2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 78 November 2020 FINAL TOPLINE NOVEMBER 12-17 2020 N=11,818

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Satisfied</u>	Dissatisfied	No answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
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

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N=11,366]:

VOTED Which of the following statements best describes you?

Nov 12-17,		Nov 7-16,	Nov 29-Dec 12,
<u>2020</u>		<u>2018</u> ⁴	<u>2016⁵</u>
22	I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election	23	14
9	I planned to vote but wasn't able to	22	8
67	I definitely voted in the 2020 presidential election	55	77
2	No Answer	1	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3) [N=10,399]:

VOTEGEN_POST In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]

Nov 12-17,	
<u>2020</u>	
47	Donald Trump, the Republican
51	Joe Biden, the Democrat
1	Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
*	Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
*	Another candidate
*	No Answer

In W31 and previous surveys, question was called SATISF.

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].

In 2018, the question asked about the 2018 congressional elections.

In 2016, the question asked about the 2016 presidential election.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF VOTED TRUMP (VOTEGEN_POST=1) [N=3,829]:

DTFORAGNST_POST Would you say that your vote for Trump was more a vote...

ASK IF VOTED BIDEN (VOTEGEN_POST=2) [N=6,185]:

JBFORAGNST_POSTWould you say that your vote for Biden was more a vote...

BASED ON VOTERS [N=10,399]:

Based on registered voters

Nov 12-17, 2020		Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 ⁶	June 16-22, 2020
47	Trump	42	44
36	For Trump	30	33
11	Against Biden	12	10
51	Biden	52	54
24	For Biden	19	18
28	Against Trump	33	36
1	Vote for Jorgensen/Hawkins/Another candidate	-	-
*	No answer	*	-

Trend for DTFORAGNST and JBFORAGNST asked prior to election combined those who said they were voting for the candidate or leaning toward the candidate. Post-election versions of these questions asked those who said they voted for Trump or Biden.

ASK IF VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN_POST=1-5) [N=10,300]:

VOTEDECTIME As far as you can remember, when did you make up your mind about who you were going to vote for in the presidential election?

		Nov 29-
Nov 12-17,		Dec 12
<u> 2020</u>		2016^{7}
3	Last few days before Election Day	9
2	The last week before Election Day	4
5	In October	9
5	In September	11
84	Before September	67
*	No Answer	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

When did you make up your mind definitely to vote for "Hillary Clinton;" "Donald Trump;" "Gary Johnson;" "Jill Stein," "The candidate of your choice"?

	Nov 10-14 2016	Nov 8-11 2012	Nov 2004	Nov 200	Nov 1996	Nov 1992	Nov 1988
On Election Day	4	4	4	5	6	9	6
On Monday (day before the election)	*	1	1	2	3	4	3
Over the last weekend	*	1	1	2	2	4	2
In the last week	2	2	3	5	6	8	4
In the last few weeks	5						
During or just after the Presidential debate	es 10	10	11	17		12	
Before debates/after the Conventions	10	9	6	9	12	6	16
Convention period (NET)	22	10	7	7	8	12	15
During or after the Republican convention	n 13	9	1	4			
During or after the Democratic convention	n 9	1	6	3			
This year, before the conventions	22	16	23	21	13	18	19
Before 2016	20	41	38	20	39	12	9
Other		0	0		*	8	
Don't remember	2	1	4	6	6	5	4
Don't know/Refused	1	4	2	3	2	1	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US] ASK ALL:

VTADMIN_POST_COM [S]

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

Trend for comparison8 Sep 30-Sep 24-Nov 12-17, Nov 7-16, Oct 5 Oct 7 2020 2020 2018 2018 53 Very well 49 36 41 32 Somewhat well 38 48 46 9 Not too well 8 11 9 3 6 Not at all well 4 4 No answer 1 1 1

In 2016, people who said "another candidate" were not asked this question; question read " As far as you can remember, when did you make up your mind definitely to yote for "Donald Trump;" "Hillary Clinton;" "Gary Johnson;" "Jill Stein "?

when did you make up your mind definitely to vote for "Donald Trump;" "Hillary Clinton;" "Gary Johnson;" "Jill Stein,"?

In pre-election surveys in 2020 and 2018, question read "Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be..."

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US] ASK ALL:

VTADMIN POST US [S]

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

			Trend for comparison ⁹	
			Sep 30-	Sep 24-
Nov 12-17,		Nov 7-16,	Oct 5	Oct 7
<u>2020</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2018</u>
33	Very well	21	12	20
25	Somewhat well	53	46	57
20	Not too well	18	30	18
22	Not at all well	7	12	4
1	No answer	1	1	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3) [N=10,399]:

VTEASY_POST Overall, was voting in the election this November for you personally... [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF]

		Trend for comparison ¹⁰		
		Sep 30-	July 27-	Sep 24-
Nov 12-17,		Oct 5	Aug 2	Oct 7
<u>2020</u>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2018</u>
77	Very easy	29	23	46
17	Somewhat easy	36	28	39
5	Somewhat difficult	29	38	13
1	Very difficult	6	11	2
*	No answer	*	1	*

In pre-election surveys in 2020 and 2018, question read "Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be..."

Surveys asked if respondents "expect" voting to be very easy, somewhat easy, etc.

ASK IF VOTING WAS DIFFICULT (VTEASY_POST=3,4) [N=522]:
WHYHARD_POST Why was voting in the November election difficult for you personally? [OPEN-END]

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	
51	NET Logistical issues while voting
20	Long lines
16	Conerns/issues with mail ballots
7	COVID safety concerns
5	Lack of polling places/access
5	Issues with poll workers
3	Travel or moving
27	NET Political environment
16	Unhappy with choices
6	Too hard to choose
	Hard/time consuming to get information about who or what to
3	vote for
2	Divisive political landscape
12	NET General concerns about voting
5	Distrust of mail voting
2	Vote count corrupt
1	Misinformation about process for voting
1	Accusations that one party is tampering with ballots
2	Other/Uncodeable
12	No answer

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

ASK ALL:

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	No answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
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	*
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

ECON1B

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

			About the	
			same as	
	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	now	No answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
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 ¹¹	28	28	44	*

ASK ALL:

SATCAND_POST

Now that the campaign is over, how satisfied were you with the choice of presidential candidates? Would you say that you were...

BASED ON VOTERS [N=10,399]:

		July 27-	
Nov 12-17,		Aug 2,	June 16-22,
<u> 2020</u>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u> 12
30	Very satisfied	15	16
26	Fairly satisfied	31	31
24	Not too satisfied	35	34
19	Not at all satisfied	19	19
*	No answer	1	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Now that the campaign is over, how satisfied were you with the choice of presidential candidates?

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED:

Nov 10-14		Nov 8-11	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<u>2016</u>		<u>2012</u>	2008	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1992</u>	<u> 1988</u>
19	Very satisfied	37	39	33	24	18	24	26
25	Fairly satisfied	33	28	33	44	33	37	36
26	Not very satisfied	16	17	16	18	24	21	20
29	Not at all satisfied	12	14	16	9	22	16	17
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	2	5	3	2	1

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

In the surveys asked in June 2020 and July 2020, the question was worded "What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are..." Trends for these questions based on registered voters.

CMPGNTRAIT_POST

For each of the following, please select which is a better description of the 2020 presidential election campaign. [RANDOMIZE PAIRS, KEEP STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR IN THIS ORDER; KEEP ON SAME SCREEN]

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BASED ON VOTERS [N=10,399]:

CMPGNTRAIT	POST	INT

July 27-Aug 2, 2020

Nov 12-17, 2020 July 27-Aug 2, 2020 ¹³	<u>Interesting</u> 64 39	<u>Dull</u> 34 59	No <u>answer</u> 2 2
CMPGNTRAIT_POST_NEG			
	Too	Not too	No
Nov 12-17, 2020	<u>negative</u> 76	<u>negative</u> 23	<u>answer</u> 1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	61	37	2
CMPGNTRAIT_POST_POLCY			
	Focused on	Not focused on	
	important policy <u>debates</u>	important <u>policy debates</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2020	27	72	1

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¹³ CMPGNTRAIT July trends based on registered voters.

[RANDOMIZE FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR, FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL, FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY, FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD ON SAME PAGE]

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... [Please select one item from each pair].

FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR [DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]

		Not	No
	<u>Fearful</u>	<u>fearful</u>	answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	61	37	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	63	36	*
June 16-22, 2020	66	33	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL

		NOT	INO
	<u>Hopeful</u>	<u>hopeful</u>	answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	44	55	*
June 16-22, 2020	46	53	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY

		NOL	INO
	<u>Angry</u>	<u>angry</u>	answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	2
June 16-22, 2020	71	29	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD

		INOC	INO
	<u>Proud</u>	<u>proud</u>	answer
Nov 12-17, 2020	24	74	2
June 16-22, 2020	17	83	1

[RANDOMIZE POSTELEC_BIDE AND POSTELEC_TRMP AND SHOW ON SAME PAGE]

POSTELEC_BIDE How would you rate Joe Biden's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd?

Nov 12-17,	
<u>2020</u>	
33	Excellent
27	Good
21	Only fair
18	Poor
1	No answer

POSTELEC_TRMP How would you rate Donald Trump's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd?

Nov 12-17,	
<u>2020</u>	
11	Excellent
17	Good
18	Only fair
53	Poor
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

CHALLENGE_CT

As you may know, nearly all the votes have been counted and Joe Biden is projected to be the winner of the 2020 presidential election. At the same time, the Trump campaign is mounting legal challenges to the voting and ballot counting process in several states.

Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? The Trump campaign...[RANDOMIZE]

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Nov 12-17,
2020
40 Should continue these legal challenges
59 Should not continue these legal challenges
1 No answer
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ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

VOTE_HOW_POST How did you vote in the election? [RANDOMIZE]
ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,106]:

VOTEINPWHEN When did you vote?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=10,399]:

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Nov 12-17,

2020
54 In person at a polling place
27 On Election Day
27 Before Election Day
28 Refused
46 By absentee or mail-in ballot
48 No answer
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TREND FOR COMPARISON:

When did you vote in the elections this November? How did you vote in the November election?

Nov 7-16,	
<u>2018</u>	
55	On election day
45	Before election day
19	Voted in person
25	Mailed in ballot
*	No answer
*	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Did you vote ON Election Day or BEFORE Election DAY?

Did you vote in person or did you mail your ballot in?

Nov 10-14		Nov 6-9	Nov 8-11	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<u> 2016</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2002</u>
59	On Election Day	71	63	66	80	80	85
41	Before Election Day	29	37	34	20	20	15
22	Voted in person	12	19	19			
18	Mailed in ballot	16	<i>17</i>	14			
1	Other way/DK/Ref (VOL.)	1	*	1			
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	*	*	*	*

ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2)

VOTEMAIL How did you return your absentee or mail-in ballot? [RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON ABSENTEE OR MAIL VOTERS [N=5,282]:

Nov 12-17,	
<u> 2020</u>	
15	In person to an election official or poll worker
41	At a designated dropbox
44	By mail
*	No answer

ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2)

MAILWHEN When did you mail or return your absentee or mail-in ballot?

BASED ON ABSENTEE OR MAIL VOTERS [N=5,282]:

Nov 12-17,	
2020	
23	In the week leading up to Election Day
76	Before that
*	No answer

ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,106]:

WAITVOTE When you went to vote, approximately how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

			Nov 1/-
Nov 12-17,		Nov 7-16,	Dec 15,
<u>2020</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2014</u>
35	Not at all	47	53
27	Less than 10 minutes	33	30
20	10-30 minutes	14	13
11	31 minutes - 1 hour	5	3
6	More than 1 hour	1	*
*	No answer	*	*

ASK IF WAITED MORE THAN ONE HOUR TO VOTE (WAITVOTE=5) [N=359]:

WAITVOTEOE Approximately how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3) [N=10,399]:

VOTEWAY How much of a reason, if at all, were each of the following for why you voted the way

you did (in-person early, in-person on Election Day, or by mail or absentee ballot)?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Major <u>reason</u>	Minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
VOTEWAY_USL	It is how I usually vote Nov 12-17, 2020	54	12	34	*
VOTEWAY_COVID	I had concerns about catching or spreading the coronavirus Nov 12-17, 2020	24	20	55	*
VOTEWAY_TRUST	I was encouraged to vote that way by someone I trust Nov 12-17, 2020	11	9	80	*
VOTEWAY_CONVTE	I thought it would be the most convenient way for me to vote Nov 12-17, 2020	66	15	19	*
	PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=	5,106]:			
VOIEWAY_BLLIACC	I had concerns about voting by mail Nov 12-17, 2020	53	16	31	*

ASK IF VOTED BY MAIL OR ABSENTEE (VOTE_HOW_POST=2) [N=5,282]:

MAILFIRST Is this the first time you have ever voted by mail or absentee ballot?

Nov 12-17, 2020

39 Yes, this is the first time I have ever voted by mail or absentee ballot

No, I have voted by mail or absentee ballot before

* No answer

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N=11,366]:

PLANELEC Did you do any of the following in the days or weeks leading up to the November presidential election? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]

		Yes, <u>I did this</u>	No, I did not <u>do this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PLANELEC_RESCH	Research your options for how to vote in person or by mail this year Nov 12-17, 2020	38	61	*
PLANELEC_REG	Check your voter registration status Nov 12-17, 2020	41	59	*
ASK IF VOTED IN	PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,106]			
PLANELEC_WAIT	Check wait times at an in-person polling			
	place before going to vote Nov 12-17, 2020	17	83	*
ASK IF VOTED BY [N=5,282]:	ABSENTEE/MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2)			
PLANELEC_TRAK	Track the status of your absentee or mail-in ballot through a website or app Nov 12-17, 2020	52	48	*
	NOV 12-17, 2020	32	70	·

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]

		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	Mean <u>rating</u>
THERMTRUMP	Donald Trump	·		· <u></u> -				
	Nov 12-17, 2020	50	7	9	8	26	*	38
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	51	6	7	10	25	1	<i>37</i>
	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
THERMBIDEN	Joe Biden							
	Nov 12-17, 2020	35	9	12	14	29	1	47
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	38	10	12	15	24	1	43
	Apr 7-12, 2020	37	14	16	15	17	*	40
THERMPENCE	Mike Pence							
	Nov 12-17, 2020	44	8	16	7	25	*	41
	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
THERMHARRIS	Kamala Harris							
	Nov 12-17, 2020	40	7	13	11	29	*	44
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	41	7	18	12	22	1	41
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ASK ALL:

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? **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak					
	Nov 12-17, 2020	26	32	18	24	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	23	31	20	25	1
	June 16-22, 2020	15	37	21	26	1
c.	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	June 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1

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? [RANDOMIZE]

		Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	No
		<u>confident</u>	<u>confident</u>	<u>confident</u>	<u>confident</u>	<u>answer</u>
a.	Handle the public health impact					
	of the coronavirus outbreak					
	Nov 12-17, 2020	19	21	16	44	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	22	16	45	1
	June 16-22, 2020	18	22	16	43	1
c.	Make good decisions about					
	economic policy					
	Nov 12-17, 2020	32	21	17	29	*
	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	*

ASK ALL:

COVID_2ASSISTLD

As you may know, Congress and President Trump passed a \$2 trillion economic assistance package in March in response to the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Do you think another economic assistance package is...

ASK IF NECESSARY (COVID_2ASSISTLD=1) [N=9,515]:

COVID 2ASSISTLD2 Do you think another economic assistance package should be passed...

Nov 12-17, 2020	
80	Necessary
68	As soon as possible, by the current Congress and President Trump
11	After the presidential inauguration in January
*	Refused
19	Not necessary
1	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you think it will be necessary for the president and Congress to pass an additional economic package?

	June 16-22, <u>2020</u>	Apr 7-12, 2020 ¹⁴
Yes, another economic assistance package will be necessary	71	77
No, another economic assistance package will NOT be necessary	28	22
No answer	2	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

¹⁴ In the survey asked Apr 7-12, 2020, the question was asked as: "Do you think it will be necessary for the president and Congress to pass another bill to provide more economic assistance?"

NEWADMIN How confident, if at all, are you that a transition from the Trump administration to the Biden administration would go smoothly?

Nov 12-17, 2020	
6	Very confident
20	Somewhat confident
39	Not too confident
33	Not at all confident
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVID_OPENMORE T

Thinking about restrictions on public activity because of the coronavirus outbreak IN YOUR AREA, do you think there should be... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

		Apr 29-
Nov 12-17,		May 5
<u>2020</u>		2020
44	MORE restrictions right now	27
21	FEWER restrictions right now	24
35	About the same number of restrictions right not	48
1	No answer	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (VOTED=3) [N=10,399]:

VTCOUNT OWN How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

Nov 12-17,	
<u>2020</u>	
59	Very confident
26	Somewhat confident
9	Not too confident
6	Not at all confident
*	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 10-14	Nov 6-9	Nov 8-11	Nov 4-7	Nov	Nov	Nov
	<u>2016</u>	<u> 2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	2008	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>
Very confident	71	68	68	64	73	70	68
Somewhat confident	19	21	22	26	22	23	24
Not too confident	4	5	5	4	3	3	4
Not at all confident	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	3	*	2	1

ASK ALL:

VTCOUNT_POST_INP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

		Trend for comparison ¹⁵ Sep 30-
Nov 12-17,		Oct 5,
2020		<u>2020</u>
42	Very confident	42
35	Somewhat confident	44
13	Not too confident	10
8	Not at all confident	4
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

VTCOUNT_POST_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

		Sep 30-
Nov 12-17,		Oct 5
2020		<u>2020</u> 16
30	Very confident	17
27	Somewhat confident	38
19	Not too confident	28
23	Not at all confident	16
1	No answer	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

 $^{^{15}}$ In the survey asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020, the question was asked as: 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?

¹⁶ In the survey asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020, the question was asked as: 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?

ASK ALL: 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...¹⁷

			Something	No	Lean	Lean
Republican	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>else</u>	<u>answer</u>	Rep	<u>Dem</u>
27	29	28	15	2	19	20

17 Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.