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### 2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 77 OCTOBER 2020 FINAL TOPLINE OCTOBER 13–19, 2020 TOTAL N=10,332

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.

		Margin of error at 95%
	Sample size	confidence level
. adults	10,332	+/- 1.6 percentage points

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

### ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:

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FAMSURV19 Overall, would you say that things in your marriage or relationship are going...

	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	No
	<u>well</u>	well	<u>well</u>	<u>well</u>	answer
Oct 13-19, 2020	53	37	7	2	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	54	39	5	1	*

### ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:

FAMSURV32 How do you feel about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]

		Very <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>dissatisfied</u>	Very <u>dissatisfied</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	The way household chores are divided between you and your spouse or partner					
	Oct 13-19, 2020	46	32	14	8	*
	Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>2</sup>	44	34	13	8	*
N	O ITEM b					
c.	How well you and your spouse or partner communicate with each other				_	
	Oct 13-19, 2020	43	37	13	6	*
	Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>3</sup>	41	39	13	6	*

<sup>1</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording was "Overall, would you say that things in your **[IF MARRIED:** marriage; **IF LIVING WITH PARTNER:** relationship] are going...."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was "The way household chores are divided between you and your **[IF MARRIED**: spouse; **IF LIVING WITH PARTNER**: partner]."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was "How well you and your **[IF MARRIED:** spouse; **IF LIVING WITH PARTNER:** partner] communicate with each other."

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d.	ASK IF SPOUSE OR PARTNER WORKING (E_COVIDPARTNER=1,2) [n=4,044]: How well your spouse or partner balances work and their personal life Oct 13-19, 2020 Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>4</sup>	43 42	38 38	14 13	5 6	* *
e.	ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,097]: Your spouse or partner's approach to parenting Oct 13-19, 2020 Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>5</sup>	48 47	34 36	14 11	4 5	* 1

### [RANDOMIZE TIMECHILD AND TIMESPOUSE]

# ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD <18, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CHILD IS IN HOUSEHOLD (XKIDS1=1) [n=2,742]:

TIMECHILD Thinking about the time you spend with your CHILDREN these days, do you think you spend... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR TIMESPOUSE]

			The right	
	Too MUCH	Too LITTLE	amount of	No
	<u>time</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>time</u>	answer
Oct 13-19, 2020	10	37	52	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>6</sup>	7	47	45	1

### ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:

TIMESPOUSE Thinking about the time you spend with your SPOUSE OR PARTNER these days, do you think you spend... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR TIMECHILD]

Oct 13-19,

<u>2020</u>	
11	Too MUCH time

- 33 Too LITTLE time
- 56 The right amount of time
- 1 No answer

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was "How well your **[IF MARRIED:** spouse; **IF LIVING WITH PARTNER:** partner] balances work and their personal life."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In 2019, logic filtering and question wording for this item was "Your **[IF MARRIED:** spouse's; **IF LIVING WITH PARTNER:** partner's] approach to parenting."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In 2017, question wording was "Thinking about the time you spend with your children, do you think you spend...." Additionally, results reported here are based on panelists who responded to both the Wave 28 August 2017 survey fielded Aug. 8-21 and the Wave 29 September 2017 survey fielded Sept. 14-28.

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ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]: FAMSURV38 For each of the following, who would you say does more? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS A, B, C, D]

a. Household chores and	You do more than your spouse <u>or partner</u>	Your spouse or partner does <u>more than you</u>	Both about <u>equally</u>	No <u>answer</u>
responsibilities Oct 13-19, 2020 Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 <sup>7</sup>	40 40	19 22	40 37	*
<ul> <li>Managing household finances</li> <li>Oct 13-19, 2020</li> <li>Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019</li> </ul>	47 50	24 24	28 26	*
ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,097]: c. Managing your child(ren)'s schedule and activities Oct 13-19, 2020 Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	45 47	25 30	30 23	* 1
ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,097]: d. Being an involved parent Oct 13-19, 2020	34	14	52	*

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In 2019, response options 1 and 2 were filtered as "You do more than your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVNG WITH PARTNER: partner]" and "Your [IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVNG WITH PARTNER: partner] does more than you."