

Topline questionnaire

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SURVEY OF TWITTER USERS
TOPLINE FOR USERS WITH PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
NOVEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 17, 2018
TOTAL N=2,427**

ASK ALL:

TWITTER_USE About how often do you use or visit Twitter?

Nov 21- Dec 17 <u>2018</u>	
35	Several times a day
14	Once a day
21	A few times a week
6	Once a week
13	A few times a month
11	Once a month or less
*	Refused

ASK ALL:

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

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2):

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President...

Nov 21- Dec 17 <u>2018</u>	
30	NET Approve
15	Very strongly
14	Not so strongly
*	Refused
68	NET Disapprove
55	Very strongly
12	Not so strongly
*	Refused
3	Refused

ASK ALL:

NEWSIMPT Which of the following best describes you? I follow the news closely...

Nov 21- Dec 17 <u>2018</u>	
40	Only when something important is happening
59	Most of the time, whether or not something important is happening
1	Refused

ASK ALL:
SNSSKEP

Which of the following best describes how you approach news stories from social media sites, even if neither is exactly right? I expect the news I see on social media will...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE LIST; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018

41	Largely be accurate
57	Largely be inaccurate
2	Refused

ASK ALL:
QBELIEF3

Now thinking about your friends or people you follow on Twitter:

Do most of the people you follow on Twitter have...

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018

25	Similar POLITICAL beliefs to you
4	Different POLITICAL beliefs from you
37	A mix of POLITICAL beliefs
34	I'm not sure about their POLITICAL beliefs
1	Refused

ASK ALL:
THERMO

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of groups in the U.S. 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 group at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward the group.

Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box.

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

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS, KEEPING A AND B TOGETHER AND F, G, H TOGETHER; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]

	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 <u>Answer</u>	Mean <u>rating</u>
a. Republicans							
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018	33	16	22	13	13	2	40
b. Democrats							
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018	19	11	24	19	25	2	53

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

Nov 21- Dec 17 <u>2018</u>	
20	Republican
36	Democrat
29	Independent
12	Something else
2	No Answer

ASK IF PARTY=3,4 OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY [N=863]:

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

Nov 21- Dec 17 <u>2018</u>	
35	The Republican Party
55	The Democratic Party
10	No Answer

ASK ALL:

CIVIC_ENG_ACTYR

Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities in the past year.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RECORD ORDER]

	<u>Yes, in the past year</u>	<u>No, not in the past year</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a. Attended a political rally, protest or campaign event			
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018	12	87	1

b. Contacted any elected official				
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018	23	76	1	
c. Contributed money to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate				
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018	13	86	1	

PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF OF RESPONDENTS 'VERY LIBERAL' AT THE TOP AND 'VERY CONSERVATIVE' AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME.

ASK ALL:
IDEOSELF

Please click where you would place YOURSELF on the scale below. **[RANDOM HALF VERY LIBERAL AT THE TOP AND VERY CONSERVATIVE AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME. KEEP THE SCALE THE SAME FOR IDEODEM, IDEOREP, AND IDEOSELF.]**

Nov 21-	
Dec 17	
<u>2018</u>	
7	10 – Very liberal
5	9
8	8
13	7
10	6
26	5
9	4
7	3
5	2
3	1
5	0 – Very conservative
2	No Answer

ASK ALL:

POLTWEET Have you ever tweeted or retweeted about politics?

Nov 21-	
Dec 17	
<u>2018</u>	
58	No
26	Yes, but not in the last 30 days
15	Yes, in the last 30 days
1	No Answer