PEW RESEARCH CENTER

2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 38 SEPTEMBER FINAL TOPLINE SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 7, 2018 TOTAL N=10,682

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE EITHER BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

Sample sizeMargin of error at10,68295% confidence level+/- 1.5 percentage points

U.S. adults

DISPLAY TO ALL:

On another topic...

Some people who don't identify as either a man or a woman may prefer that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them.

ASK ALL:

PRONHEARD How much, if anything, have you heard about people preferring that others use genderneutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them?

Sept 24-

Oct 7 2018 22

- 22 A lot 38 A little
- 39 Nothing at all
- 1 No answer

ASK IF HEARD ABOUT GENDER-NEUTRAL PRONOUNS A LOT OR A LITTLE (PRONHEARD=1,2) [N=6,942]:

PRONKNOW Do you personally know anyone who prefers that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them?

Sept 24-Oct 7 <u>2018</u> 30 Yes 70 No * No answer

PRONHEARD/PRONKNOW COMBO TABLE BASED ON TOTAL:

Sept 24-

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<u>2018</u>

- 60 Heard a lot/a little
- 18 Knows someone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
- 42 Doesn't know anyone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
- * No answer to PRONKNOW
- 39 Heard nothing at all
- 1 No answer to PRONHEARD

ASK ALL:

PRONCOMFORT How comfortable, if at all, would you feel using a gender-neutral pronoun to refer to someone if they asked you to do so?

[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]

Sept 24-

Oct 7

<u>2018</u>

- 27 Very comfortable
- 25 Somewhat comfortable
- 24 Somewhat uncomfortable
- 23 Very uncomfortable
- 1 No answer