTEE (XCITIZEN=1 AND HOWPLANVOTE = 3) [N=3,897]:**PLANABSENT Do you plan to return your ballot... **[REVERSE ORDER 3-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, KEEP 4 LAST]****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS[N=10,543]:**

| Sep 30- Oct 6 <u>2020</u> | | Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 90 | Plan to vote | 75 |
| 20 | <i>In person at a polling place BEFORE Election Day</i> | -- |
| 33 | <i>In person at a polling place ON Election Day</i> | -- |
| 32 | <i>By absentee or mail-in ballot</i> | -- |
| 4 | <i>In person to an election official or poll worker</i> | -- |
| 11 | <i>To a designated dropbox</i> | -- |
| 15 | <i>By mail</i> | -- |
| 2 | <i>Not sure [anchor]</i> | -- |
| 4 | <i>Not sure [anchor]</i> | -- |
| PLAN1/HOWPLANVOTE/HOWVOTED/PLANABSENT CONTINUED... | | |
| 7 | Already voted | 21 |
| 1 | <i>In person at a polling place or early voting location</i> | -- |
| 1 | <i>By absentee or mail-in ballot returned in person</i> | -- |
| 1 | <i>By absentee or mail-in ballot dropped off at a designated dropbox</i> | -- |
| 4 | <i>By mailing in your ballot</i> | -- |
| 2 | Don't plan to vote | 4 |
| * | No answer | * |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:Do you plan to cast your vote in [the general election] **[IF RSTATE=22 LOUISIANA: the November election]...****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE:**

| Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u> | | Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 24 | Before Election Day | 32 |
| 71 | On Election Day | 55 |
| 5 | Not sure | 13 |
| * | No Answer | 0 |

**ASK ALL CITIZENS WHO HAVE VOTED OR WHO PLAN TO VOTE (XCITIZEN=1 AND PLAN 1=1,2)
[N=10,900]:**

FIRSTVOTE20 Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N =10,353]:

Sep 30-Oct 5

2020

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 6 | First year voting |
| 94 | Have voted before |
| * | No answer |

FIRSTVOTE20 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE:

Nov 7-16,

2018

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 3 | First year voting |
| 97 | Have voted before |
| -- | No answer |

ASK ALL:

THERMO We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them. **[RANDOMIZE]**

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

| | Rating of <u>0 to 24</u> | Rating of <u>25 to 49</u> | Rating of <u>50</u> | Rating of <u>51 to 75</u> | Rating of <u>76 to 100</u> | No Answer | <i>Mean rating</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| ASK ALL: | | | | | | | |
| a. Donald Trump | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 51 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 37 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 45 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 30 | * | 42 |
| Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019 | 49 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 38 |
| Sep 3-15, 2019 | 49 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 38 |
| Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 | 51 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 35 |
| Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016 | 37 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 24 | 2 | 43 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 48 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 35 |
| Apr 5-May 2, 2016 | 53 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 32 |
| b. Joe Biden | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 38 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 1 | 43 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 37 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 | * | 40 |
| FORM 1 [N=5,993]: | | | | | | | |
| c. Mike Pence | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 43 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 41 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 38 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 43 |
| Sep 3-15, 2019 | 41 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 39 |
| Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 | 44 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 38 |
| d. Kamala Harris | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 41 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 41 |
| FORM 2 [N=5,936]: | | | | | | | |
| e. Mitch McConnell | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 47 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 31 |
| Sep 3-15, 2019 | 44 | 11 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 31 |
| f. Chuck Schumer | | | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 42 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 35 |

SOFT PROMPT TEXT: "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

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

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | | Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u> |
| 36 | Very well | 41 |
| 48 | Somewhat well | 46 |
| 11 | Not too well | 9 |
| 4 | Not at all well | 3 |
| * | No answer | 1 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

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

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | | Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u> |
| 12 | Very well | 20 |
| 46 | Somewhat well | 57 |
| 30 | Not too well | 18 |
| 12 | Not at all well | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

VTCOUNT_IMP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | |
| 42 | Very confident |
| 44 | Somewhat confident |
| 10 | Not too confident |
| 4 | Not at all confident |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

VTCOUNT_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | |
| 17 | Very confident |
| 38 | Somewhat confident |
| 28 | Not too confident |
| 16 | Not at all confident |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

VTEASY Overall, do you personally expect voting in the November elections to be...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=5,237]:

| Sep 30-Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | | July 27-Aug 2 <u>2020</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 29 | Very easy | 23 |
| 36 | Somewhat easy | 28 |
| 29 | Somewhat difficult | 38 |
| 6 | Very difficult | 11 |
| * | No answer | 1 |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

| Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u> | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 46 | Very easy |
| 39 | Somewhat easy |
| 13 | Somewhat difficult |
| 2 | Very difficult |
| * | No answer |

ASK ALL:

POLTCSRW In general, do you think about politics as a struggle between right and wrong or don't you think about politics in this way?

| Sep 30-Oct 5 <u>2020</u> | | Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u> | Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 48 | Think about politics as a struggle between right and wrong | 37 | 42 |
| 51 | Don't think about politics in this way | 62 | 56 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

| Mar 7-14 <u>2018</u> | | Sep 16-Oct 4 <u>2015</u> |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 42 | Think about politics as a struggle between right and wrong | 44 |
| 57 | Don't think about politics in this way | 54 |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 |

ASK ALL:

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Only fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 4 | 29 | 42 | 25 | * |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 4 | 22 | 44 | 30 | 1 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 4 | 19 | 38 | 38 | 1 |
| Jan 6-19, 2020 | 16 | 42 | 33 | 9 | * |

ECON1 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Only fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sep 16-29, 2019 | 10 | 46 | 35 | 8 | * |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 | 14 | 43 | 32 | 11 | * |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 13 | 46 | 31 | 9 | 1 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 11 | * |
| Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 | 2 | 37 | 43 | 17 | 0 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 2 | 30 | 47 | 21 | * |
| Apr 29-May 27, 2014 | 1 | 18 | 50 | 30 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

ECON1B

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

| | <u>Better</u> | <u>Worse</u> | About the <u>same as</u> <u>now</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 52 | 17 | 30 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 50 | 22 | 27 | 1 |
| Apr 7-12, 2020 | 55 | 22 | 22 | 1 |
| Jan 6-19, 2020 | 29 | 26 | 45 | 1 |
| Sep 16-29, 2019 | 20 | 32 | 48 | * |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 ¹⁶ | 28 | 28 | 44 | * |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

DTCONF

Thinking about DONALD TRUMP's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?

| | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not at all confident</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| a. Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 17 | 22 | 16 | 45 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 43 | 1 |
| b. Make good decisions about foreign policy | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 24 | 19 | 17 | 39 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 22 | 21 | 16 | 41 | 1 |
| c. Make good decisions about economic policy | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 28 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 29 | 21 | 16 | 33 | 1 |
| Jan 6-19, 2020 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 29 | 1 |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 | 29 | 21 | 15 | 35 | * |

NO ITEM D

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| e. Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 39 | * |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 41 | 1 |
| f. Bring the country closer together | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 51 | 1 |

¹⁶ In the survey conducted from July 22- August 4, 2019, response options for this question were not randomized.

DTCONF CONTINUED...

| | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not at all confident</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| June 16-22, 2020 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 50 | 1 |

NO ITEMS G-I

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| j. Select good nominees for the Supreme Court | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 1 |

DTCONF.j TREND FOR COMPARISON

Make good appointments to the federal courts

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Jan 6-19, 2020 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 1 |
| July 22-Aug 4, 2019 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 36 | 1 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

JBCONF Thinking about JOE BIDEN's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following?

| | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not at all confident</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| a. Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 23 | 31 | 20 | 25 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 15 | 37 | 21 | 26 | 1 |
| b. Make good decisions about foreign policy | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 16 | 33 | 21 | 28 | 1 |
| c. Make good decisions about economic policy | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 17 | 33 | 19 | 30 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 12 | 35 | 23 | 29 | 1 |

NO ITEM D

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| e. Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 15 | 34 | 19 | 31 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 11 | 35 | 25 | 28 | 1 |
| f. Bring the country closer together | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 17 | 32 | 20 | 29 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 14 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 1 |

NO ITEMS G-I

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| j. Select good nominees for the Supreme Court | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 24 | 30 | 16 | 30 | 1 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

TRUMPDESC

How well does each of the following describe DONALD TRUMP?

| | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Fairly well</u> | <u>Not too well</u> | <u>Not at all well</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| a. Courageous | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 27 | 21 | 13 | 38 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 25 | 19 | 13 | 41 | 1 |
| b. A good role model | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 53 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 52 | 1 |

NO ITEM C

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| d. Honest | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 50 | 1 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 13 | 21 | 16 | 49 | 1 |
| Feb 4-15, 2020 | 12 | 24 | 19 | 44 | 1 |

NO ITEMS E-G

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| h. Stands up for what he believes in | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 41 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 1 |
| i. Compassionate | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 50 | 1 |
| j. Mentally sharp | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 32 | 1 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

BIDENDESC

How well does each of the following describe JOE BIDEN?

| | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Fairly well</u> | <u>Not too well</u> | <u>Not at all well</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| a. Courageous | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 20 | 2 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 3 |
| b. A good role model | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 22 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 14 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 2 |

NO ITEM C

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| d. Honest | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 20 | 32 | 23 | 24 | 2 |
| June 16-22, 2020 | 13 | 33 | 25 | 28 | 2 |
| Feb 4-15, 2020 | 12 | 24 | 19 | 44 | 1 |

NO ITEMS E-G

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| h. Stands up for what he believes in | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 26 | 35 | 21 | 16 | 2 |
| i. Compassionate | | | | | |
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 30 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 2 |

BIDENDESC CONTINUED...

| | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Fairly well</u> | <u>Not too well</u> | <u>Not at all well</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| j. Mentally sharp Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 13 | 33 | 22 | 31 | 1 |

ASK FORM 1 IF CHOSE BIDEN OR LEAN BIDEN (FORM=1 AND (VOTEGEN20=2 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=2)) [N=3,337]:

EVAL_TVS Thinking for a moment about the ordinary Americans who want to see Donald Trump reelected, which of these comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,145]:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 2020 | |
| 18 | We may have very different priorities when it comes to politics and policies, but we share a fundamental commitment to the same core American values and goals |
| 80 | Not only do we have very different priorities when it comes to politics and policies, but we have fundamental disagreements about core American values and goals |
| 2 | No answer |

ASK FORM 1 IF CHOSE TRUMP OR LEAN TRUMP (FORM=1 AND (VOTEGEN20=1 or VOTEGEN20_LEAN=1)) [N=2,116]:

EVAL_BVS Thinking for a moment about the ordinary Americans who want to see Joe Biden elected, which of these comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,938]:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Sep 30- Oct 5 2020 | |
| 22 | We may have very different priorities when it comes to politics and policies, but we share a fundamental commitment to the same core American values and goals |
| 77 | Not only do we have very different priorities when it comes to politics and policies, but we have fundamental disagreements about core American values and goals |
| 2 | No answer |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

ELECT_IMPTNOV Thinking about the presidential election this November, how important, if at all, is each of the following?

| | <u>Very important</u> | <u>Somewhat important</u> | <u>Not too important</u> | <u>Not at all important</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| PRVFR. People who are NOT legally qualified to vote are prevented from casting a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 58 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| PRVSUP. People who are legally qualified and want to vote are able to cast a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 86 | 10 | 2 | 2 | * |

ELECT_IMPTNOV CONTINUED...

| | | <u>Very important</u> | <u>Somewhat important</u> | <u>Not too important</u> | <u>Not at all important</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| QUICKWIN. | Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 49 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

ELECT_CONFNOV Still thinking about the presidential election this November, how confident, if at all, are you that...

| | | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not at all confident</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993] | | | | | | |
| PRVFR. | People who are NOT legally qualified to vote are prevented from casting a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 23 | 36 | 28 | 11 | 1 |
| PRVSUP. | People who are legally qualified and want to vote are able to cast a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 36 | 45 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| QUICKWIN. | Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 16 | 35 | 36 | 13 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 2 only [N=5,936] | | | | | | |
| MAILTIME. | Ballots sent by mail will be delivered in time to be counted Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 11 | 39 | 31 | 18 | 1 |
| CLRWIN. | After all the votes are counted, it will be clear which candidate won the election Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 20 | 43 | 25 | 11 | 1 |
| NOCOVID. | In person polling places will be run safely, without spreading the coronavirus Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 27 | 45 | 21 | 7 | * |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

VTSYSSEC_US [S] How confident are you that election systems in the UNITED STATES are secure from hacking and other technological threats?

| Sep 30-Oct 5 2020 | | Nov 7-16, 2018 | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 | Very confident | 15 | 8 |
| 42 | Somewhat confident | 49 | 37 |
| 34 | Not too confident | 24 | 37 |
| 16 | Not at all confident | 11 | 17 |
| 1 | No answer | * | * |

ASK IF CITIZEN (N=11,479):

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

Sep 30-Oct 5

2020

| | |
|----|--|
| 75 | You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address |
| 11 | You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed |
| 13 | You are NOT registered to vote at your current address |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK IF NOT REGISTERED VOTER (N=936):

PLANREG Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the upcoming election?

Sep 30-Oct 5

2020

| | |
|----|-----------|
| 54 | Yes |
| 43 | No |
| 3 | No answer |

ASK IF REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1 [N=11,174]:

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

| | Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u> | Very motivated <u>to vote</u> | Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u> | Not too motivated <u>to vote</u> | <u>Not at all motivated to vote</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 61 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 3 | * |

ASK IF REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1 [N=11,174]:

VOTEREQUS In most states, voters need to be registered in order to vote. In addition, some states may require a picture ID or other type of identification or a signature match.

How confident are you that you will meet all the legal requirements necessary to have your ballot counted this year?

| | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not too confident | Not at all confident | <u>No answer</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | <u>89</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>*</u> |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF TRUMP/LEAN TRUMP (VOTEGEN20=1 OR VOTEGEN20_LEAN20=1) [N=2,116]:

DT_REPRE

Which comes closer to your view about what Donald Trump's approach should be if he is reelected?

Donald Trump should primarily focus on addressing the concerns of...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,938]:Sep 30-
Oct 5
2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 86 | All Americans, even if it means disappointing some of his supporters |
| 13 | Those who voted for him, without worrying too much about the concerns of those who vote for him |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF BIDEN/LEAN BIDEN (VOTEGEN20=2 OR VOTEGEN20_LEAN20=2) [N=3337]:

JB_REPRE

Which comes closer to your view about what Joe Biden's approach should be if he is elected?

Joe Biden should primarily focus on addressing the concerns of...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,145]:Sep 30-
Oct 5
2020

| | |
|----|---|
| 89 | All Americans, even if it means disappointing some of his supporters |
| 10 | Those who voted for him, without worrying too much about the concerns of those who vote for him |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=11,929]:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...¹⁷

| <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 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 21 |

¹⁷

Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.