2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 87 APRIL 2021
APRIL 5-11, 2021
N=5,109

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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ASK ALL:
VTEARLYDOC   Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

	A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on Election Day	Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason	No answer
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	63	1
June 16-22, 2020	33	65	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	28	71	1

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ASK ALL:
VTPRIORITY   Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE]

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer
a. Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	25	18	19	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	27	15	15	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
b. Making Election Day a national holiday					
Apr 5-11, 2021	42	27	16	13	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	29	18	17	1
NO ITEMS c-d					
e. Allowing people convicted of felonies to vote after serving their sentences					
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	35	16	12	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	33	37	15	14	1
NO ITEMS f-h					
i. Removing people from registration lists if they have not recently voted or confirmed their registration					
Apr 5-11, 2021	21	25	24	27	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	17	25	26	31	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	15	22	27	35	1

VTPRIORITY CONTINUED...

		Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer
j.	Requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	53	23	13	10	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	22	13	11	1
k.	Requiring electronic voting machines to print a paper backup of the ballot					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	43	39	10	5	2
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	49	36	10	4	1
l.	Making early, in-person voting available to voters for at least two weeks prior to Election Day					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	47	31	12	9	2

ASK ALL:
REDIST   As you may know, states are required to redraw their congressional district maps every 10 years with the new data from the Census.

There is a proposal to require all states to put together committees with equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans who would be responsible for determining the state's congressional maps, instead of having state legislatures come up with their own plans.

Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?

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49   Approve
13   Disapprove
38   Not sure
1   No answer

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ASK ALL:
PARTY   In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=2,016]:
PARTYLN   As of today do you lean more to…[1]

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
24	32	27	16	1	19	20

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[1]   Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.